Treasurer's Workshop

Treasurer's Responsibilities

Reporting obligations - Internally and CRA

Managing tax receipts

Books and Records

Recording Transactions

CAMS



Accountability and Stewardship

These guiding principles must always be kept in mind as we handle donations entrusted to the Society to serve our Neighbours in Need.

Treasurer's Responsibilities

- 1. Complying with Governing Documents
- a) The Rule and Statutes of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Canada
- b) Policy #22-Management of Finances and Resources for Particular Councils and Conferences
- c) Income Tax Act
- d) Objects of the Corporation as stated in the Letters Patent/Articles of Incorporation
- e) Donor restrictions (breach of trust)
- 2. Prepare an annual Conference Budget
- 3. Maintain a bank account for exclusive use by the Society

Treasurer's Responsibilities-Continued

- 4. Keep up to date records of all receipts and expenditures
- 5. Regular and prompt bank deposits
- 6. Present financial report at each meeting and record in minutes
- 7. Issue tax receipts
- 8. Safeguard cash and near cash items (gift cards and vouchers)
- 9. File T3010 with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- 10.Report to Particular Council (monthly) and Toronto Central Council (annually)



Reporting Obligations

INTERNAL - Monthly and Annual

CONFERENCE
PARTICULAR COUNCIL
TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL
ONTARIO REGIONAL COUNCIL
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CANADA

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY (CRA)



INTERNAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

MONTHLY

Bank Reconciliation

Bank statement balance as at December 31, 2023 5,000

Less outstanding cheques:
Cheque#50 Durham Particular Council -for November vouchers (500)

Add outstanding deposits
Cash donations 100
Cheque donations 200 300

Bank balance per accounting records as at December 31, 2023 4,800

Example: You issued a & mailed a \$500 cheque on December 20, 2023 to your PC but it didn't clear the bank until January 3rd, 2024

Example: you received cheque and cash donations on December 31, 2023 but did not deposit them at the bank until January 3rd, 2023

INTERNAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued

MONTHLY

- FINANCIAL REPORTS
 - BALANCE SHEET

Assets = Liabilities + Net Assets

MUST BALANCE

- INCOME STATEMENT
 - Revenue Expenses = Surplus (Deficit)



INTERNAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued

ANNUAL 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

DUE February 2nd, 2024

Links to the online forms will be emailed and available on the Toronto Central Council website by December 15th.



INTERNAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued

THE **PURPOSE** OF THE CONFERENCE'S ANNUAL REPORT IS TO SATISFY THE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF:

- 1.Particular Council (PC)
- 2. Toronto Central Council (TCC)
- 3. Ontario Regional Council
- 4. National Council of Canada



INTERNAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued 2023 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT-Survey Monkey



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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Greater Toronto Central Council Conference Activity Report for the year 2023

Deadline to submit: February 2, 2024

The data reported in this form will be used to compile the aggregate report for submission to higher councils. Please note, all conferences within the Greater Toronto Central Council must use this form. Do not use forms available from the Regional or National Councils.

Please do not hesitate to contact Liza Gowe at Igowe@ssvptoronto.ca if you have any questions.

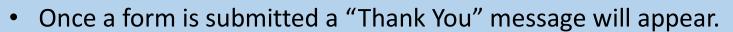
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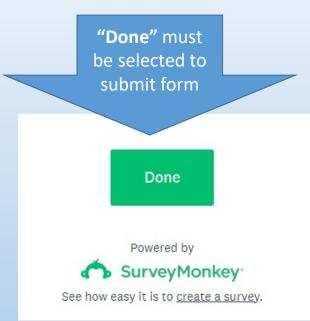
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INTERNAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued 2023 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT-Survey Monkey

- Numeric fields are formatted for numeric values (-100,000 through 100,000) rounded to the nearest dollar. Please do not input NIL, N/A, etc. in numeric fields.
- Please email Liza at Igowe@ssvptoronto.ca if you need to make changes to an already submitted SurveyMonkey report.
- You cannot save the forms and return to them later; you
 must enter the data and click "Done" in the same session

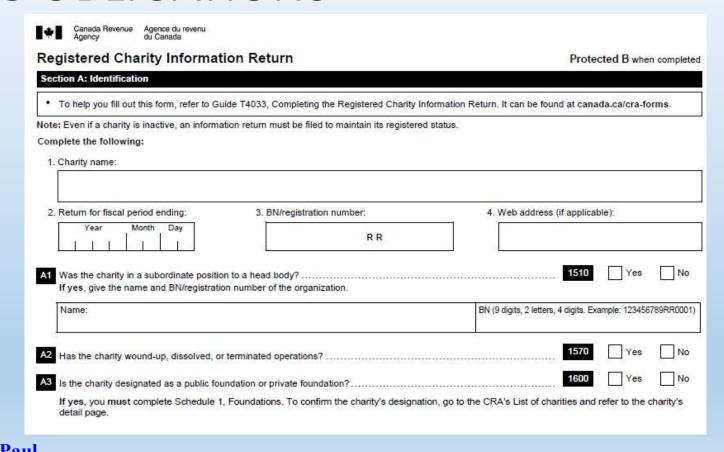






CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Registered
Charity
Information
ReturnT3010





CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

A new version of Form T3010 is coming in January 2024 – version 24

Charities with fiscal periods ending on or after December 31, 2023, will have to file their Form T3010 using version 24.



CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS-Continued Checklist of Annual Reporting to CRA

Checklist

A charity's complete annual information return includes:

- Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return, and all applicable schedules
- · a copy of the charity's financial statements
- Form T1235, Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet
- · Form T1236, Qualified donees worksheet/Amounts provided to other organizations (if applicable)
- Form T2081, Excess Corporate Holdings Worksheet for Private Foundations (if applicable)

If financial statements are not included, the charity's registration may be revoked.

A list of items reported in Line 5050 of the T3010 "Total Amount of gifts made to all qualified donees"



CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued

Consequences of not Filing T3010

- Revocation of charitable status
- Cannot issue receipts
- Lose benefits of registered status (i.e. Exempt from paying income tax)
- May not be able to reregister
- \$500 penalty

CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued Available Resources

Resource	Link/Contact Information
T4033-Completing Form T3010 Registered Charity Information Return	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue- agency/services/forms- publications/publications/t4033.html
T3010 checklist	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue- agency/services/charities- giving/charities/checklists-charities/t3010- checklist-avoid-common-mistakes-when- filing-your-return.html
Charities and giving-Services and information	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/ch arities.html



CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS — Continued Available Resources

Resource	Link/Contact Information
Subscribe to a Canada Revenue Agency electronic mailing list	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/e-services/canada-revenue-electronic-mailing-lists/subscribe-acanada-revenue-agency-electronic-mailing-list.html
Toronto Central Council (TCC)	Liza Gowe, Director of Finance, Email: lgowe@ssvptoronto.ca Louise Coutu, Executive Director Email: lcoutu@ssvptoronto.ca
Ontario Non-Profit Network- subscribe to ONN E-News	https://theonn.us17.list- manage.com/subscribe?u=cf59c73065cb8f4354e5408be&id=16 2942603d
Carters Professional Corporation (Carters)	http://www.carters.ca/index.php?page_id=109



CRA REPORTING OBLIGATIONS - Continued

T3010
Reporting
Deadline

No later than six months after the end of the charity's fiscal period

With a December 31,2023 fiscal year end the T3010 due date is

June 30, 2024



CRA T3010 Filing

From CRA's website:

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities/operating-a-registered-charity/t3010-charity-return-filing-information.html

Two ways to file your T3010 - charity return

- 1) Through My Business Account Send the Filing Returns Online NETFILE form to the National Council of Canada. Form can be found at http://svdptoronto.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Filing-Returns-Online-2019-11.pdf
- 2) On paper



Managing Tax Receipts

The following is from CRA's website:

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities/operating-a-registered-charity/issuing-receipts/what-information-must-on-official-donation-receipt-a-registered-charity.html

Receipts for cash gifts must have the following:

- a statement that it is an official receipt for income tax purposes
- the name and address of the charity as on file with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- a unique serial number
- the registration number issued by the CRA
- the location where the receipt was issued (city, town, municipality)
- the date or year the gift was received
- the date the receipt was issued
- the full name, including middle initial, and address of the donor
- · the amount of the gift
- the amount and description of any advantage received by the donor
- the eligible amount of the gift
- the signature of an individual authorized by the charity to acknowledge gifts
- the name and website address of the CRA



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Toronto Central Council

Sample Tax Receipt for Toronto Central Council

for Cash Gifts



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Toronto Central Council 240 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 1Z2

August 14, 2023 Donor Name City, Ontario Postal Code Dear Mr/Ms. Lastname: Your donation in the amount of \$XXXX is gratefully acknowledged. Please be assured that this gift will be of great assistance to all whom we serve, through our home visitation outreach, as well as our emergency and supportive housing and shelters. We are grateful for your support and personal interest in this valuable program. OZANAM HOUSE On behalf of the Society, I extend our sincere gratitude to you for your generosity and COURT SERVICES continued support Sincerely CAMP OZANAM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Louise Coutu Executive Director LC\pop SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Toronto Central Council 240 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 1Z2 DATE OF RECEIPT Month date, 2023 Charitable Registration Number: 11915 5133 RR0002 DATE OF DONATION Month date, 2023 YEAR OF DONATION 2023 Amt description Dollars Received with thanks AMOUNT \$XXXX Donor Name Address City, Ontario PostalCode.

Authorized Signature

Serial Number:

Canada Revenue Agency - canada.ca/charities-giving OFFICIAL RECEIPT FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

CXXXXX

Telephone: (416) 364-5577.* Fax: (416) 364-2055 * Email: info@ssvptoronto.ca Registered Charity 11915 5133 RR0002 www.ssvptoconto.ca



MANAGING TAX RECEIPTS - Continued

Receipts for non-cash gifts must also include:

- the date the gift was received (if not already included)
- a brief description of the gift received by the charity
- the name and address of the appraiser (if the gift was appraised)
- The amount of a non-cash gift must be its fair market value at the time the gift was made.

MANAGING TAX RECEIPTS - Continued

Gift certificates and gift cards

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/cra-multimedia-library/charities-video-gallery/gift-certificate-card.html

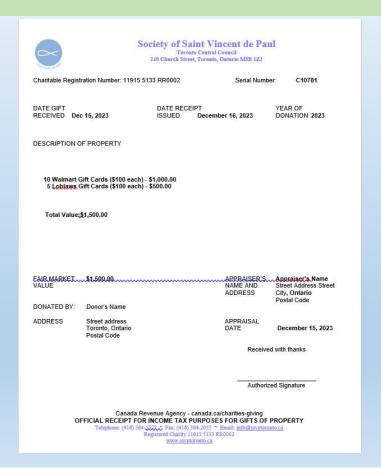
- The gift card issuer is the individual or business, such as a retail store, that donates a gift card that can be exchanged for goods or services. If the issuer donates a gift card to your charity, you cannot issue a donation receipt until your charity uses the gift card to buy something. Only then can you issue a donation receipt for the amount that you redeemed from the card. This is because a gift card is only a promise to issue a gift, and a transfer of property has not yet taken place. Once your charity uses the gift card to buy something, that promise is fulfilled, and the property is transferred.
- The gift card holder is the person who has the gift card, and is not the issuer of the card. If the gift card holder decides to donate the gift card to your charity, you can issue a donation receipt to the holder for the amount of the gift card, this is because it has a monetary value, since it was purchased by the gift card holder.
- An important rule to remember is this: The issuer of a gift card can never be the holder of that card.



Sample Enclosure Letter and Tax Receipt for Toronto Central Council for Non-Cash Gifts







MANAGING TAX RECEIPTS - CONTINUED

A registered charity cannot issue receipts for the following:

- for contributions of <u>services</u> provided to the charity (services do not qualify as gifts)
- on behalf of another organization or charity
- in a name other than the name of the true donor

(https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities/operating-a-registered-charity/issuing-receipts/what-you-need-know-issue-official-donation-receipt.html)



MANAGING TAX RECEIPTS - CONTINUED

Examples of when to issue charitable receipts:

- gift cards donor wanting a charitable receipt when they have no receipt but give the cards. This is an non-cash gift and the fair market value of the gift card has to be verified.
- gift cards with receipts presented donor wanting a charitable receipt. This is an non-cash gift and the fair market value of the gift card has to be verified.
- cash gifts can issue a charitable receipt as long as you know who the true donor is.
- companies making donations wanting a charitable receipt a charitable receipt can be issued as long as you know who the true donor is.
- schools holding a collection do they get a receipt? No they get a letter of thanks.
- no receipts for used goods, meals, services etc.



MANAGING TAX RECEIPTS - CONTINUED

For inquiries regarding tax receipts for items that are outside the typical donations, please request guidance.



EXAMPLES OF TRUE DONORS —

FROM CRA'S WEBSITE

(https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/charities-giving/charities/operating-aregistered-charity/issuing-receipts/what-you-need-knowissue-official-donation-receipt.html)

NOTE:

You need to have evidence of the true donor for every receipt you issue. The Canada Revenue Agency may ask you for this.





Your charity receives a cash donation by cheque from Albert Smith.

The name on the cheque is Albert Smith.

WHO IS THE TRUE DONOR?

Albert Smith is the true donor, and you can issue an official donation receipt in his name.

WHAT IF THERE ARE TWO NAMES ON THE CHEOUE?



WHO IS THE TRUE DONOR?

- a. Matteo Renda
- b. Emilia Renda

All the choices are correct. When people make a donation using their joint account, you can write one or both of their names on the donation receipt.

EXAMPLES OF TRUE DONORS –

FROM CRA'S WEBSITE CONTINUED





Books and Records from cra's website-

WEBSITEhttps://www.canada. ca/en/revenueagency/services/chari tiesgiving/charities/oper ating-a-registered-

charity/books-

records.html

Stay on top of your charity's





Proper books and records make it easier for you to complete your charity's annual information return and demonstrate to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) that your charity is using its resources for charitable purposes.

Examples of records







Organizational

- · Governing document
- · By-laws
- Meeting minutes

Financial

- Financial statements
- Copies of donation receipts
- Payroll records

Source documents

- · Emails
- · Written agreements
- · Contracts and invoices



BOOKS AND RECORDS FROM CRA'S WEBSITE-

WEBSITE-

https://www.canada. ca/en/revenueagency/services/chari tiesgiving/charities/oper ating-a-registeredcharity/booksrecords.html

Storage tips

Store at a Canadian address on file with the CRA.



Keep backup copies in a separate place, preferably off-site.



Use a readable format for electronic records such as PDF, Excel, or Word. Any electronic records must be easily accessible from Canada.





Note: Even if you hire a professional to keep your books and records, your charity is responsible for their completeness, accuracy and accessibility.



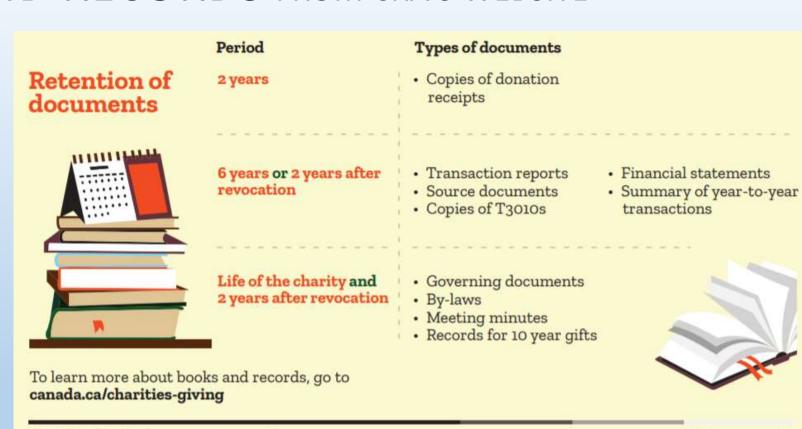
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RECORDING TRANSACTIONS

Pass up payment to a Particular Council

LINE 5050 Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees

Receipt of a pass down from a Particular Council or Toronto Central Council-This includes the donations that Toronto Central Council receives on behalf of the Conference or Particular Council that are then paid to the Conference or Particular Council.

LINE 4510 Total amount received from other registered charities



RECORDING TRANSACTIONS-Examples

				T3010	Debit (Credit)	
Entry #	Entry Description	Date	Account Description	reference #	Amount	
1	Purchase 200 \$25 Gift Cards in bulk -Entry to record the \$5,000 purchase of gift cards net of \$250 discount on Dec 21, 202					
		4150	\$5,000.00			
	21-Dec-23 Bank			4100	(\$4,750.00)	
	21-Dec-23 Gain/Rebate on purchased gift cards				(\$250.00)	
2	Providing Gift Cards to Neighbour in Need -Entry to record a \$25 gift card given to a Neighbour in Need (NIN)					
	on Dec 23rd, 2023					
	23-Dec-23 Donated goods used in charitable activities				\$25.00	
	23-Dec-23 Inventory				(\$25.00)	
3	Donated <u>receipted</u> gift cards -Entry to record \$100 of donated gift cards where a tax receipt was issued. Gift card was donated on Dec 27, 2023					
	27-Dec-23 Inventory				\$100.00	
		27-De	c-23 Donation for which a tax receipt was issued	4500	(\$100.00)	

RECORDING TRANSACTIONS-Examples continued

				T3010	Debit (Credit)	
Entry #	Entry Description	Date	Account Description	reference #	Amount	
4	Donated non-receipted gift cards-Entry to record a \$25 donated gift card where a tax receipt was not issued.					
	Gift card was donated on Dec 28th, 2023					
	28-Dec-23 Inventory 4150 \$25.					
	28-Dec-23 Donation for which a tax receipt was <u>not</u> issued 4530				(\$25.00)	
5	Pass down from Toronto Central Council for donations - Entry to record a cheque for \$2600 received from Toronto					
	Central Council for donations received from Canada Helps, by credit card and cheque on behalf of the Conference.					
	The cheque was dated Dec 27, 2023 and received Jan 3, 2024.					
	3-Jan-24 Bank 4100 \$2,60					
		3-Ja	an-24 Donation received from other registered charities	4510	(\$2,600.00)	
6	Pass up to Particular Council-Entry to record a cheque issued on Jan 4, 2024 in the amount of \$5,000 to Particular Council					
	with charitable statu	s for pass up				
		4-Ja	an-24 Gifts made to qualified donees	5050	\$5,000.00	
		4-Ja	an-24 Bank	4100	(\$5,000.00)	



RECORDING TRANSACTIONS-Examples continued

	Date	Account Description	reference #	Amount			
				,,,			
Donation received from another registered charity-The Knights of Columbus mentioned on Jan 2nd, 2024 they would							
be making a donation for \$5,000. A cheque for the donation was received on Jan 10th, 2024.							
	4100	\$5,000.00					
10-Jan-24 Donation received from other registered charities				(\$5,000.00)			
8 Cheque received from Canada Helps-A cheque dated January 4th, 2024 in the amount of \$1,250 was received from Canada Helps on Jan 7th, 2024 for donations received for the period Dec 20-26, 2023. The donations received from Canada Helps totaled \$1,300 and the Canada Helps fee is \$50.							
						4100	\$1,250.00
						7-Ja	an-24 Donation received from other registered charities
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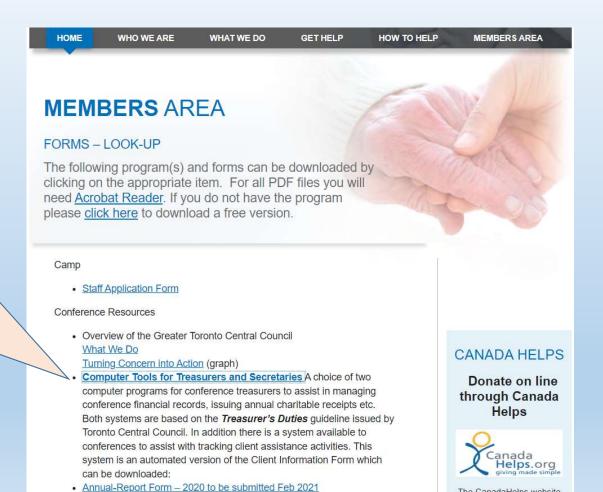
CAMS-Conference Accounting Management System

Link:

https://svdptoronto.org/me mbers-area/forms-look-up/

Select:

Computer Tools for Treasurers and Secretaries



The CanadaHelps website



CAMS RESOURCES

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SVP Treasurer Tutorials, Guides & FAQs

Tutorials

Toronto Central Council holds training seminars for new treasurers, usually in January each year.

The following tutorial materials, derived from presentations developed for an Annual General Meeting presentation, may help new treasurers until they can take the formal TCC training.

- 1. Treasurer's Duties Revised: Mar 2020
- 2. SSVP Bookkeeping Basics. Revised: Oct 2020 (incl. Appendix 1 Gift Card Disbursement Accounting)
- 3. CRA Requirements Revised: Mar 2020
- 4. Gifts in Kind Revised: Mar 2020
- 5. Bank Reconciliation using CAMS Revised: Mar 2020

Guides and FAQs

Some helpful Guides and How To's for those new to CAMS and Excel

FAQs for CAMS

- Revised: Sep 2020
- 2. Excel and Microsoft Office Explained for CAMS Users
- 3. How to Download and Install CAMS
- 4. Opening CAMS after Download
- 5. Macros in Excel
- 6. System Overview for CAMS
- 7. Snipping Tool and Windows Explorer



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QUESTIONS

