

Abundance Canada & Charities



Abundance
CANADA

Credible, Flexible and Personal

Abundance Canada provides unique services for those interested in living generously. We have been serving donors and charities as a charitable public foundation since 1974.

Abundance Canada manages funds for charities. Our gift planning consultants are available to help boards, staff and donors learn to live a life of biblical generosity by connecting faith and finances.

We have no commissions, no hidden fees and no products to sell. Our aim is to connect people with the charities they love and make giving joyful and easy.

Biblical Principles of Stewardship

God is generous. Our generosity is a reflection of God's character.

God owns, we manage. As managers we have responsibilities and are accountable to God.

God asks for our whole selves. Stewardship, including our finances, is best forged in Christian community marked by integrity, mutual accountability and joy.

God invites us to share. Giving is an act of worship that proves that our words of faith are true.



Our Services

Abundance Canada encourages and enables giving that is faithful and joyful. Our highly trained gift planning consultants can assist your charity with the following services:

Fund Management

Abundance Canada offers earnings rates that are competitive and have comparable investment options offered by major financial institutions but with much greater liquidity. Abundance Canada is committed to socially responsible investing.

Gifts of Publicly Traded Securities

More and more people are choosing to donate publicly traded securities because of the potential tax advantages and benefits to charity. Instead of selling the asset, it is transferred to Abundance Canada *in-kind*. Donors receive a charitable receipt from Abundance Canada based on the fair market value of the gift, and then advise us as to which charities the funds should be directed. By working with Abundance Canada, your charity saves time and money, and complex gifts are simplified.

Planned Giving

Abundance Canada can assist your donors with their strategic gift planning, including cash, securities, real estate, life insurance and more. Our trained consultants have the tools to help people live generously at every stage of their lives. All consultations are free and confidential, and all our work is based on our biblical understanding of generosity. Abundance Canada works with anyone regardless of their faith or denomination.

Wills and Estate Planning

Abundance Canada helps your donors think through all the important elements of a will and incapacity documents. Consultants will prepare a memo that can be taken to a lawyer to help draft or update the required documents. There is no cost for this service.

Abundance Canada Seminars

Abundance Canada gift planning consultants are available to lead seminars and workshops. They will tailor the topic and material to accommodate groups of any size, at any time and for the length of time that suits your needs.

Gift Planning

This seminar explores the motivation for giving, gift planning goals, charitable tax credits, and various ways of giving (gifting of shares, mutual funds, life insurance, bequests, etc.).

Will and Estate Planning

This seminar deals with the reasons for estate planning and will making, estate planning goals, executorships, estate distribution, charitable gifting, guardianship, incapacity documents, and working with professionals.



One-to-One Consultations

Individual consultations with consultants are available, usually as a follow-up for those who want assistance with charitable gift or estate planning.



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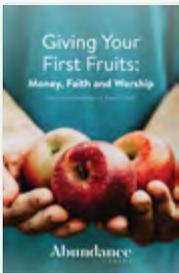
**INTRODUCTION TO
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Abundance Canada Resources

Encouraging financial literacy and providing stewardship education is one of the primary mandates of Abundance Canada. Our teaching on the appropriate and responsible use of God’s gifts, coupled with our commitment to provide quality educational material, challenges leaders and laity alike to live out their faith in a material way. We are committed to helping individuals work at and plan for what it means to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us. These free resources are available from Abundance Canada.

Your Will and Estate Planning Guide

Thoughtful, informed, and prayerful planning for how your estate will be handled and disbursed after you have passed away is an act of good stewardship. This resource is a great place to start when considering your wills and incapacity documents or more complex estate planning.

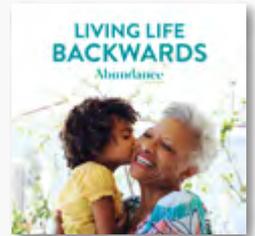


Giving your first fruits: Money, faith and worship

The collected writings of Edwin Friesen. Edwin was a humble man, easy to talk to and gracious with his gifts. His writing is a true representation of the man, and this book is a collection of some of his best.

Living Life Backwards

Retirement can be many things, including a time when we make some of our greatest contributions to humanity. This collection of stories reveals some unique ways people are being purposeful in retirement and beyond.



Personal Information Directory

This booklet is a place to store contact information, passwords and other information that family members would need in the event of a loved one's death.



Making Change

What do you do with your money? Share it? Save it? Spend it? *Making Change* is a video series designed to open up conversations about money, faith and stewardship. Abundance Canada helped to create this resource. Find it at makingchange.ca. There is also a discussion guide for leaders.

First Things First

If you live in North America, you will likely earn and spend well over a million dollars in your lifetime. Learn how to manage money and plan your financial future from a Christian perspective by putting first things first.



God, Money, and Me

How we earn and spend our money tells a lot about who we are and what we consider important in life. This study guide is for anyone who wishes to explore his or her relationship to God and money.

Money Matters for Youth

Money Matters for Youth: Integrating Faith and Finances is an online resource for teachers and youth leaders. It is designed to open the discussion about money from a biblical perspective. It can be used as a stand-alone resource or as a six- to eight-week series. This can be downloaded from Abundance Canada's website.



Abundance Canada Gift Planning Consultants

Abundance Canada consultants are available to work with individuals and charities by leading seminars and offering personal consultations regarding wills, estate plans and charitable gifting.

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