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DONATIONS GUIDELINE

1. Donations that DO NOT require prior AGLC approval

Gaming proceeds may be donated to, or used in support of, eligible charitable or religious groups and purposes that comply with the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission (AGLC) Charitable Gaming Policies Handbook (CGPH).

Review each category to determine requirements for donations of gaming proceeds.

1a) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) up to $50,000 to each eligible individual charity or religious group within Alberta, without prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ the recipient is an AGLC-licensed organization in good standing
- ☐ the recipient deposits the donation into a gaming bank account
- ☐ the recipient uses the proceeds according to currently approved use of proceeds
- ☐ donor group retains a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5627)

1b) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) up to $5,000 to any eligible individual charity or religious group within Alberta, that is not an AGLC-licensed group, without prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ the recipient uses the proceeds for purposes that comply with the CGPH
- ☐ donor group retains a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5507)

1c) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) up to $5,000 to any eligible individual charity or religious group outside Alberta but within Canada, without prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ annual donations do not exceed 75% of gaming proceeds earned
- ☐ the recipient group must support disaster/emergency relief; **or** nationally recognized programs that benefit Albertans such as the Lions Eye Bank and Royal Canadian Legions' Youth Polio Fund; **or** medical and educational research programs that may benefit all Canadians
- ☐ the donor group retains a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5507)

1d) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) up to $1,000 to any eligible individual charity or religious group outside Canada, without prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ the donation is used for the purposes of supporting international disaster/emergency relief; **or** projects in developing countries that appear on the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) list of countries and territories eligible for Canadian official development assistance which support i) the development of local self-sufficiency in the provision of basic human needs for water, food, sanitation, or shelter; **or** ii) the provision of primary health care (acute care and public health) and basic education (reading, writing, and basic math)
- ☐ the donor group retains a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5507)

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2. Donations that REQUIRE prior AGLC approval

2a) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) exceeding $50,000 to an eligible individual charity or religious group within Alberta, with prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ the recipient is an AGLC-licensed organization
- ☐ the recipient deposits the donation into a gaming bank account
- ☐ the recipient uses the proceeds for purposes that comply with the CGPH
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5627)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Statutory Declaration (RS/GAM 5503)

2b) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) exceeding $5,000 to any eligible individual charity or religious group within Alberta, that is not an AGLC-licensed group, with prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ the recipient group uses the proceeds for purposes that comply with the CGPH
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5507)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Statutory Declaration (RS/GAM 5503)

2c) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) exceeding $5,000 to any eligible individual charity or religious group outside Alberta but within Canada, with prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ annual donations do not exceed 75% of gaming proceeds earned
- ☐ the recipient group must support disaster/emergency relief; **or** nationally recognized programs that benefit Albertans such as the Lions Eye Bank and Royal Canadian Legions' Youth Polio Fund; **or** medical and educational research programs that may benefit all Canadians
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5507)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Statutory Declaration (RS/GAM 5503)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Request to Donate Proceeds Outside of Alberta but Within Canada form (RS/GAM 5502)

2d) Groups may make a total annual donation (within a calendar year) exceeding $1,000 to any eligible individual charity or religious group outside Canada, with prior AGLC approval, if these conditions are met:

- ☐ the donation is used for the purposes of supporting international disaster/emergency relief; **or** projects in developing countries that appear on the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) list of countries and territories eligible for Canadian official development assistance which support i) the development of local self-sufficiency in the provision of basic human needs for water, food, sanitation, or shelter; **or** ii) the provision of primary health care (acute care and public health) and basic education (reading, writing, and basic math)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Recipient Agreement (RS/GAM 5507)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Statutory Declaration (RS/GAM 5503)
- ☐ the donor group submits a completed Request to Donate Proceeds Outside of Canada form (RS/GAM 5484)