

# Gift of Publicly Traded Securities by an Individual



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Donating publicly traded securities (stocks, bonds and mutual funds) is the most tax-efficient way to make charitable donations. When publicly traded securities are donated “in-kind” to a Canadian charity like Abundance Canada, the capital gains inclusion rate drops from 50% to 0%.

Instead of selling the securities, you transfer them to Abundance Canada as a gift in-kind.

Abundance Canada will send you a donation receipt for the fair market value of the securities on the day you initiated the gift-in-kind transfer.

## Example of the Tax Advantage for a Donation of Securities to Charity

	Sell Securities and Donate Cash	Donate Securities as Gift In-Kind
Donation to Charity	\$50,000	\$50,000
Adjusted Cost Base	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)
Capital Gain	\$40,000	\$40,000
Taxable Capital Gain	\$20,000 (50%)	\$0 (0%)
Marginal Tax Rate (example)	40%	40%
Tax Payable	\$8,000	\$0

In this example, when the securities are donated directly to the charity as a gift in-kind, you do not realize a taxable capital gain, saving you \$8,000 in tax payable. The \$50,000 donation receipt can then be used to off-set other income tax payable.

## Tax Planning Tips:

- + Eliminate the taxable capital gain on the donated securities.
- + Receive a donation receipt based on the fair market value of the securities on the day you initiate the transfer to Abundance Canada.
- + Use donation receipt to off-set other income tax payable.

## Next Steps

Established in 1974, Abundance Canada envisions a world where everyone lives generously, because we believe *generosity changes everything™*. To learn more about donating publicly traded securities, contact Abundance Canada at **1.800.772.3257** to speak with a gift planning consultant. All consultations are confidential, with no obligations.



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