



# International Gift Matching Program

## Do you have a passion for Canadian causes?

Tides Canada works with Tides Foundation in the U.S. to provide the International Gift Matching Program that makes it possible for individuals, corporations and foundations based in the United States to recommend matching gifts to Canadian charities.

Over the last decade, more than 100 charities in Canada have received \$40 million in support as a result of donors who have used this unique gift matching program to facilitate their philanthropy.

## How it works

When you make a donation to the Exchange Fund at Tides Foundation, you can recommend a matching gift to a Canadian charity working on the causes you care about. A U.S. charitable tax receipt will be issued by Tides Foundation for your donation to the Exchange Fund. Canadian charities eligible for a match generally receive the matching gift within four to six weeks of your donation to the Exchange Fund.

**Contact us with the following information to see if your gift to the Tides Canada Exchange Fund may be eligible for a match:**

- Name and website of the Canadian charity you wish to receive support
- Purpose of support (i.e. general operations or for a specific program within the charity)
- Value of your donation - please note all donations to the Exchange Fund must be \$5,000 USD or more
- Form of your donation - your donation can be made by check, securities, and wire transfer or from your fund at another charitable foundation

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