GIFTS OF STOCKS AND SECURITIES ARE A STRATEGIC WAY TO GIVE

"SECURITIES" ARE VITAL TO WOMEN'S CRISIS SERVICES OF WATERLOO REGION

A great way to provide safety and security through Women's Crisis Services and reduce your tax bill is to consider a unique gifting opportunity available to Canadians.

Your donation of stocks and securities will impact our community for generations as it helps support women and their children moving beyond violence

By using this unique way to support our community moving beyond violence, you will not be taxed on any gains and will receive a tax receipt for the full value at the time of sale. It is our policy to immediately sell any securities that are donated to us.

If the stock has increased in value from the time that you purchased it, you can avoid paying the capital gains tax by donating the security directly to charity. When the security is being donated to a charitable organization like Women's Crisis Services, the total amount will still be eligible for a tax deduction. Since taxation is avoided on the stock donation, you (the donor) will be able to make a larger donation and have a bigger impact on our community.

If you are considering a gift of stock to support Women's Crisis Services, please contact Jennifer Hutton, CEO, Women's Crisis Services:

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