



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I honour a VON caregiver or volunteer who I feel deserves recognition?

Donors who wish to pay tribute to a VON employee or volunteer can do so by designating their gift as a “Tribute”. Tribute gifts enable you to dedicate your tax-deductible donation in the name of someone special who you wish to recognize. The VON employee or volunteer will receive notification from VON advising them that a tribute gift has been made in their honour. Click on “In Memorium and Tribute Gifts” to learn more.

Can I direct my donation to a particular VON site or program?

Yes. You can designate your donation to a site, region or program of your choice, or you may allow VON to use the funds in the area of most need. You can also request that part of your gift be directed to one area and part to another area of need.

How can I claim tax benefits on my donation?

As a registered charitable organization, VON issues tax receipts for all donations of \$10 and over (this does not include sponsorship contributions or event registrations). Simply keep your receipts and include them in your income tax calculations for the year. For more information, visit the Revenue Canada website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

Is VON Canada a government agency?

No, VON is an independent registered charity and not-for-profit organization. Although some programs receive government funding and/or are supported through foundation or other charitable grants, VON relies on individual and corporate donations and sponsorships to ensure that care is available to those in need.

How are donations used?

Funds raised by VON are used to start new programs or enhance existing services that meet health and social needs in communities. They also help with staff education, volunteer support, research, and technology infrastructure that enhances our ability to serve. Your donation will make a real difference to those in need of community services and home care, and will ensure that VON is able to continue providing care to you, your family and friends when and where they are needed.

How can I donate?

There are many ways to donate including cash, securities, bequests and annuities. Please see von.ca for more information on how to give.