

Government of Alberta Community Spirit Program

Albertans are already some of the most giving and generous people anywhere, and as an organization that relies on that vibrant giving spirit to carry out our important work, KARA Family Resource Centre wants to tell you about a new program that could make it even more worthwhile to support your favourite non-profit or charitable organization.

If you make a donation to a Canada Revenue Agency-registered charity, you will receive a non-refundable charitable tax credit when you complete your annual income tax return. When the provincial and federal charitable tax credits are combined, Albertans now receive a 50-cent non-refundable tax credit for every dollar donated over \$200.

For example, if you donate a total of \$500 to four or five charities over the year, you will receive a combined federal and provincial charitable tax credit of \$200. This means that donations would cost you about \$300, which is the equivalent of donating 82 cents a day, or about the cost of buying a newspaper. As a result of the enhanced tax credit, you may consider donating more to your favourite charities.

More support from you also means there is a greater opportunity for KARA Family Resource Centre to obtain a provincial grant to support our work in the community. The donation grant component of the Community Spirit program allows KARA to apply for a grant based on the amount of money donated by individuals over a 12-month period. The more funds that we raise, the better chance we have of receiving a grant to support our operations, as well as the delivery of programs and services.

Your donation counts!! Through your support you are helping KARA Family Resource Centre make our community stronger and more vibrant.

For more information, please contact Jason Hart, Fund Development Coordinator for KARA Family Resource Centre at 780.478.5396 x 230.

For more information about the please visit this website:

<http://culture.alberta.ca/communityspirit/default.aspx>