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Why Donate appreciated securities?

- Everyone must dispose of stock at one time or another.
- If you sell stock for cash, you pay the government capital gains taxes of 50% on the appreciated amount.
- Donating stock eliminates capital gains taxes and provides you with a tax deductible receipt for the full market value of the securities.

Stock Donation Policy and Donation Procedures

Fighting Blindness Canada (FBC) has an account established with its investment custodian, RBC Dominion Securities, to facilitate the receipt of donated publicly listed securities. Your securities may be delivered to RBC Dominion Securities or arrangements can be made through your money manager or broker.

(See next page for details).

An electronic transfer of securities usually takes about three days, but delays can occur, whether the stock is in book-based or in certificate form. FBC will dispose of the securities when they are received and direct the net proceeds to the area of greatest need, or a program of your choice. Your donation receipt will equal the value of the securities at the closing price on the date your gift is received in FBC's account at RBC.

When you file your tax return, a Revenue Canada T1170 form must be submitted, identifying the donation of appreciated shares to a charity.

Named Research Grants and Endowment Gifts

To establish a named research fund, FBC staff will work with you to develop options that align with both your and FBC's objectives.

Please Note

The stock donation process is simple. However, you are encouraged to review this information and consult with your professional advisor for independent advice. Examples presented by FBC are for illustration purposes only and should not be relied upon without the supervision of professionals.

For more information, please contact your stock broker or Monica Gaudry, Vice President, Philanthropy by phone at 416.360.4200 ext. 232 or by email at mgaudry@fightingblindness.ca.

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STOCK DONATION FORM

Donate now simply by filling out this form

Direct Stock Transfer Instructions:

To protect your privacy, shares are transferred anonymously from your broker. To issue a charitable tax receipt to you, we require the information below.

Please provide a copy of this completed form by email to mgaudry@fightingblindness.ca as well as your broker.

I/We, (Name) _____ hereby irrevocably authorize
Name of Brokerage Firm _____ Broker Name _____
Telephone # _____ Fax # _____
To transfer (#) _____ of my (Name of Shares) _____ Shares Symbol _____
From my account (#) _____ to FBC - Account No. 436-0828315
Signature _____ Date _____
Telephone # _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Delivery Notification:

Fighting Blindness Canada

Attn: Monica Gaudry, VP, Philanthropy
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Toronto, ON M4W 3P4
T: 416.360.4200 ext. 232
E: mgaudry@fightingblindness.ca

FBC's Receiving Stock Broker:

RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Attn: Angeline Calimlim
Bay - Wellington Tower, BCE Place
181 Bay St., #2200
P.O. Box 831, Toronto, ON M5J 2T3
T: 416.842.3143 F: 416.842.3542
E: angeline.calimlim@rbc.com
Cuid: DOMA

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Thank You!

I understand that when I transfer a gift of securities to the Fighting Blindness Canada, I will receive a donation receipt for the fair market value on the date of transfer to Fighting Blindness Canada's broker, based on the closing price on the day when the shares are legally transferred to Fighting Blindness Canada's account at RBC Dominion Securities Inc., our custodial agent. Fighting Blindness Canada's policy for the sale of donated securities is that all shares will be sold as soon as possible after they have been received. I understand and agree the shares have been given without restriction and will be sold upon receipt or at Fighting Blindness Canada's discretion.