

## **Donating a Gift of Securities**

## Benefits

By choosing to give the Their Opportunity a gift of securities (i.e. Mutual Funds), you receive valuable tax benefits while building a legacy that helps Their Opportunity (registered charity) continue to innovate and create programs and powerful advocacy for at-risk youth.

When you donate publicly traded securities, mutual funds or flow through shares to Their Opportunity, you won't incur the capital gains tax and you'll benefit from a tax receipt for the full value of your gift (see graphic on next page). You save on taxes while making a powerful gift that helps the Their Opportunity empower youth to reach their full potential.

## Instructions for Donating a Gift of Securities

#### **Option A: Your Broker initiates transfer request**

- 1. Fill out the attached <u>form</u>
- 2. Send completed form to your broker (or send it to them blank and have them fill it out)
- 3. Your broker will send the request to our RBC broker to initiate the transfer

### **Option B:** Self Directed online giving (your broker confirms transfer request)

1. Fill out the "Donate Securities" form on Their Opportunity's CanadaHelps Page --> <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/their-opportunity-minor-sports-corporation/">https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/their-opportunity-minor-sports-corporation/</a>

2. Select Donate Securities on the right hand side of the page.

3. Download the completed letter, sign and send to your Online Brokerage -->

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4. Their team will then send the request to our RBC broker to initiate the transfer

Both processes are fairly similar, it's just about preference. In either scenario, **the transfer request has to be made** <u>on your behalf</u> by a financial institution (your broker or online broker).



# <u>Example</u>

RETIREMENT INCOME

TAX EFFICIENT DONATIONS	SELL SECURITY FOR CASH & DONATE AFTER TAX PROCEEDS	DONATE SECURITY DIRECTLY
Original Cost Of Security	\$1,000	\$1,000
Current Market Value	\$5,000	\$5,000
Taxable Capital Gain	\$4,000	\$4,000
Capital Gains Tax	\$868	\$0
After Tax Donation	\$4,132	\$5,000
Charitable Tax Credit	\$1,901	\$2,300
	INCR	EASED DONATION \$868
	INCREASED CHARIT	ABLE TAX CREDIT \$399