

# US DONORS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Friends of the BC Cancer Foundation ("Friends") is an American charity that was formed to support the BC Cancer Foundation and raise funds on behalf of BC Cancer. It is registered with the Internal Revenue Services of the United States. If you are a US citizen considering a donation to the BC Cancer Foundation, you may achieve additional tax savings by giving from your American assets. We recommend you discuss Friends with your advisor to determine which plans will make the most financial impact for you.

## Why Donate To Friends of the BC Cancer Foundation?

Generally, federal laws in the United States:

- allow an income tax deduction for donations to qualified US charities; but
- do not permit deductions for gifts to registered Canadian charities.

Friends is a qualified US charity and can issue tax receipts in compliance with Internal Revenue Agency regulations and Foundation policies.

## Will My Gift Still Support BC Cancer?

BC Cancer is leading the world in understanding and treating cancer. And our donors fund this life-changing health care and cancer research.

Whatever cause is closest to your heart, rest assured that it can be supported by a gift through Friends.

## How Can I Donate?

If you are an individual or business corporation donor interested in making a donation to Friends, you can make a donation:

- online by visiting the BC Cancer Foundation website; or
- mail by cheque to the "Friends of the BC Cancer Foundation" at 150 – 686 W Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1G1

For all other donation enquiries such as estate or planned giving gifts, please contact us to review your situation. As always, seeking legal and tax counsel to review your situation is advisable before making significant gifts.

## What's in a Name?

When including a gift to Friends of the BC Cancer Foundation on any document, it is extremely important that you use the correct legal name: **Friends of the BC Cancer Foundation**. Changing even one word in the name of a charity, can lead to confusion and even problems in the administration of a gift. To avoid this, please make sure you use the full legal name when making the donation.

**Legal Name: Friends of the BC Cancer Foundation**

The above information is general in nature and is not intended as legal or tax advice. We can help you support cancer research and care in British Columbia by working with you and your financial and legal professional advisors.

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