

Giving a Gift of Securities to Wellspring Calgary

“(Wellspring) has a unique model for asking people who are affected by cancer what they think, whether the (medical community) has been useful and translating that into ways that may actually change the distribution of health care and make a real, positive difference in how we support individuals within the cancer community.”

Dr. Simon Sutcliffe
CEO, BC Cancer Agency

Why Wellspring Calgary?

Cancer is a disease of the body, mind and spirit—a life-threatening crisis that can either be a problem or an opportunity. Excellent resources are available to fight the disease at the medical level. However, individuals and their families often have to search, sometimes in vain, for the social, emotional, and spiritual support required for total healing. Wellspring Calgary is a unique model, which offers support to an individual, their family and loved ones, healing through a cancer diagnosis. Through its combination of peer support, information sessions, resource sharing, and complimentary therapies, Wellspring Calgary meets the social, emotional and spiritual needs of those living with a cancer diagnosis and their families. In so doing, Wellspring Calgary assists individuals to cope with the fear, isolation, disruption, and practical problems that arise, ultimately helping them to re-establish control over their lives. Wellspring is available free of charge, with no need for referral.

May 2006 Federal Budget ELIMINATES Capital Gains Taxes on GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Advantages of a Gift of Securities

It is the most tax effective way to donate to charity with the capital gain tax rate now at zero per cent.

A Gift of Securities maximizes the impact of your contribution because more money goes where it is needed most.

Highly appreciated securities provide the means to make a low-cost significant gift to Wellspring Calgary.

The charitable donation credit could exceed the purchase price if the value of the share has appreciated significantly.

Community support is needed to establish a Wellspring centre in Calgary and to ensure it's long-term viability and vitality

Wellspring Calgary makes it easy to make Gifts of Securities by offering a streamlined electronic transfer process:

Step One: Contact our Executive Director, Patti Morris
403.521.5292 or via E-mail: pattim@wellspringcalgary.com

Step Two: Download and fill out the on-line transfer form:
Fax the completed form to **Wellspring Calgary: 403.521.5298**

Step Three: Obtain Wellspring Calgary's account number and instruct your Broker to initiate the trade and transfer shares. Once Wellspring Calgary has the shares and signed Transfer Form, your gift of shares will be valued at the closing price on that day.

As we plan to open our doors to support individuals and their families who are healing after a cancer diagnosis, there's never been a **greater need** or a **better time** to give to Wellspring Calgary. You can read more about the benefits and process for giving, as well as the specifics of supporting our Endowment Campaign in the attached, or visit our web-site at: www.wellspringcalgary.com. In the meantime, if you have any questions about Wellspring Calgary or the tax incentives, please contact Patti Morris at:

403.521.5292.

It's never been a better time for community members to make a difference for individuals and their families healing through a cancer journey through a Gift of Securities. Not only will you receive a tax receipt for the full appreciated value of a donation without incurring any capital gains tax, you can also offer important, lifelong support to those affected by cancer.

Why give a Gift of Securities to Wellspring Calgary?

Wellspring Calgary is structured to be self-financing. Through an extensive volunteer base of cancer survivors, it will be able to deliver the lowest cost of service with the highest quality to those living with cancer.

This means that your gift will continue to make a difference for years to come.