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## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD WHEN DONATING TO CHARITY

- Consult the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Charities Listings at [www.cra.gc.ca/donors](http://www.cra.gc.ca/donors) or call 1-800-267-2384 to confirm that a charity is registered with the CRA.
- Confirm that you will receive an official donation receipt if you want to claim a tax credit.
- Beware of schemes that promise tax savings greater than your cost, thus allowing you to “profit” from donating to a registered charity.
- Write cheques payable to the charity, not an individual.
- Do not donate if there are signs of fraud, such as inappropriate pressure to give immediately or being offered a receipt for more than you actually donate.

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