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Registered charity information return

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2017 Registered charity information return for THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

▼ Basic information sheet

Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal Period End:	12 / 31
Registration Date:	1974-03-15
Business/registration number:	119129369 RR 0001
Telephone number:	4163604200
Fax number:	4163600060
E-mail address:	
Website address:	<u>WWW.FFB.CA</u>
Public contact name or position:	DIRECTOR, FINANCE & OPERATIONS
Names the charity is known by other than its registered name:	RIDE FOR SIGHT VISION QUEST, COMIC VISION, CYCLE FOR SIGHT

Program areas

Rank	Description	Field code	% of emphasis

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1	Research (scientific, social science, medical, environmental, etc.)	C11	100 %
2			
3			

▼ Section A - Identification

Position, operations, designation

Web address (if applicable)

Question A1

1510 Was the charity in a subordinate position to a head body?

No

Question A2

1570 Has the charity wound-up, dissolved, or terminated operations?

No

Question A3

1600 Is the charity designated as a public foundation or private foundation?

No

▼ Section B - Directors/Trustees and Like Officials

All charities must complete Form T1235, Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet. Only the public information section of the worksheet is available to the public. Charities subject to the Ontario *Corporations Act* must also complete Form RC232, *Director/Officer Worksheet and Ontario Corporations Information Act Annual Return*.

▼ Section C - Programs and general information

Ongoing/new programs and general information

Question C1

1800 Was the charity active during the fiscal period?

Yes

Question C2

Describe all **ongoing** and **new** charitable programs the charity carried on this fiscal period to further its purpose(s) (as defined in its governing documents). "Programs" includes all of the charitable activities that the charity carries out on its own through employees or volunteers as well as through qualified donees and intermediaries. The charity may also use this space to describe the contributions of its volunteers in carrying out its activities, for example, number of volunteers and/or hours. **Do not** include the names of employees or volunteers. Grant-making charities should describe the types of organizations they support. **Do not** describe fundraising activities in this space.

Ongoing programs

The Foundation Fighting Blindness leads the fight against blindness by advancing retinal disease research, education and public awareness. To advance retinal disease research we fund qualified donees, researchers and clinicians investigate treatments and cures for retinal diseases. We educate the public and those affected by vision loss on retinal diseases, their impacts on individuals, and the latest research in to treatments and cures. We do this online, through print publications and at in-person events. We also raise public awareness about retinal disease and related research.

New programs

Question C3

- i** Registered charities may make gifts to qualified donees. Qualified donees are other registered Canadian charities, as well as certain other organizations described in the Income Tax Act.

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Did the charity make gifts or transfer funds to qualified donees or other organizations?

Yes

You **must** complete Form T1236, Qualified donees worksheet/Amounts provided to other organizations. Form T1236 is now available to you on the Overview page.

Question C4

2100 Did the charity carry on, fund, or provide any resources through employees, volunteers, agents, joint ventures, contractors, or any other individuals, intermediaries, entities, or means (other than qualified donees) for any activity/program/project outside Canada?

No

Question C5 Political activities

i A registered charity may pursue political activities only if the activities are non-partisan, related to its charitable purposes, and limited in extent. A political activity is any activity that explicitly communicates to the public that a law, policy or decision of any level of government inside or outside Canada should be retained, opposed, or changed.

2400 (a) Did the charity carry on any political activities during the fiscal period, including making gifts to qualified donees that were intended for political activities?

No

Question C6

If the charity carried on fundraising activities or engaged third parties to carry on fundraising activities on its behalf, select all fundraising methods that it used during the fiscal period.

Types of fundraising methods

(Select all that apply)

2500 Advertisements/print/radio/TV commercials

2510 Auctions

2530 Collection plate/boxes

2540 Door-to-door solicitation

- 2550 Draws/lotteries
- 2560 Fundraising dinners/galas/concerts
- 2570 Sales
- 2575 Internet
- 2580 Mail campaigns
- 2590 Planned-giving programs
- 2600 Targeted corporate donations/sponsorships
- 2610 Targeted contacts
- 2620 Telephone/TV solicitations
- 2630 Tournament/sporting events
- 2640 Cause-related marketing
- 2650 Other

Question C7

2700 Did the charity pay external fundraisers?

No

Question C8

3200 Did the charity compensate any of its directors/trustees or like officials or persons not at arm's length from the charity for services provided during the fiscal period (other than reimbursement for expenses)?

No

Question C9

3400 Did the charity incur any expenses for compensation of employees during the fiscal period?

Yes

You **must** complete Schedule 3, Compensation. Schedule 3 is now available to you on the Overview page.

Question C10

3900 Did the charity receive any donations or gifts of any kind valued at \$10,000 or more from any donor that was NOT resident in Canada and was NOT any of the following:

Yes

You **must** complete Schedule 4, Confidential data, Table 2, for each donation of \$10,000 or more. Schedule 4 is now available to you on the Overview page.

Question C11

4000 Did the charity receive any non-cash gifts for which it issued tax receipts?

Yes

You **must** complete Schedule 5, Non-cash gifts. Schedule 5 is now available to you on the Overview page.

Question C12

5800 Did the charity acquire a non-qualifying security?

No

Question C13

5810 Did the charity allow any of its donors to use any of its property? (except for permissible uses)

No

Question C14

5820 Did the charity issue any of its tax receipts for donations on behalf of another organization?

No

Question C15

5830 Did the charity have direct partnership holdings at any time during the fiscal period?

No

▼ Section D - Financial information

Determine which financial section to complete

- i** If **any** of the following applies to the charity, complete Schedule 6 instead of Section D:

Based on the criteria below, select one of the following:

- a) The charity's revenue exceeded \$100,000.
- b) The amount of all property (for example, investments, rental properties) not used in charitable activities was more than \$25,000.
- c) The charity had permission to accumulate funds during this fiscal period.

One or more of the above applies to the charity. We will complete Schedule 6

Schedule links

Schedule 1 - Foundations - This schedule is not applicable

Schedule 2 - Activities outside Canada - This schedule is not applicable

Schedule 3 - Compensation

Schedule 4 - Confidential data (Information not available to the public)

Schedule 5 - Non-cash gifts

Schedule 6 - Detailed financial information

Schedule 7 - Political activities - This schedule is not applicable

▼ Form T1236 - Qualified donees worksheet / Amounts provided to other organizations

View the link of qualified donees on the [Qualified donees worksheet](#).

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