

These are only some of the ways *you can make a difference!* Before making any major donation, we encourage you to seek professional legal, estate planning and financial advice. When your decision is made, contact the Air Cadet League of Canada, British Columbia Provincial Committee.

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The Air Cadet
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Determine your goals and develop a plan

WHO ARE WE?

The Air Cadet program in Canada has been administered and funded by a *partnership* between the Air Cadet League of Canada and the Department of National Defense since 1941. During that period, it has emerged as the pre-eminent national youth development program in Canada, benefiting hundreds of thousands of young Canadians.

Training and equipment are supplied mostly by DND, while the League supplies aircraft and, through its Squadron Sponsoring Committees attached to each Squadron, funding for facilities, extra curricular activities and equipment not covered by DND.

Every year, the Air Cadet League of British Columbia raises over \$1.7 million for these purposes, but every year this gets more difficult as the competition for charitable donations intensifies.

The *purpose* of the *Air Cadet Foundation of British Columbia* is to create a permanent fund to support Provincial Air cadet activities. Donations will be held in perpetuity, and only the income will be spent annually, under the supervision of the Directors, in areas such as the provision of equipment, maintenance and expansion of the League programs, training and scholarship and bursaries for cadets in need, and long-term funding for aircraft replacement.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donations and support of the Air Cadet Foundation are sought mostly from members of the Air Force family- those who have been touched by the Air Cadet experience on their own and through family members, and who therefore understand the benefit young people received from this unique training and the contribution it makes to Canada by training tomorrow's leaders.

If the Air Cadet experience has been important to your family, you can help to ensure the program continues to be available to future generations by supporting the Air Cadet Foundation. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will provide your family and friends a sense of satisfaction in being able to make a very real difference in continuing the work of the Air Cadet organization, and there are a number of ways you can accomplish this while still getting the best tax benefits possible and achieving your personal financial goals.

An outright gift of cash is the simplest way to give. The Foundation can use the income your gift generates right away and its programs and you get a receipt for the full amount you have given which means immediate tax savings. For example: if your combined federal and provincial tax credit equals 45 per cent, a \$5000 gift to Air Cadet Foundation actually costs you only \$2750 since it results in a tax savings of \$2250.

You might also consider what is called "Planned Giving", the most common type of which is a charitable bequest – a gift which is included in your will. This can be as simple as a sentence or two in your will, or a codicil appended to it. You may give a specific sum of money, or you can give certain assets as stocks or parts of what remains in your estate after other bequests have been taken care of.

Other forms of planned giving include:

GIFT-IN-KIND

A gift-in-kind is a gift of property such as real estate, securities, artwork, jewelry or collectibles. The foundation will issue you a tax receipt based upon an independent appraisal. In some cases, you can receive tax benefits and continue to use the gift during your lifetime.

LIFE INSURANCE

You can make a larger gift than you might expect possible by naming the Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy. The premiums you pay qualify for a tax credit. When you transfer ownership of a policy to the Foundation, you receive a tax credit for the cash surrender value. A gift of Life Insurance is separate from your estate and has no effect on its assets.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

Your gift of cash or other property is used to establish a trust. You receive the income from the trust, according to the terms set out when it is established, and a receipt for the remainder. The Foundation receives whatever remains in the trust after your death.

MONTHLY GIVING

You may wish to consider giving regularly by monthly remittance. You determine how much you are comfortable giving every month and authorize the Foundation to deduct it automatically from your checking account or your Visa or Master Card. It's easy and effective, and you can change the amount or cancel any time. The foundation issues a tax receipt annually.