

# HOMEBASE FINANCIAL TIPS & PLANNING SEMINAR

20 Minute Seminars Following Sunday Services

### WHEN YOUR GIFT MATTERS MOST

Every gift makes a difference, but the timing of your giving can multiply its impact.



# TAX CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS

The government provides a tax credit when you make a donation to a registered charity (like North City). This tax credit can be used to reduce your taxes owed in that year.

### Federal Tax Credit is:

15% on the first \$200 donated; plus 29% on any amount above \$200.\*
\*For high-income donors (>\$246,752 net income), the credit is 33%

#### **Provincial Tax Credit is:**

5.05% credit on the first \$200 donated; plus 11.16% on any amount donated above \$200.

Combined total tax credit of 40 - 44%

# \$10,000 Gift in 2025 \$4,000 Credit in 2026 if Re-Gifted \$1,600 Credit in 2027 if Re-Gifted \$400 Credit in 2028 if Re-Gifted \$10,000 gift multiplies to \$16,000

\* Example used for illustrative purposes only.

### WHAT CAN BE DONATED?

Cash or Securities (Shares, Mutual Funds, Government of Canada or Provincial Government Bonds, etc.)

# **BENEFITS OF GIFTING SECURITIES?**

You receive a donation receipt for the full market value of the shares being gifted with no tax on the capital gain accrued on the securities.

### **Example:**

Shares in XYZ Ltd. are valued at \$50,000. The cost to acquire those shares was originally \$10,000. If you <u>sell</u> those shares, you have a capital gain of \$40,000, of which \$20,000 would be taxable, and would need to be reported on your tax return for the year.

However, if the shares are **donated**:

- You receive a charitable donation receipt from North City Church for \$50,000 and a \$20,000 tax credit.
- You will <u>NOT</u> have to report the taxable capital gain (\$20,000) as income.

North City Gets the Full Value of the Gift and You Get the Full Value of the Tax Credit With No Capital Gain Tax Owed

# **CORPORATE DONATIONS**

- A corporate donation will receive a donation receipt that can be used as a <u>deduction</u> to reduce the before tax income of the corporation. Deduction limit is 75% of net income. Any excess can be used in any of the following 5 years.
- You can donate securities in-kind in the same way as individuals. If gifting securities in-kind, the corporation's will receive a donation receipt for the value of shares being gifted, AND the elimination of the accrued capital gain on the donated securities.
- The corporation's Capital Dividend Account (CDA) will increase by 100% of the non-taxable capital gain.
- The CDA can then be used, under most circumstances, to pay a non-taxable dividend to the shareholder(s).

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