



Snapshot on Political Activities in the Canadian Charity Sector 2013

By Mark Blumberg (October 18, 2015)

We recently reviewed the T3010 information for 2013 for disclosure on political activities. It covers about 84,803 of the 86,000 registered charities that have so far filed their return and that have been entered into the CRA's database.

Canadian registered charities are currently required to disclose on the T3010 extensive information about their political activities.

Some of the questions include:

Line 2400

Did the charity carry on any political activities during the fiscal period, including making gifts to qualified donees that were intended for political activities? 489 charities answered yes.

Line 5030

Total amount spent by the charity on these political activities \$21,557,145.00

Line 5031

Of the amount at line 5030, the total amount of gifts made to qualified donees \$ 2,788,124.00

Line 5032

Total amount received from outside Canada that was directed to be spent on political activities \$229,822.00

Below we have detailed information from the Schedule 7 showing what the information provided by Canadian charities with respect to political activities on their T3010 filings.

Please review my caveats at the end about the reliability and usage of T3010 information.

As well, you may wish to read this article specifically on the T3010 and political activities before drawing too many conclusions based on this article:

[“How accurate are the T3010 charity returns when it comes to political activities?”](#)

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The Sean Blumberg Transparency Project is in memory of my youngest brother Sean Blumberg. Sean was a sweet, kind person, a great brother who helped me on a number of occasions with many tasks including the time consuming and arduous task of reviewing T3010 databases and making them into something useful. As part of the Sean Blumberg Transparency Project, Blumbergs has been releasing information on the Canadian charity sector to provide a better understanding of the size, scope, complexity and challenges of the sector.

	Schedule 7 – Identify the way the charity participated in or carried out political activities during the fiscal period. Resources used (Tick all the boxes that apply)				
		Staff	Volunteers	Financial	Property
Line 700	Media releases and advertisements	187	102	77	17
Line 701	Conferences, workshops, speeches, or lectures	181	141	78	12
Line 702	Publications (printed or electronic)	170	112	97	19
Line 703	Rallies, demonstrations, or public meetings	155	147	67	12
Line 704	Petitions, boycotts (calls to action)	145	112	40	14
Line 705	Letter writing campaign (printed or electronic)	176	136	46	14
Line 706	Internet (Web site, social media (Twitter, YouTube)	210	124	63	20
Line 707	Gifts to qualified donees for political activities	11	7	45	3
Line 708	Other:	52	38	21	2

Funding from outside of Canada for political activities (If the charity entered an amount on line 5032, complete the fields below. Enter the political activity that the funds were intended to support, the amount received from each country outside Canada, and the corresponding country code (using the codes provided in Schedule 2). For more information on how to complete this table, see Guide T4033 (15).)

Funding from outside of Canada for political activities		
Legal Name	Description	Funding Amount
ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS (CANADA) ORGANIZATION/INGENIEURS SANS FRONTIERES (CANADA) ORGANIZATION	Canadian Aid Effectiveness	\$67,298.00
THE DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION	Promote ecosystem based marine management	\$63,958.00
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE CANADA INC.	Tides Foundation	\$40,000.00
ECOLOGY ACTION CENTRE	To coordinate with organizations & governments to help move	\$24,940.00
ECOLOGY ACTION CENTRE	Encourage the European Union to adopt measures consistent wi	\$12,650.00
THE DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION	Promote solutions to climate change	\$11,974.00
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE CANADA INC.	Oak foundation	\$4,700.00
GEORGIA STRAIT ALLIANCE	Stop Kinder Morgan's proposal to build second pipeline	\$4,121.00
TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY	Support updated water act in BC.	\$2,000.00
UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF TORONTO	Payment to media watchdog organization	\$1,000.00

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1.	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE LA SCLÉROSE EN PLAQUES	\$1,734,302.00	The goal of government relations and advocacy is to support the Mission of the MS Society of Canada by advocating for improvements to governmental policies and legislation and relevant non-governmental practices, actions and attitudes. These non-partisan efforts are designed to increase responsiveness to MS issues, among governments, local authorities, corporations and other relevant organizations. Advocacy work of the MS Society is focused on results that will deliver meaningful benefit to the greatest possible number of primary clients and are likely to be successful. Based on what we learned from a large survey of Canadians affected by MS, the organization is taking action on 4 important issues; secure jobs and income, care for the caregiver, coordinated lifelong care and accelerate progressive MS research.
2.	WORLD VISION CANADA-VISION MONDIALE CANADA	\$1,163,860.00	One of our charitable purposes is to help children and their communities overcome poverty and injustice. In this regard, we devote less than 10% of our resources to conduct a limited extent of political activities as permitted under CRA's policies by encouraging governments to consider the needs of children in their policy decisions and hold them accountable for those decisions. The following described the political activities in Canada and internationally. Canada: We promote the awareness of Canadians by encouraging them to contact their government representatives to take action in addressing international poverty for the well-being of children. International: We support our field partners who encourage their citizens to express their desire for their governments to address the causes of poverty in their communities and to hold them accountable to decisions they have made to improve the lives of children.
3.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$1,120,491.00	Campagnes, exclusivement au provincial, afin de faire adopter des lois visant à réduire l'incidence de cancer, réduire la mortalité par cancer et améliorer le soutien aux personnes atteintes. Exemples: En 2012 - Loi interdisant le bronzage artificiel au moins de 18 ans, adoptée. En 2013 - Campagne pour renforcer la loi sur le tabac.

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4.	FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES - FEDERATION CANADIENNE DES MUNICIPALITES	\$947,300.00	FCM advocates on behalf of Canadian municipalities & the federal government (i.e. some call to action)
5.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$934,311.00	The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) supports healthy public policy at all levels of government (including federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, First Nations and internationally) to advance the CCS mission to eradicate cancer and to improve the lives of people living with cancer. CCS advocates to advance its mission on issues such as asbestos, indoor tanning, tobacco control, healthy eating, physical activity, radon, occupational and environmental exposure to carcinogens, access to drugs, access to treatment/health care, support for family caregivers, palliative and end-of-life care, research funding, charitable tax credits, and others. CCS has given gift to a qualified donee that works in tobacco control; a part of the gift may have been used for political activities. As appropriate, CCS advocates internationally such as on matters related to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the UN High-Level Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases.
6.	UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL OF CANADA INC	\$875,553.00	Acting as JFC-UIA's advocacy agent, The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) issues press releases, holds educational conferences and workshops, creates publications and written material, holds public meetings, and carries out web-based activities that advance the following charitable objects: Relief of poverty CIJA advocates for policies, particularly at the provincial level, that improve access to housing, services to seniors, and other public services that are used by vulnerable members of the Jewish community; Advance education about Judaism and Jewish values We serve as the advisor and government interlocutor for the Association of Jewish Day Schools at the provincial level in Quebec. Activities are aimed at ensuring that instruction/education about core Jewish values is accessible at multiple levels. Immigration and refugee reform in Canada - we have been actively involved in the consultation process, including representations to Parliament on the issue of proposed changes to legislation related to refugee claims and other aspects of the immigration law. The Jewish community has particular experience with respect to the plight of the vulnerable refugee population as well as with the IRB. Promote understanding of the Jewish religion and the role of the land of

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			Israel in Judaism Advocated for rules that would allow continued access to kosher chicken in Ontario Argued for the recognition of Jewish Refugees from Arab countries, many of whom settles i...
7.	Organisation Catholique Canadienne pour le Développement et la Paix	\$865,139.00	Au niveau national, Pour la période visée, notre campagne visait à sensibiliser la population canadienne sur les orientations de l'aide canadienne au développement international, pour en comprendre les enjeux, informer la classe politique canadienne sur l'impact des réductions des sommes consacrées à l'aide internationale et demander que le correctifs nécessaires soient apportés pour que l'aide canadienne garde son objectif d'aide aux pauvres. Sur le plan international, nous avons a travaillé avec des groupes locaux qui, dans leurs pays respectifs, engagent leur population et les autorités publiques dans des démarches qui visent à réduire la pauvreté via des changements à des lois ou règlements publics. Ces démarches ont un lien direct avec la réduction de la pauvreté.
8.	Universities Canada Universitiés Canada	\$697,300.00	POLITICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: MEET WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS TO DISCUSS ADVOCACY PRIORITIES, DISTRIBUTE ADVOCACY MATERIAL (PRINTED & ELECTRONIC) TO PARLIAMENTARIANS AND SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS, INVITE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS TO LECTURES AND SPEECHES THAT AIM TO ADVANCE THE ADVOCACY AIMS OF CANADA'S UNIVERSITIES. THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ASSIST AUCC TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES FACING CANADA. AUCC WORKS CLOSELY WITH GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE PUBLIC TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
9.	THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA	\$669,793.00	Answering God's call to people faith to care for vulnerable and marginalized people including: advocacy within the church and civil society to make social change that address root causes of poverty, discrimination, social exclusion, violence and marginalization, and around issues that demonstrate care for God's creations.
10.	UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER TORONTO	\$458,400.00	United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto's political activities relate to gifts to qualified donees. The objects of the charity are to raise, solicit, and collect funds from the Jewish community,

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			and expend amounts in respect of charitable activities and to other charities with similar objects. We have made gifts to a charitable organization that promotes the interests of the community and protects the Jewish community, and defends Israel against prejudice in the media.
11.	PARKINSON SOCIETY CANADA/SOCIÉTÉ PARKINSON CANADA	\$423,475.00	Parkinson Society Canada's advocacy activities reflects the priorities of the Parkinson's community and includes working with all levels of government on federal and pan-Canadian initiatives, mobilizing members of the Parkinson's community to effect positive change, and raising awareness about Parkinson's disease. Through these efforts, Parkinson Society Canada is working to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's increase support for caregivers, protect people affected by Parkinson's from poverty and increase funding for neurodegenerative research to improve treatment and help find a cure.
12.	THE DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION	\$409,301.00	The David Suzuki Foundation's political activities are to educate the public on how public policies can promote a society that is in balance with ecological realities.
13.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$391,125.00	Discussion with municipal governments around the issue of smoke free outdoor spaces. These efforts support one of our mission focuses to reduce incidences of cancer.
14.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$346,281.00	Includes activities related to influencing policy makers to implement public policies, legislation and or programs that enable the adoption of healthy behaviours, reduction of occupational and environmental carcinogens, access to organized cancer screening programs and quality cancer care (from diagnosis to palliative care), cancer research and financial support for cancer patients and caregivers. Activities include developing positions, raising public awareness, mobilizing communities, building conditions and lobbying,
15.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$312,032.00	The CCS-NB advocated the provincial government of NB to implement new legislation to restrict indoor tanning to those 19 and over; to implement a catastrophic drug program; to establish a formal cancer patient navigation system ; to ban the sale and use of all pesticides designed for cosmetic use and to further advance tobacco control legislation through smoke-free outdoor spaces, amending the Tobacco Sales Act to prohibit the sale of flavoured tobacco products not covered by federal

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			legislation and returning municipal authority in enacting tobacco control by-laws.
16.	ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF B.C.	\$308,183.00	The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is seeking action from B.C. government to develop and implement a comprehensive funded dementia plan. The society encourages the public to advocate for a action plan on our website, held public forums at various communities throughout B.C. and sends brochures across B.C. From time to time the Society meets with MLAs, Minister of Health and Ministry staff to discuss the need for a provincial dementia plan.
17.	VANCOUVER FOUNDATION	\$299,237.00	French Voices and Youth Homelessness Initiative are aligned with Vancouver Foundation's charitable objects which seeks to promote educational advancement to increase knowledge and alleviate suffering and to better support underprivileged persons. Fresh Voices - a project developed to share public policy recommendations, gathered and made by immigrant and refugee youth in BC. Report and Make-It-Count.ca campaign, developed and shared print report and recommendations, video, website, and petition. Presentations made to a range of audiences at conferences, schools, public meetings invited support for recommendations. Youth Homelessness Initiative - Initiative to advance policies and practices that result in better outcomes for youth transitioning from government care to adulthood. Dissemination of findings from Provincial public opinion research on attitudes and understanding of youth aging out of care includes recommending changes to current provincial and municipal policies through development or a report, public dialogue, presentations, and media relations.
18.	AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN SECTION (ENGLISH SPEAKING)	\$286,452.00	Calls to action - for the most part, such calls to action are calling on others to take action for the purposes of upholding human rights - i.e., where government policy or law is inconsistent with established human rights law and these activities would accordingly be considered charitable. AI is involved in very little actual political activity seeking to change a law policy or decision that could not be viewed in the context. All activities whether charitable or political are connected to our overall charitable purpose - upholding human rights. Communications to the Public - AI communicates to the public in a variety of ways - media releases, publications website, social media and

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19.	INTER PARES	\$282,827.00	Inter Pares pursues political activities to encourage pertinent levels of governments in Canada and overseas to adopt policies and legislation that combat under-development and poverty, and that promote economic, educational, cultural and social welfare, particularly in under-developed parts of the world, and particularly for the most vulnerable, poor and marginalized populations. Because authentic economic and social development is founded on the realization of all human rights, and democratic governance is its cornerstone, Inter Pares includes the promotion, respect and protection of all human rights - including political and civil - in its advocacy goals. These activities are directed at enhancing people's understanding/experience of the use of peaceful, democratic processes for change; the protection of environmental safety, food security and health; the advancement of women's rights; and the promotion of sustainable economic activity. Political activities include: gifts to qualified donees, internet based information campaigns, electronic publishing, writing campaigns, rallies and public meetings, media releases and press events, conferences, workshops and other public educational events.
20.	FAMILY SERVICE TORONTO	\$266,737.00	Family Service Toronto's primary charitable purposes are to provide family, individual and group counselling, to provide directly or in collaboration with other community groups, services or programs of an educational nature aimed at the prevention of family distress, to participate in research relevant to the purpose of improving organization and community services and to initiate and/or participate in social action

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			concerning family life. The organization, in collaboration with other community groups and using various methods, recommends policies and programs to the governments of Canada and the provinces which would reduce child and family poverty in Canada and prevent family distress.
21.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$244,780.00	The Canadian Cancer Society advocates for the creation of laws and regulations that reduce public exposure to cancer causing materials and activities. The intent of advocating for these laws and regulations is to prevent or minimize the occurrence of avoidable cancers.
22.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$224,000.00	The Society pursues political activities to encourage governments to develop health policy that will prevent cancer for all citizens and help those going through cancer, including their caregivers. Political activities include: e-advocacy campaigns directed at MPPs, hard copy letters to MPPs, deputations to city councils, presentations to committees of the provincial legislature, MPP Education Days at the provincial legislature, media releases, press events calling for restrictions on indoor tanning access by youth and youth-led advocacy events related to health matters in tobacco control and restrictions for indoor tanning. All of these activities educate policy-makers about important cancer prevention issues and in many cases have led to the development of legislation that is passed, will save lives and prevent the most vulnerable from developing cancer in their lifetime. Gifts to the Canadian Council for Tobacco Control are for the purposes of supporting a conference to educate Canadians working in the field of tobacco control about new developments and actions that can be taken to protect citizens from the deadly consequences of tobacco use.
23.	FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER VANCOUVER	\$218,998.00	- Publication of Child Poverty Report Card for BC with recommendations for public policy changes. - Publication of articles on child labour standards in BC, with recommendations for public policy changes. - Living Wage for Families Campaign activities urging public and private employers to pay living wages. - Urging BC to adopt a cosmetic pesticide ban. Regular communications about these campaigns and recommendations promoting public policy solutions to better support children and families.

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24.	THE ASSOCIATION OF FACULTIES OF MEDICINE OF CANADA / L'ASSOCIATION DES FACULTES DE MEDECINE DU CANADA	\$211,487.00	Internal project which supported a portion of the wages for the VP of Government Relations & External Affairs.
25.	THE FORT MCMURRAY CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$184,078.00	As an elected body established under the Alberta School Act, the FMCBE is the leading voice advocating for catholic public education in the region. This FMCBE is a member of the Alberta School Board Association (ASBA) and the Alberta Catholic School Trustee's Association (ACSTA). The political activities of the FMCBE are related to ensuring the Province of Alberta provides School Boards the autonomy to make decisions in the best interests of the students and communities they serve and access to equitable funding to fulfill the mandate of educating their students. The FMCBE also provides input to any amendments to the Alberta School Act and regulations and communicates with their local communities about the local public education system. As a member of the ACSTA, the FMCBE is also committed to preserving and enhancing the rights of Catholics to education based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide spiritual and political leadership for publicly funded Catholic Education.
26.	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE CANADA INC.	\$181,121.00	Environmental Defence's political activities emphasized opportunities for government to enhance and/or maintain legislation to protect the environment. Specifically, we urged the federal government not to diminish protection for the environment as proposed through Omnibus Bills C-38 and C-45. We also urged the federal government to consult with environmental charities regarding important decisions related to environmental legislation. We researched and promoted the need for a national clean energy strategy that will create thousands of new jobs and decrease Canada's dependence on fossil fuels. We also developed educational materials to encourage stronger action by the federal government on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the tar sands and mitigating climate change. With respect to the environment and human health, we published a report on men's personal care products that urged Health Canada to ban harmful and risky ingredients in these products. At the provincial level, we encouraged Ontarians to support a new Great Lakes Protection Act, having engaged directly in the public consultation process

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			directed by the Ontario Government. We also joined with the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) to urge the BC Government to ban the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes on lawns and gardens. We worked to educate and build support for an expansion of the Ontario Greenbelt and the inclusion of urban river valleys in the Greenbelt Act
27.	Fédération de l'Âge d'Or du Québec	\$178,509.00	- Comité de réflexion sur l'avenir des régimes complémentaires de retraite de la Régie des Rentes du Québec - Commission spéciale sur la question de mourir dans la dignité
28.	OXFAM CANADA	\$171,620.00	Oxfam Canada seeks to inform public dialogue on international development issues that sometimes have a political dimension, in particular in relation to object 3 (to advance sustainable development) and object 4 (to promote human rights). This is accomplished primarily through information on our Web site, support to coalitions with other NGOs and special events. Oxfam Canada's web site occasionally hosts petitions and incorporates a capability that helps Canadians to communicate with their elected representative. Oxfam representatives meet with government officials regularly to inform them of Oxfam's work in fighting poverty.
29.	WORLD WILDLIFE FUND CANADA FONDS MONDIAL POUR LA NATURE CANADA	\$167,149.00	Political activity was carried out in concert with an array of charitable activities in the implementation of annual plans designed to achieve WWF-Canada's long-term program goals and objectives. Calls for action related to execution of the following WWF programs: - Protecting the Great Bear Rainforest, British Columbia- call on federal and provincial officials to reject the Northern Gateway Pipeline proposal - Addressing the threats of climate change through a national energy strategy- call on federal officials to ensure a scientific base and strong public dialogue around an energy strategy for Canada. - Addressing the threats of climate change by reducing carbon emissions- call on provincial and municipal officials to implement a good
30.	ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF CANADA - SOCIÉTÉ ALZHEIMER DU CANADA	\$158,329.00	The Alzheimer Society of Canada identifies and facilitates the development of national public policies that will effectively alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, as well as promotes research and leads the search for a cure.

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31.	THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA-CANADA CORPORATION	\$135,983.00	The Christian Reformed Church has undertaken a Centre for Public Dialogue. As reformed Christians, we believe that governments are God's servants for doing justice and seeking the good of all people - a demanding job in a diverse society and a broken world. Therefore, public dialogue seeks to provide thoughtful support and constructive criticism in work with our political leaders. Public dialogue is definitely an ongoing conversation about seeking justice, peace, and the good of all; for us, it is deeply rooted in our faith in Jesus.
32.	MENNONITE CHURCH CANADA	\$131,397.00	- Monitoring and reporting human rights violations - Restoration of "right relationships" and justice. - Sending violence reduction teams who have been trained, to areas of conflict.
33.	JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION CANADA / FONDATION DE LA RECHERCHE SUR LE DIABETE JUVENILE CANADA	\$130,115.00	JDRF is committed to delivering a cure for Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) and its complications through the support of research. JDRF focuses on developing better treatments that transform the way people with T1D treat the disease today in order to help them live healthier lives now and in the future. JDRF focuses on prevention to keep future generations from getting T1D. The JDRF Government Relations Program mandate is to influence all levels of government to financially and legislatively support T1D research to cure, treat and prevent T1D and its complications. For example JDRF took 40 children with T1D to Ottawa to mix, mingle and tell their story to Members of Parliament and Senators about the impact of living with T1D, demonstrate how diabetes research has changed lives and how investing in future research can place a cure within reach. The events theme, "Step Up to Cure Type 1", calls on parliamentarians and key decision-makers to increase government funding for T1D research and the expansion of JDRF's Canadian Clinical Trial Network to continue conducting advanced clinical trials of cutting-edge treatments and technologies that provide Canadians with the latest diabetes breakthroughs.
34.	THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND HUNTERS	\$112,514.00	The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, among other purposes, was founded "to promote and support proper measures for the conservation of fish and wildlife, and for the regulation of the taking and hunting of fish and wildlife in a responsible manner". It has therefore been necessary to comment on government policies, legislation and regulations

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			that impact on the conservation and wise use of our natural resources. This has involved participation in public education and included such matters as federal firearms issues, chronic wasting disease, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act (spring bear hunt), Sunday gun hunting, access and resource sharing, federal and provincial invading programs, in addition to other environmental and conservation concerns at all levels of government. Gifts to qualified donees were not intended for political activities.
35.	CANADA WEST FOUNDATION	\$112,030.00	Our mandate is to explore public policy issues of particular interest to western Canadians; to test national policies against regional aspirations and to ensure an effective regional voice in national policy discussions and the national political process.
36.	ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS (CANADA) ORGANIZATION/INGENIEURS SANS FRONTIERES (CANADA) ORGANIZATION	\$111,798.00	We strive to create model global citizens through raising awareness amongst Canadians about global issues. The charitable purpose of our political activities is to improve the performance of Canada's aid.
37.	TIDES CANADA FOUNDATION	\$110,083.00	Political activities are solely related to grants made to qualified donees in which funds may be used for permissible political activities as defined by the CRA.
38.	LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY	\$103,347.00	Lakehead University frequently lobby's provincial, federal and municipal politicians & key staff to make aware and advance Lakehead University. We comply with lobbying protocols and in many cases this does not take financial resources. These activities are needed for the well being of the University and to continue to serve our stakeholders.
39.	CANADIAN UNICEF COMMITTEE/COMITE UNICEF CANADA	\$100,172.00	UNICEF Canada collaborates with governments and organizations in Canada to promote the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, ratified by Canada in 1991. That includes outreach to the public through media releases and interviews, blogs, publications, marketing materials, lectures and opeds in order to promote and reinforce government action in support of children's rights in Canada and around the world.
40.	CANADIAN UNICEF COMMITTEE/COMITE UNICEF CANADA	\$100,172.00	Blogs on various topics, including Supreme Court of Canada hearings with regards to UNICEF Canada Intervention for the protection of child victims of cyber-bullying. Media releases describing new Quebec Child Friendly City designation and encouraging participation in/support for MAE initiative to

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			promote good governance of children. Launch of UNICEF Report Card 10 and Canadian Companion, including press releases, web site and documents, media interviews. Media release, Web page, e-blast, and report for the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Dialogue with the Government of Canada. Media interviews and op-eds on several issues including Aboriginal children, need for a Children's Commissioner. Speech to Law Society of Upper Canada on child policy issues. Speech at Ryerson University on recommendations from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Dialogue with the Government of Canada. Media (traditional and social), web page e-blast regarding Bill C398- Medicines for All: Reforming Canada's access to medicines regime - used to encourage MPS Media, web page to Highlight publication 10 Under - reported Stories which included story on missed opportunity to pass Bill C-398
41.	SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE LA SCLÉROSE EN PLAQUES (DIVISION DU QUÉBEC)	\$93,876.00	Nos activités politiques ont consisté à promouvoir le soutien à l'emploi et la sécurité du revenu au profit des personnes ayant la SP, ainsi qu'à sensibiliser sur la situation financière précaire des cliniques de sclérose en plaques et sur leur rôle au Québec. Ces activités sont directement en lien avec notre mission qui consiste à améliorer les conditions de vie des personnes atteintes de sclérose en plaques. Les personnes atteintes de SP et leur proches aidants éprouvent beaucoup de difficultés à continuer de travailler à temps plein en raison de la nature imprévisible et épisodique de la maladie, alors que les programmes gouvernementaux en vigueur ne favorisent pas le maintien en poste à temps partiel pour les personnes atteintes de SP ou ils ne sont pas suffisamment adaptés ou souples pour couvrir les frais de subsistance de base pour les personnes qui ne peuvent plus travailler et pour les proches aidants. Par ailleurs, un financement insuffisant des cliniques de SP prive les personnes atteintes de cette maladie de soins spécialisés et adaptés à leur condition.
42.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$88,271.00	-Advocated for legislative ban on artificial tanning for individuals under the age of 18 (currently has received Royal Assent). -Advocated amendments in the NL Prescription Drug Program to add NRTs and prescription smoking cessation medicines for low-income residents of the province. -Continued to take a lead role in the Provincial Cancer Control Advisory

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			Committee. Mandate is to work on priorities for action, monitor progress and develop and implement an evaluation plan for the Provincial Cancer Control Policy Framework. -Began work on an advocacy campaign focusing on improved access to financial support for travel needs of people living with cancer. This campaign was developed from the work of the Atlantic Canada Oncology Network (ACON) which CCS-NL is a part of.
43.	CANADIAN UNICEF COMMITTEE/COMITE UNICEF CANADA	\$86,930.00	UNICEF Canada collaborates with governments and organizations in Canada to promote the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, ratified by Canada in 1991. That includes outreach to the public through media releases and interviews, blogs, publications, marketing materials, lectures and opeds in order to promote and reinforce government action in support of children's rights in Canada and around the world.
44.	CANADIAN UNICEF COMMITTEE/COMITE UNICEF CANADA	\$86,930.00	Blogs on various topics, including Supreme Court of Canada hearings with regards to UNICEF Canada Intervention for the protection of child victims of cyber-bullying. Media releases describing new Quebec Child Friendly City designation and encouraging participation in/support for MAE initiative to promote good governance of children. Launch of UNICEF Report Card 10 and Canadian Companion, including press releases, web site and documents, media interviews. Media release, Web page, e-blast, and report for the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Dialogue with the Government of Canada. Media interviews and op-eds on several issues including Aboriginal children, need for a Children's Commissioner. Speech to Law Society of Upper Canada on child policy issues. Speech at Ryerson University on recommendations from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Dialogue with the Government of Canada. Media (traditional and social), web page e-blast regarding Bill C398- Medicines for All: Reforming Canada's access to medicines regime - used to encourage MPS Media, web page to Highlight publication 10 Under - reported Stories which included story on missed opportunity to pass Bill C-398
45.	CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION	\$84,972.00	CPHA develops and communicates its positions and policies to promote healthy public policy, programs and practices. It also undertakes initiatives that develop tools and resources for public health practitioners and provides a forum for discussion

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			on public health issues. CPHA promotes the improvement and maintenance of personal and community health according to the public health principles of disease prevention, health promotion and health protection.
46.	THE EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP OF CANADA/ALLIANCE EVANGELIQUE DUCANADA	\$83,150.00	In its capacity to encourage co-ordinate and facilitate the advancement, teaching, demonstration and implementation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and related truths of the Holy Bible in Canada and abroad, The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada facilitates, communicates and presents an understanding by Evangelicals on matters of social relevancy from biblical perspective to government, government related bodies, the courts, and public authorities.
47.	MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANADA	\$81,394.00	MCCC's purpose is to respond to basic human needs and work for peace and justice in Canada and around the world. In support of its program work in the area of disaster/war relief, in the past year MCCC wanted the Government of Canada to strengthen its commitment to the Cluster Munitions Convention and Arms Trade Treaty negotiations, and establish a Department of Peace. In support of its program work in the area of social services, in the past year MCCC wanted the Government of Canada to maintain its existing refugee asylum system, strengthen its commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, build appropriate nation-to-nation relationships with Indigenous peoples in Canada, reform Canada's Access to Medicines Regime in order to improve access to life-saving medicines in developing countries, and increase funding for climate change adaptation in developing countries; in addition, MCCC wanted the Government of Haiti to better address the housing shortage for Haitians displaced by the 2010 earthquake.
48.	Action pour la Solidarité, l'Équité, l'Environnement et le Développement(ASEED)	\$79,665.00	Équiterre mène des activités politiques non-partisanes pour faire avancer ses objets de bienfaisance, notamment à l'égard de la protection de l'environnement. L'utilisation de pesticides de synthèses à grande échelle et le phénomène des changements climatiques constituent deux des principaux défis environnementaux de l'heure. Les changements climatiques menacent aussi la capacité des personnes démunies au Canada et ailleurs de subvenir à leurs besoins de base, le deuxième objet de bienfaisance d'Équiterre. En ce sens, Équiterre propose

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			aux différents palliers de gouvernements ainsi qu'à l'échelle internationale d'adopter des politiques, des lois, des règlements et de prendre des décisions qui favorise la diminution des gaz à effet de serre et l'utilisation de pesticides comportant un risque pour l'environnement ou la santé humaine. Ces interventions sont complémentaires et essentiels au travail d'éducation que mène Équiterre sur ces dossiers.
49.	POSITIVE LIVING SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	\$78,473.00	The Positive Action Standing Committee of the Board of Directors for the Positive Living Society of British Columbia fulfills the need to keep the Society abreast of developing issues affecting the Society's membership. These issues include: - ongoing policy development and, in some instances, re-development; - the intended merger of BC PharmaCare listings on the PhamaNet on-line database with the Drug Treatment Program's anti-retroviral medications dispensed through the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (and how this impacts patient confidentiality); - the re-design of pharmacy procedures for anti-retroviral dispensation (for province-wide distribution and possible needed medical follow-up); - home test-kits which appear in Canada which are not yet licensed for use;- issues of access to medications (for example, access to EXPREX for the amelioration of HCV treatment-related anemia in persons co-infected with HIV); - issues arising from Supreme Court of Canada decisions in regard to disclosure of HIV status; - ongoing immigration issues which represent systemic matters our membership is interested in (including changes to either legislation or regulations). Some of these issues remain ongoing matters for our Society, and on
50.	STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION	\$77,903.00	The SLF, through its Agents across Africa, supports a limited number of political activities including the following: *meetings with traditional leadership, political officials, and other duty-bearers around support for people living with HIV/AIDS, and the promotion of human rights, democracy, and public accountability *development of publications and policy briefs on existing rights and laws *creation of petitions to specifically address issues of violence against women and seek the enforcement of existing laws *organizing rallies/marches on the rights of grandmothers and children in the context of the HIV/AIDS pandemic

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51.	TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY	\$77,609.00	To advance environmental protection; leadership development; and alleviation of poverty purposes, we engaged in the following: * In British Columbia, encouraged full implementation of the Great Bear Rainforest Agreements; promoted designation of a protected area in the Sacred Headwaters; supported enactment of an updated water legislation. * Encouraged development of national and provincial clean energy strategies; recommended carbon pricing; supported phasing out coal power in Alberta; and encouraged the Province of BC to implement its 'cleanest LNG' policy * Promoted policy changes to create an equitable, healthy and economically viable food system in Ontario; promoted policy changes at various levels to prohibit genetically engineered or modified alfalfa, apples and fish * In Toronto, supported capacity building among residents in one of the priority neighborhoods to petition for a higher minimum wage and request better municipal transit service; recommended the City simplify its permits and insurance requirements for 'friends of' group in parks * Supported capacity building in BC First Nations Communities so that they are better able to participate in environmental protection activities, democratic processes, protection of human rights, and economic development proposals
52.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$77,240.00	1. Advocated provincial government for full implementation and expansion of the Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation Program into the two provincial hospitals as well as community hospitals across PEI. These efforts support smoking cessation which serves to reduce the incidence of cancer. 2. Advocated the provincial government for legislation to ban indoor tanning for youth under 18 years of age. These efforts support prevention/reducing incidence of cancer. 3. Advocated the provincial government for implementation of a catastrophic drug program. These efforts serve to both reduce mortality rates and enhance the quality of life for those living with cancer. 4. Advocated various municipalities across PEI to implement smoke free policies. These efforts support prevention and smoking cessation which serve to reduce incidence of cancer.
53.	ECOJUSTICE CANADA SOCIETY	\$76,260.00	Communications to the public through a variety of channels, including earned and paid media, both printed and electronic, in connection with the belief that Canada's environmental laws

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			and policies should be maintained and strengthened. These activities relate to the charitable purpose of protecting Canada's natural environment.
54.	SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY OF CANADA/SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE SCHIZO	\$70,000.00	Provided information and education surrounding the purpose and effect of Not Criminally Responsible because of mental illness legislation and proposed changes thereto.
55.	CARNEGIE COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION	\$66,241.00	The 2010 Community Vision for Change in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, the neighbourhood served by the Carnegie Community Centre Association, identified 12 key actions that continue to guide the political activities of the Carnegie Association today. The staff and volunteers work to support this vision through research, public education, leadership development and writing plain language publications for the community. The goal is to involve residents in increasing social housing, tackling systemic poverty, stopping gentrification, improving public spaces, safety and health services, supporting and funding arts and culture, and developing an economy that serves the residents.
56.	ECOLOGY ACTION CENTRE	\$62,944.00	The EAC focuses on a number of environmental issues in NS & beyond. As such, it utilizes various means to work towards improvement on environmental issues, some of which include: changes to policies or regulations; making the public more aware of environmental issues & the need for change; and suggesting how the public can take action to support environmental change. Example areas: implementing a Coastal Act in NS; promoting sustainable fishing practices; working towards a higher percentage of renewables in the energy mix.
57.	CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION/ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DU DIABÈTE	\$59,613.00	We routinely engage in a non-partisan fashion in methods such as those listed below to educate policy and decision makers about the burden that diabetes imposes on people with the disease, our economy, healthcare system, and government, and potential measures to address this.
58.	MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ONTARIO	\$57,430.00	In the area of Justice and Peacebuilding, we participated in advocacy efforts related to Correctional Service of Canada cuts in Chaplaincy programs (wrote letters to MPs, attended meetings, media interviews, etc.). In partnership with other Refugee agencies, we lobbied against the federal government's cut to the Interim Federal Health program (attended meetings with MPs, wrote letters, encouraged others to write letters,

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			etc.). At the provincial level, through partnerships and coalitions, we lobbied for improved poverty reduction strategies (meetings, letters, presentations). We created and promoted a social media campaign as part of the provincial "25 in 5 Network" calling for investments in poverty reduction initiatives in the 2013 budget. In Waterloo region and in Toronto we lobbied municipal governments to address homelessness and housing issues. Finally, we encouraged churches in Ontario to sign on the a petition campaign against cluster munitions.
59.	FEDERATION OF ONTARIO NATURALISTS	\$56,811.00	Ontario Nature protects Ontario's wild species and wild spaces through conservation, education and public engagement. Ontario Nature opposed changes to environmental legislation in Bill 55 (Strong Action for Ontario Act), particularly related to the removal of protections for at-risk species under the Endangered Species Act 2007. Ontario Nature opposed the hunting of snapping turtles, a species listed as special concern under the Endangered Species Act 2007.
60.	HAMILTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$56,563.00	The Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction's Action Plan priorities relate to political activity centered on education and policy reform. This work is non-partisan, and is focused on engaging politicians at various levels to invest in poverty reduction initiatives. The estimated political activity for fiscal 2012/13 contributed to 20% of HRPR's total activity.
61.	ATLANTIC SALMON FEDERATION (CANADA)/FEDERATION DU SAUMON ATLANTIQUE (CANADA)	\$56,097.00	Designing and posting of billboards, full page colour ads in a newspaper in Nova Scotia and the establishment of a website, all of which were designed to inform the public about the negative impacts of open net-pen salmon farming on wild Atlantic salmon stocks and urge the NS government to effectively regulate the salmon farming industry. The public were encouraged to participate in aquaculture review initiated by the NS government. All activities relate to conservation efforts in support of wild Atlantic salmon stocks in the region.
62.	THE GEORGE CEDRIC METCALF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	\$52,500.00	To advance innovative approaches to sustainability, equity and creativity, we supported: Public education and outreach activities to promote legislation and programming that support local food and farming in Ontario Research and communications activities regarding policies and legislation that encourage energy conservation and enable the growth of renewable energy in Ontario Convening a group of organizations to

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			develop a set of recommendations to the Federal government regarding strategic fiscal and budgetary opportunities that support sustainability
63.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$49,582.00	In Saskatchewan the Canadian Cancer Society created public and political official awareness on public health policy issues that are of concern to the Society. Policy changes on these issues would reduce incidence and mortality rates and would help the Society live out its mission. Staff met with municipal and provincial governments to discuss three priorities: Indoor tanning, cosmetic use of pesticides and reduced tobacco use (outdoor smoking and flavours). We used advocacy efforts to educate and persuade stakeholders to support our positions.
64.	WEST COAST LEAF ASSOCIATION	\$47,700.00	West Coast LEAF's political activities are related to its law reform projects. Not all law reform work is political (much is charitable), especially when it overlaps with our education work. We write legal reports and make recommendations about how to change law and policy to better ensure respect for the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Occasionally, we urge the public to contact their MLA or MP to encourage them to take action on a particular issue of concern. For most of our litigation and law reform work, we do some communications work which entails speaking to the media and at public events about our research and the need for changes in the law. There are a number of reasons we produce our legal research reports, one of which is to seek change to a particular law or policy that our research shows is contrary to the rights of women as protected by the Charter.
65.	CALGARY HOMELESS FOUNDATION	\$44,558.00	The Calgary Homeless Foundation engages in municipal, provincial and federal government relations related to ensuring that public funding and policies support the goals of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness in Calgary.
66.	UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF TORONTO	\$43,596.00	The objects of United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto include the following: "To promote the interest and advance the welfare in general of the Jewish community of Toronto by engaging in charitable activities and expending funds to further the aims of other Canadian charitable organizations." > fees paid to an organization to design and implement an educational program in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) to sensitize, educate and engage the GTA community on threats and

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			challenges to Israel's right to exist as Jewish liberal democratic state in the Middle East. > payment to a media watchdog organization dedicated to defending Israel against prejudice in the media. > Organized Toronto Rally for the People of Israel
67.	MENNONITE NEW LIFE CENTRE OF TORONTO	\$43,410.00	Newcomer Skills Project: Participatory research, community engagement, public education and public policy work on issues of newcomer employment and civic participation
68.	WESTERN CANADA WILDERNESS COMMITTEE	\$43,363.00	Our permitted political activities consist of communication to members and supporters about retaining, changing or opposing a particular law, policy or decision. This is linked to our charitable purpose of research, and education on the value of Canadian wilderness and wildlife. We provide opportunities to write elected representatives, leading to better informed policies and legislation. This communication includes speaking at rallies and public meetings, producing educational materials with take action components, and using electronic tools such as e-mail, social media and our website.
69.	DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA/CANARDS ILLIMITES CANADA	\$42,808.00	Ducks Unlimited Canada issues media releases and holds press conferences, usually in cooperation with governments, to recognize effective laws, policies and decisions. Ducks Unlimited Canada also publishes articles on these same matters in its magazine, on its website and promotes the presence of the information through social media. Staff and volunteers of Ducks Unlimited speak on government mandates and their role in conservation at public conferences and other venues.
70.	The Sisters of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Toronto, in Upper Canada	\$40,165.00	The organization has written letters to elected representatives and encouraged its members to do so concerning the following: Repeal of cuts to refugee healthcare Call for progressive climate change legislation as a result of Typhoon Haiyan Call for legislation concerning access to the Canadian justice system for persons and communities overseas who suffer human rights abuses due to action of Canadian mining companies. The organization has made donations to organizations that may be involved in political activity concerning social justice issues. These activities are connected and subordinate to the organizations charitable purposes which are care of the homeless, alienated, economically poor, women at risk and the earth.
71.	YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN	\$39,613.00	The YWCA pursues non-partisan political activities that are

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	ASSOCIATION OF GREATER TORONTO		related but subordinate to our charitable purposes. Our activities purpose is to bring attention to systemic issues of concern to women and girls arising from the direct services that we provide. Our positions are well reasoned and based upon factual information that is fairly analyzed.
72.	CANADIAN CENTRE FOR POLICY ALTERNATIVES / CENTRE CANADIEN DE POLITIQUES ALTERNATIVES	\$39,544.00	Commensurate with our charitable purpose as a policy research institute or think tank, CCPA conducts evidence-based policy analysis and development which is cogently argued and effectively communicated. The Centre does not take formal policy positions. Our reports - which are authored - are peer reviewed to ensure research integrity. Our work is guided by social justice values. Following from these values and policy orientation, a miniscule portion of our budget qualifies as political activity. It is generally staff time in several of our provincial offices which are involved in non-partisan coalitions that advocate notably for poverty reduction.
73.	THE PEMBINA FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND EDUCAT	\$39,313.00	THE PEMBINA FOUNDATION AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE WAY WE PRODUCE AND CONSUME ENERGY, THE IMPACT OF ENERGY GENERATION AND USE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN COMMUNITIES, AND OPTIONS FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY THAT IS WELL-INFORMED BY THOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THESE OBJECTIVES AND HELPS OUR SOCIETY TO MAKE OPTIMAL CHOICES IN THIS AREA. THE PEMBINA FOUNDATION'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN 2013 CONSISTED OF SHARING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS WITH ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN ONTARIO AND WITH MEDIA IN ALBERTA.
74.	International Teams Canada Inc.	\$39,160.00	The organization's political activities include seeking to make sex trafficking non-existent by raising awareness of the effects of legalized prostitution. The project goal is to resource leaders with relevant, up-to-date, and accurate information and connections that will create a modern abolitionist movement to end sex trafficking. Through writing and film-making, Hope for the Sold is fighting sexual exploitation one word at a time. This relates to the organizations charitable activities which include providing protection and support to vulnerable women.
75.	AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA/SOCIÉTÉ	\$38,620.00	1. Requesting change to EI Program - Compassionate Care Benefit to change benefit from six (6) to 35 weeks for family

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	CANADIENNE DE LA SCLÉROSE LATÉRALE AMYOTROPHIQUE		caregivers of people living with ALS and to have the benefit be available upon terminal diagnosis rather than with a medical statement that death is imminent within six (6) months. Support for caregivers of those living with ALS. 2. Funding for ALS research consistent annually at \$1.5m to match donor funded program.
76.	REACHING OUT MINISTRIES INC.	\$35,259.00	weekly church services weekly bible studies Radio Ministry Supporting missionaries
77.	CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK ASSOCIATION INC/ASSOCIATION DE LA BANQUE CANADIENNE DE GRAINS INC.	\$34,999.00	Encouraged Canadians to write letters urging the Federal Government to provide financing to developing countries for adaptation to climate change, particularly financing for smallholder farmers. Encouraged Canadians to send post cards urging the Federal Government to continue supporting food securities in developing countries as a priority of Canada's international aid program. Both of these activities are directly related to reducing hunger in developing countries, which is the primary charitable purpose of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank Association inc.
78.	DYING WITH DIGNITY CANADA	\$34,843.00	Encouraging members to write to their elected representatives urging political action consistent with our mission (respecting choices, expanding end of life choices). Supporting our Advisory Council of Physicians in their letter to the elected representatives of Quebec encouraging them to pass Bill 52, in accordance with our mandate to support choices other than the prolonging of life through artificial means. Holding a rally at the BC Court of Appeal to demonstrate support for the legalizing of assisted dying, in accordance with our mandate supporting choices other than the prolonging of life through artificial means.
79.	PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN THEATRES / ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONNELLE DES THEATRES CANADIENS	\$34,437.00	PACT'S political activities centred on: Communications about legislation that may affect the practices of the sector and regarding governmental support of theatre in Canada; during fiscal 2012-13 this largely reflected the creation of a toolkit for PACT members to use when meeting with their Mp's about the recommendations made by PACT in its pre-budget submission (http://www.pact.ca/pact/storage/medialibrary/PACT/Advocacy/Advocacy%20Toolkit%20Docs/ADVOCACYTOOLKIT SuggestedKeyMessages.pdf), encouraging PACT members to communicate about the importance of sustained or increased

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			support to the arts and also e-communications to encourage their Mp's to participate in the All-Parties Arts Caucus. This activity is entirely in support of the purposes of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres which are: To promote theatre and performing arts in Canada on a nation-wide basis by: a) Promoting the general welfare of professional Theatre in Canada; b) Promoting community interest in and support of Theatre in Canada; c) Gaining increased recognition and support of professional Theatre from Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments and their agencies, and from the corporate and private sectors; d) Encouraging and promoting communication and harmonious relations between and among: theatres in Canada; theatres and media; theatres and the public; e) Advancing and promoting Canadian professional Theatre internationally; f) Affording professional theatres in Canada an opportunity to act for their common purpose and interest; g) Acting in the interest and on behalf of its members in all lawful activities which may directly or indirectly contribute to the accomplishment of these objects.
80.	PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN THEATRES / ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONNELLE DES THEATRES CANADIENS	\$34,437.00	PACT's political activities centred on: Communications about legislation that may affect the practices of the sector and regarding governmental support of theatre in Canada; during fiscal ending December 31, 2013 this largely reflected information about the recommendations made by PACT in its pre-budget submission (http://www.pact.ca/pact/storage/medialibrary/PACT/Advocacy/PACT-Prebudget-submission-final-2013-08-06.pdf), provided to members and encouraging them to communicate about the importance of sustained or increased support to theatre to elected representatives or public officials and also to encourage their Mp's to participate using information about Canadian theatre to meet with their Mp's in support of the recommendations made by the Canadian Arts Coalition (http://www.pact.ca/pact/storage/medialibrary/PACT/Advocacy/General%20Advocacy/PACT-Onesheet-final.pdf). This activity is entirely in support of the purposes of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres which are: To promote theatre and performing arts in Canada on a nation-wide basis by: a) Promoting the general welfare of professional Theatre in Canada; b) Promoting community interest in and support of

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			Theatre in Canada; c) Gaining increased recognition and support of professional Theatre from Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments and their agencies, and from the corporate and private sectors; d) Encouraging and promoting communication and harmonious relations between and among: theatres in Canada: theatres and the media; theatres and the public; e) Advancing and promoting Canadian professional Theatre internationally; f) Affording professional theatres in Canada an opportunity to act for their common purpose and interest; g) Acting in the interest and on behalf of its members in all lawful activities which may directly or indirectly contribute to the accomplishment of these objects.
81.	THE ATKINSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	\$34,059.00	The charity provided grants to qualified donees for social and economic justice for Ontarians by raising awareness about employment standards, support for raising the minimum wage and support for low wage workers. This include public education awareness of the issues and barriers facing low income individuals at community meetings.
82.	WATERSHED WATCH SALMON SOCIETY	\$32,672.00	As part of our engagement and education activities, we encouraged the public to get involved in voicing their concerns about salmon protection to the government through earned and social media, at public presentations, and by asking them to sign a petition. We have also participated in and provided science support for rallies and public meetings calling for improved measures to protect wild salmon.
83.	Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network Réseau juridique canadien sur le VIH/SIDA	\$28,286.00	The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network promotes the human rights of people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. In fiscal year 2012/13 the charity worked to: - streamline the "Canada's Access to Medicines Regime" so that more people in developing countries could have access to affordable AIDS medicines; - limit the use of criminal law in cases of HIV non-disclosure; - build support for health services in prisons.
84.	BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	\$27,690.00	THE BC SPCA'S MISSION IS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DOMESTIC, FARM AND WILD ANIMALS IN B.C. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT THE BC SPCA'S CHARITABLE PURPOSES INCLUDE ADVOCACY ON LAWS, POLICIES AND DECISIONS THAT IMPACT ANIMAL WELFARE. (1) MUNICIPAL BYLAWS: THE BC SPCA HAS A MODEL ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW OUTLINING BEST PRACTICES FOR

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			COMMUNITY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT. WE WORK WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE THE ADOPTION OF PROGRESSIVE ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS IN THEIR MUNICIPAL BYLAWS. WHEN APPROPRIATE, WE WILL ENCOURAGE OUR SUPPORTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CALL ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL BYLAWS. PROVINCIAL POLICY & LEGISLATION: THE BC SPCA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THE PROVINCIAL PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT. WE WORK WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO SUGGEST AMENDMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AS WELL AS FUNDING SUPPORT FOR ENFORCING THE ACT AND OTHER AREAS OF BC SPCA OPERATIONS. THE BC SPCA ALSO HAS AN INTEREST IN WILDLIFE ISSUES INCLUDING WILDLIFE REHABILITATION AND CONTROLLED ALIEN SPECIES REGULATIONS. WE WORK WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING IN THESE AREAS THAT WOULD BENEFIT WILD ANIMALS IN B.C. WHEN APPROPRIATE, WE WILL ENCOURAGE OUR SUPPORTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO CALL ON THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE LAWS, POLICIES OR DECISIONS THAT HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ANIMAL WELFARE IN B.C. (3) FEDERAL POLICY & LEGISLATION: THE BC SPCA'S MISSION INCLUDES FARM ANIMAL WELFARE. THE BC SPCA ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE ON ISSUES SUCH AS FEDERAL FARM ANIMAL TRANSPORT REGULATIONS THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND BY CALLING ON OUR SUPPORTERS AND THE PUBLIC TO LOBBY FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR CHANGES.
85.	THE DALY FOUNDATION	\$27,460.00	The Foundation's purposes include applying funds for the support of the charitable works undertaken by or for which the religious congregation the Sisters of Service of Canada provides or wishes to provide support. That includes works of an educational and social welfare nature. The Foundation made gifts to qualified donees to fund a portion of their respective political activities in support of public education on issues of public/social policy. The qualified donees' political activities were aimed at identifying policy alternatives and engaging in non-partisan political activity to seek change in public policy. The gifts were made to qualified donees the Sisters of Service of

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			Canada wished to support.
86.	INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION CANADA / MISSION INTERNATIONALE DE JUSTICE-CANADA	\$26,920.00	International Justice Mission Canada exists to assist individuals in need who are suffering from injustice, oppression and human rights abuses around the world. In that Canadians from time to time travel abroad to engage in human trafficking and sex tourism, and thereby abuse innocent victims and violate the laws of Canada and the country they visit for this purpose, IJM Canada promotes and supports the enforcement of Canada's extraterritorial provisions for human trafficking and its child sex tourism laws. IJM Canada's political activities are framed by the National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking, published in 2012, and IJM Canada is recognized as a stakeholder of the Action Plan by Public Safety Canada.
87.	ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION SERVICES	\$26,227.00	The Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Centres has represented the interests of Children's Rehabilitations Centres in Ontario since 1978. Through our services as a membership organization, we provide a strong collective (united) voice for our member centres and deliver leadership in influencing policy, planning, programs and funding to maximize the potential for all children and youth facing physical, communication or development challenges. OACRS represents 20 Children's Rehabilitation Centres across Ontario. The Association has not made any gifts to qualified donees that are intended for political activities.
88.	PARKDALE ACTIVITY-RECREATION CENTRE (TORONTO)	\$25,684.00	Met with all political parties to identify the challenges that PARC members face with current social assistance policies. Met with all political parties to present third party research findings that link health and wellness to improved food security and reduced poverty. Met with all political parties to present third party research that shows improved health outcomes based on safe, affordable housing.
89.	CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS	\$25,000.00	The Association lobbies the federal government on communication health issues, which directly relate to its charitable objective of maximizing the communication and hearing potential of the people of Canada.
90.	MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANITOBA INC.	\$24,825.00	MCC Manitoba contributed to MCC Canada's political work, which is described as: "MCC's purpose is to respond to basic human needs and work for peace and justice in Canada and around the world. In support of its program work in the area of

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			disaster/war relief, in the past year MCC wanted the Government of Canada to strengthen its commitment to the Cluster Munitions Convention and Arms Trade Treaty negotiations, and establish a Department of Peace. In support of its program work in the area of social services, in the past year MCC wanted the Government of Canada to maintain its existing refugee asylum system, strengthen its commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, build appropriate nation-to-nation relationships with Indigenous peoples in Canada, reform Canada's Access to Medicines Regime in order to improve access to life-saving medicines in developing countries, and increase funding for climate change adaptation in developing countries; in addition, MCC wanted the Government of Haiti to better address the housing shortage for Haitians displaced by the 2010 earthquake."
91.	Canadian Library Association/Association canadienne des bibliothèques	\$24,128.00	As the national voice for Canada's library communities, representing the interests of libraries, library workers, and all those concerned about enhancing the quality of life of Canadians through information and literacy, the Canadian Library Association undertook the development of position statements and responses to proposed government legislation and to government action/inaction on issues related to the library & information community in Canada.
92.	Projet Genèse-Project Genesis	\$23,957.00	Activités non-partisanes et modestes faisant la promotion de la participation citoyenne. Le but de ces activités est d'améliorer l'accès aux services sociaux pour les personnes défavorisées et les programmes sociaux qui sont destinés à elles.
93.	PACIFIC SALMON FOUNDATION/FONDATION DU SAUMON DU PACIFIQUE	\$22,190.00	Trips to Ottawa to discuss an increase in the portion of Salmon Conservation Stamp money to be returned to the Pacific Salmon Foundation.
94.	CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY / La société pour la nature et les parcs du Canada	\$22,034.00	This year, CPAWS was involved in three major activities that were political in nature; the Black Out Speak Out campaign that dealt with proposed legislation that would have affected environmental assessments, National Park management plans and budget cuts to scientific monitoring of ecosystem health in National Parks. We released a critical report with recommended changes to government policies on National Parks. We also issued a report about Canada's lack of commitment to ocean

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			conservation through marine protected areas. All of these activities relate to our mission to promote and encourage the beneficial use, management and preservation of areas of natural significance.
95.	WEST COAST ENVIRONMENTAL LAW RESEARCH FOUNDATION	\$21,954.00	One of WCLERF's charitable purposes is to preserve and protect the environment, including through legal research to develop laws, regulations and standards that will promote the maintenance of environmental quality. Based on our in-depth research, we have reached the conclusion that BC's 150-plus year old mining laws are not maintaining environmental quality and should be updated. We want the BC government to begin an inclusive, participatory process to decide how. One of WCLERF's charitable purposes is to promote the enforcement and efficacy of existing laws and regulations related to the environment, including by advocating on behalf of individuals and communities to prevent violations. We want government to make decisions that are consistent with its legal duties and existing environmental laws on matters such as trade agreements and pipeline projects, and to maintain strong environmental laws.
96.	CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY / SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$21,940.00	The society worked on information and regulation on the tanning industry as well as did activities relating to smoking. The work also included work on cancer drugs and how these were covered or not by Manitoba Health.
97.	Altergo	\$21,613.00	AlterGo sensibilise les décideurs politiques municipaux aux besoins en loisir et sport des personnes handicapées et de leurs proches afin qu'ils mettent en place des programmes, services et installations accessibles universellement. AlterGo a demandé de hausser les sommes dédiées au financement des programmes d'accompagnement en loisir des personnes handicapées pour permettre leur participation sociale. AlterGo a aussi demandé à la Ville de Montréal de soutenir davantage les organismes de loisir de personnes handicapées.
98.	Cystic Fibrosis Canada/Fibrose Kystique Canada	\$21,500.00	The charity's political activities were focused on advocating for (1) cystic fibrosis newborn screening in Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and (2) access to medicines to treat cystic fibrosis. Other activities included an educational event for members of the British Columbia legislative Assembly and their

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			staff, and memberships with the Canadian Coalition for Genetic Fairness which advocates for laws to protect Canadians from genetic discrimination, and the Canadian Organization for Rare Diseases which advocates for health policy and a healthcare system that works for those with rare disorders. Cystic Fibrosis Canada's mission is to help people with cystic fibrosis (CF). Cystic Fibrosis Canada supports high quality CF care and promotes awareness of cystic fibrosis.
99.	THE CATHERINE DONNELLY FOUNDATION	\$21,462.00	The Foundation's purposes include applying funds for the protection and preservation of the environment. The Foundation made gifts to qualified donees to fund a portion of their respective political activities in support of protecting and preserving the environment. The qualified donees' political activities were aimed at formulating policy alternatives and engaging in non-partisan political activity to seek change in public policy and regulation related to toxins and carcinogens in consumer products. The gifts made to these qualified donees were intended to support and further the Foundation's purpose of protecting and preserving the environment.
100	Regroupement des Maisons pour Femmes Victimes de Violence Conjugale	\$21,296.00	Activités de représentation politique, incluant la rédaction d'avis et de mémoires de même que l'émission de communiqués, visant à accroître la protection sociale et la sécurité des femmes victimes de violence conjugale: représentations pour que le nouveau plan d'action gouvernemental 2012-2017 en matière de violence conjugale, en élaboration, permette de mieux protéger les victimes; demande d'enquête du coroner, face aux décès répétés de femmes tuées par leur conjoint après avoir demandé en vain l'aide des policiers; analyse assortie de recommandations, suite à la publication du rapport du comité d'experts sur les homicides intrafamilliaux; sensibilisation des élus face au manque de cohérence dans les décisions des tribunaux et le besoin de formation ou de sensibilisation des procureurs, des juges, des avocats en droit de la famille et des policiers; demande d'une meilleure supervision des droits d'accès dans le but d'offrir des services partout au Québec et l'importance d'élargir le mandat du Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes (projet de loi 12).
101	Société Logique inc.	\$20,000.00	Société Logique élabore et met en oeuvre diverses stratégies

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			afin que l'accessibilité universelle soit le concept retenu par les instances publiques pour intervenir sur les obstacles de l'environnement rencontrés par les personnes handicapées. Parmi ses stratégies: Consultation avec les associations provinciales et régionales de défense des droits des personnes handicapées Collaboration à des activités pour la lutte à la pauvreté et le développement durable
102	FRIENDS OF THE GREENBELT FOUNDATION	\$19,896.00	The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation's charitable purposes include preserving, protecting and restoring the environment of the Greenbelt area in Ontario, as well as educating and increasing the public's understanding of the environment and agricultural issues pertaining to the Greenbelt. Since the provincial legislation that established the Greenbelt area, the Greenbelt Act, 2005 (Ontario) and the Greenbelt Plan, will be the subject of a 10 year review in 2015, the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation has spent some of its staff time and financial resources during the fiscal year on increasing public awareness of the benefits of the Greenbelt and encouraging members of the public to take action to protect and enhance the Greenbelt. These activities are intended to support the Foundation's purpose of preserving, protecting and restoring the environment of the Greenbelt and increasing the public's awareness and understanding of the benefits of the Greenbelt. The Foundation's political activity involved expenditures for its own activities, as well as gifts to two qualified donees (see Qualified Donees Worksheet - T1236, for details) to fund a portion of their respective political activities on the Greenbelt.
103	THE STOP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE	\$19,650.00	In the fiscal year we had limited political activities related to poverty reduction. We met with our MPP to discuss poverty reduction, participated in a conference related to raising social assistance rates in Ontario, and participated in a demonstration against the proposed reduction to the Toronto community start up and maintenance benefit, and sent out a number of social media messages related to poverty and food issues. These activities are clearly related to our charitable purpose of rendering services to economically and socially disadvantaged persons in Toronto and engaging in research into the causes of, and means of alleviating poverty, and alienation in Toronto.
104	Association coopérative	\$19,460.00	L'ORGANISME A RÉDIGÉ UN COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE ET

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	d'économie familiale du nord de montréal		PARTICIPE À UNE LETTRE OUVERTE POUR DÉNONCER L'IMPACT DES HAUSSES DES FRAIS DE SCOLARITÉ SUR L'ENDETTEMENT ÉTUDIANT. IL A ÉGALEMENT PARTICIPÉ À QUELQUES RALLIEMENTS POUR DÉNONCER L'IMPACT DE POLITIQUES GOUVERNEMENTALES SUR LE BUDGET DES MÉNAGES.
105	L'Entraide missionnaire	\$19,390.00	-Participation à des études et des actions ponctuelles relatives à l'aide internationale et à la politique étrangère canadiennes; - Participation à des campagnes visant l'adoption d'une législation permettant l'accès à la justice canadienne pour les victimes d'abus avéré des compagnies minières à l'étranger. Ces activités sont en lien avec la mission de L'Entraide missionnaire: un lieu de réflexion sur le monde et l'Église et sur l'engagement citoyen; un lieu d'action en cohérence avec la réflexion; un lieu de rencontres de réseaux: un carrefour, des concertations et des mobilisations. Dans un monde en constante mutation, discerner les enjeux pour intervenir à la lumière de nouvelles pratiques solidaires, missionnaires et de coopération internationale.
106	GLASSWATERS FOUNDATION	\$18,850.00	The charity paid for published articles and provided a grant for a video. These pieces, in part, examined and critiqued government regulations and policies related to environmental protection. These activities are relevant to the charity's purpose of providing educational materials and programs regarding the sustainability, protection, and preservation of the environment.
107	CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL	\$18,837.00	As a part of our mission statement, & based on the principles followed by unitarians & universalists, we are for social justice & change. Through letter writing, and our Website/social media, we take a stance against injustices that contradict our beliefs & principles. We use peaceful and non-partisan methods to communicate our message
108	HUNTINGTON SOCIETY OF CANADA	\$18,199.00	HSC advocates for genetic fairness on behalf of Canadians living with Huntington disease. HSC advocates at both the federal and provincial levels of government to end genetic discrimination and create a safe environment for people to participate in genetic testing and to benefit from their own genetic information without being discriminated against because of it. HSC also advocated for the Special Diet Allowance in Ontario.
109	tda/h mauricie centre du québec	\$18,163.00	Table TDAH provinciale pour améliorer la situation des personnes liés et personnes ayant un TDAH.

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110	IMAGINE CANADA	\$17,753.00	In early 2013, Imagine Canada completed a social media campaign, urging our stakeholders to contact elected officials and express support for the proposed Stretch Tax Credit for Charitable Giving. The other political activity reported in 2013 is follow-up to that campaign - internal meetings to analyze what went right and wrong, and to identify lessons learned for any such campaigns in the future. The Stretch Tax Credit would encourage more Canadians to give more to charity. As such, political activity to promote it is directly related to Imagine Canada's programs and activities: as per our program information submitted to the CRA, "Imagine Canada is a national charitable organization whose cause is Canada's charities and nonprofits. Our three broad goals are to strengthen the sector's collective voice, create opportunities to connect and learn from each other, and build the sector's capacity to succeed." No gifts to qualified donees were made for political activity.
111	CJL FOUNDATION	\$17,478.00	1. CPJ undertook action to support Bill C-400 which addresses accessible affordable housing. Directly related to our social policy mandate & to undertake "public presentations, conferences meetings, ETC. 2. CPJ supported a Campaign to urge govt to develop a plan for poverty elimination same relationship to our mandate on public policy
112	CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION/FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DE LA FAUNE	\$16,000.00	Canadian Wildlife Federation's missions is to conserve wildlife and so CWF encouraged supporters and the public to provide input to public officials to support changes to a law, policy, plan or decision by government that is positive (or has no negative) impact on wildlife, and to express their opposition to changes to a law, policy, plan or decision that we believe will have a negative impact on wildlife. During 2012-13 our activities focused on input to the Boreal Caribou Recovery Strategy, the Species At Risk Act, and the listing of species of bats threatened by white nose syndrome.
113	CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION CONSEIL CANADIEN POUR LA COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE	\$15,762.00	We advocate for Canada to make a strong commitment towards international development and poverty reduction and to dedicate the appropriate resources to it
114	FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE WATERSHED INC.	\$15,196.00	In 2012/13 FRW spent approximately \$15,196 on the following activities to help fulfill our mandate of encouraging the

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			protection and restoration of ecosystem, watershed and community health: 1. FRW created and printed 2500 copies of a colour flyer on Rouge National Urban Park which asked people to write letters and sign a petition for a larger park with high standards of ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration.2. FRW retained the services of a communication company to assist with messaging and a media release on the Rouge National Urban Park Concept and an October 31, 2012 presentation to the Environment and Sustainable Development Committee.3. FRW executive and staff met with political representatives of four parties (Conservative, NDP, Liberal and Green).4. FRW had a website created to provide information on the Rouge National Urban Park concept and to encourage people to sign our petition and write letters to elected officials.
115	HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO	\$15,127.00	The Foundation meets with government representatives (both elected and civil servants) on key issues related to our mission priorities. We also hold delegations before municipal councils and attend the Association of Municipalities of Ontario annual conference. Throughout the year we issue news releases on government announcements and policies, send letters and program proposals and submitted a budget submission, reports on government funded programs as well as represented HSF at government events.
116	PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN THEATRES / ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONNELLE DES THEATRES CANADIENS	\$15,123.00	PACT'S political activities centred on: Communications about legislation that may affect the practices of the sector and regarding governmental support of theatre in Canada; during fiscal 2012-13 this largely reflected the creation of a toolkit for PACT members to use when meeting with their Mp's about the recommendations made by PACT in its pre-budget submission (http://www.pact.ca/pact/storage/medialibrary/PACT/Advocacy/Advocacy%20Toolkit%20Docs/ADVOCACYTOOLKIT SuggestedKeyMessages.pdf), encouraging PACT members to communicate about the importance of sustained or increased support to the arts and also e-communications to encourage their Mp's to participate in the All-Parties Arts Caucus. This activity is entirely in support of the purposes of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres which are: To promote theatre and performing arts in Canada on a nation-wide basis by:a) Promoting the general welfare of professional Theatre in Canada; b) Promoting community interest in and support of

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			Theatre in Canada; c) Gaining increased recognition and support of professional Theatre from Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments and their agencies, and from the corporate and private sectors; d) Encouraging and promoting communication and harmonious relations between and among: theatres in Canada; theatres and media; theatres and the public; e) Advancing and promoting Canadian professional Theatre internationally; f) Affording professional theatres in Canada an opportunity to act for their common purpose and interest; g) Acting in the interest and on behalf of its members in all lawful activities which may directly or indirectly contribute to the accomplishment of these objects.
117	PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN THEATRES / ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONNELLE DES THEATRES CANADIENS	\$15,123.00	PACT's political activities centred on: Communications about legislation that may affect the practices of the sector and regarding governmental support of theatre in Canada; during fiscal ending December 31, 2013 this largely reflected information about the recommendations made by PACT in its pre-budget submission (http://www.pact.ca/pact/storage/medialibrary/PACT/Advocacy/PACT-Prebudget-submission-final-2013-08-06.pdf), provided to members and encouraging them to communicate about the importance of sustained or increased support to theatre to elected representatives or public officials and also to encourage their Mp's to participate using information about Canadian theatre to meet with their Mp's in support of the recommendations made by the Canadian Arts Coalition (http://www.pact.ca/pact/storage/medialibrary/PACT/Advocacy/General%20Advocacy/PACT-Onesheet-final.pdf). This activity is entirely in support of the purposes of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres which are: To promote theatre and performing arts in Canada on a nation-wide basis by: a) Promoting the general welfare of professional Theatre in Canada; b) Promoting community interest in and support of Theatre in Canada; c) Gaining increased recognition and support of professional Theatre from Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments and their agencies, and from the corporate and private sectors; d) Encouraging and promoting communication and harmonious relations between and among: theatres in Canada: theatres and the media; theatres and the public; e) Advancing and promoting Canadian professional Theatre

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			internationally; f) Affording professional theatres in Canada an opportunity to act for their common purpose and interest; g) Acting in the interest and on behalf of its members in all lawful activities which may directly or indirectly contribute to the accomplishment of these objects.
118	CARE CANADA	\$15,000.00	CARE Canada was established to relieve poverty in developing nations through furnishing and supporting a service of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction. CARE Canada encourages the Canadian Government, along with other nations, to support a worldwide movement dedicated to ending poverty. We facilitate lasting change by influencing policy decisions at all levels and advocate for global responsibility.
119	THE PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE	\$15,000.00	PIAC issued press releases during the subject year that called upon the public to take action such as contacting their MP in relation to telecommunications and broadcasting matters and their regulation. PIAC also publicly released documents it produced for consultations on legislation or regulation which recommended to the relevant department whether to support or amend the legislation or regulation. PIAC in a number of media releases, public letters and backgrounders made available on its website commented upon bills before Parliament in a manner suggesting the public take such actions as to contact their MP or follow a link to another organization organizing a petition to government or similar action. PIAC representatives had occasional meetings with Members of Parliament, Ministers or political staff of ministers (Industry, Finance) in areas where PIAC does advocacy work.
120	GEORGIA STRAIT ALLIANCE	\$14,705.00	Laws, policies, or decisions of government that GSA tried to influence through public engagement and direct requests to government in the fiscal year include preventing the expansion of fossil fuel exports which would fuel climate change, increase the risk of spills in the Strait, and lead to degradation of the Strait of Georgia; these were specifically focused on the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion. We also spoke to the federal tanker safety guidelines and regulations, highlighting the increased risk of tanker spills and the inadequacies of spill response capabilities, encouraged further action to reach greenhouse gas targets, encouraged a review of the Roberts Bank terminal and Fraser Surrey docks expansion, highlighted the risks to local

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			communities from the Raven Coal mine and the threats to the local environment from the sinking of an artificial reef. At a provincial level, we supported changes to the BC Water Sustainability Act and supported a White Paper which discussed local government elections. We also worked to increase protection of species at risk through legal action focused on the protection of habitat and reductions of threats to southern resident orcas (on both sides of the border) and the Nooksack Dace. We promoted public support of the creation of a National Marine Conservation Area in the Southern Strait. We also advocated for the implementation of the Cohen Inquiry recommendations for further protection of Fraser River Sockeye. GSA voiced our concern over the closure of the Kitsilano Coast Guard base as reductions in navigational safety increase the risk of spills from recreational and commercial vessel accidents. GSA is involved in reducing the amount of sewage released into Georgia Strait from municipalities as well as recreational boats. Our purpose is to identify threats to the region and educate the public on the value of the health of the Strait, to encourage individual and collective responsibility to stop further degradation and to commence protective and restorative measures.
121	THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION	\$14,582.00	BCCLA is established to promote civil liberties and human rights and undertook limited political activities in support of our charitable purposes: - BCCLA called on government to end a television show featuring the Canada Border Services Agency, and invited the public to fill in a form indicating the do not consent to be filmed; these activities were in support of promoting human rights including privacy rights. -BCCLA published a blog post inviting individuals to make submissions to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner as part of its investigation of police information checks in BC. This activity promoted the privacy right of individuals to control their personal information, and the right to be free of discrimination based on mental health status. - BCCLA invited the public to sign statements against breaches of privacy rights and for strong privacy legislation; this activity was in support of human rights including the right to privacy and the right to be free from unreasonable search. - BCCLA wrote a blog post that invited people to join us in contacting the minister of health in relation

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			to safe-injection sites; this activity was in support of the constitutional right to life, liberty and security of the person. - BCCLA held a workshop in relation to our research report on the BC identification card and related privacy concerns; this activity was in support of the promotion of privacy rights - BCCLA advocated to protect/improve legal access t...
122	FRIENDS OF THE EARTH LES AMIS DE LA TERRE	\$14,500.00	Environmental protection - web posts and email action on endangered species, green energy, Environmental rights - web posts and email action and petition on salmon scientists, citizen action in India and Guatemala.
123	SIERRA CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOUNDATION	\$14,330.00	Sierra Club of BC FDN advocated for policy changes in areas directly connected to our mission and mandate (to protect and conserve British Columbia's wilderness, species and ecosystems, within the urgent context of global warming impacts. We advocate the responsible use of BC's natural resources while promoting a modern, equitable economy that sustains our planet in every way.) This included advocacy against particular projects that would cause irreversible destruction of natural habitat as evidenced by objective reports and other evidence.
124	SMALL CHANGE FUND	\$14,154.00	ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WERE GIFTS TO QUALIFIED DONEES. PROJECTS INCLUDED EFFECTS ON A COMMUNITY OF A PRO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
125	Association coopérative d'économie familiale des Basses-Laurentides	\$14,031.00	L'ACEF Basses-Laurentides est le chein de garde des consommateurs et consommatrices. Ainsi, nous veillons à ce que les lois, politiques et règlement gouvernementaux ne viennent pas diminuer leur protection, tant au niveau des droits en consommation que des droits sociaux et de la personne. Nous revendiquons pour eux une société plus équitable portée par des valeurs de justice et de solidarité collective. Pour ce faire, nous avons rédigé des communiqués de presse, rencontré des députés, appuyé des pétitions, sensibilisé et mobilisé les consommateurs-trices dans les ateliers d'éducation populaire, lors de la campagne nationale <
126		\$13,946.00	The Foundation's political activities include the following expenses in regard to the following related charitable purposes: - Contribution to Water Alliance, \$1,000 contribution, related to the Foundation's ongoing peace, environment, women and development programs. - Contribution to Friends of Canadian

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			Broadcasting, \$650, related to the Foundation's ongoing arts programs. - Contribution to Greenpeace Canada, \$250, related to the Foundation's ongoing peace, environment, women and development programs. - The Foundation, acting from its work on women's history in archives, has conducted research and development on the history of Canada's National Anthem in the amount of \$12,096.
127	MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC) BRITISH COLUMBIA	\$13,897.00	MCC's purpose is to respond to basic human needs and work for peace and justice in Canada and around the world. In support of its program work in the area of disaster/war relief. In the past year MCC wanted the Government of Canada to strengthen its commitment to the Cluster Munitions Convention and Arms Trade Treaty negotiations, and establish a Department of Peace. In Support of its program work in the area of social services. In the past year MCC wanted the Government of Canada to maintain its existing refugee asylum system, strengthen its commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of indigenous Peoples, build appropriate nation-to-nation relationships with indigenous peoples in Canada, reform Canada's Access to Medicines Regime in order to improve access to life-saving medicines in developing countries, and increase funding for climate change adaptation in developing countries; In addition, MCC wanted the Government of Haiti to better address the housing shortage for Haitians displaced by the 2010 earthquake.
128	THE ST CHRISTOPHER HOUSE	\$13,824.00	The Charity undertook political activities in relation to issues that the Charity became aware of when carrying out its charitable activities in delivery of frontline social services to low-income residents. Such activities included advocacy for improved income security (e.g. provincial social assistance, financial literacy) as well as advocacy for improved funding for community services (e.g. city budget, garbage collection fees, provincial funding reform).
129	THE SCHAD FOUNDATION	\$13,500.00	The Schad Foundation provides support to registered charitable organizations focused on wildlife and habitat conservation whose projects that have the potential to make a significant, positive and sustainable impact on biodiversity. Examples include species protection through captive breeding, translocation and reintroduction; migration monitoring and

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			citizen science; environmental policy; habitat restoration, protection and land use- planning.
130	ST STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE	\$13,273.00	We engage in advocacy activities by participating in committees and coalitions that are advancing important public policy agendas (e.g. poverty reduction, social assistance reform, funding reform etc.)
131	Canada Without Poverty / Canada sans pauvreté	\$12,620.00	Canada Without Poverty was established with the charitable purpose of relieving poverty in Canada. CWP believes that to lift 3-4 million people in Canada out of poverty will require the federal government to play a leading role and adopt national action plan to address key indicators of poverty, in particular: homelessness and inadequate income. We also believe this is in keeping with Canada's human rights commitments and obligations, which is also a charitable pursuit. For this reason approximately 4% of work focused on encouraging all members of parliament to adopt legislation which would establish a national housing and homelessness strategy, and a national anti-poverty strategy.
132	Organisation populaire des droits sociaux-région Montréal (O.P.D.S.-R.M.)	\$12,205.00	Offrir à toute personne dans le besoin une aide directe pour la reconnaissance et la défense des droits sociaux. Vulgarisation de la Loi sur l'aide sociale. Communiqués, prise de positions, pétitions et participation a des rencontres pour appuyer les personnes bénéficiant de l'assistance sociale.
133	Comité Logement La Petite-Patrie	\$12,151.00	Representations auprès des élus municipal et provincial afin: - d'améliorer la réglementation en matière de logement - de promouvoir et de développer le logement social et communautaire
134	CHRISTIAN MEDICAL DENTAL SOCIETY OF CANADA	\$12,094.00	The political activities of CMDS consisted of the production of a 5-minute educational video called "The Gift" which describes one families experience with end of life issues. At the end of the video there is one screen that provides the address of the federal Attorney General and urges people to write him to encourage him to maintain the provisions of the Criminal Code which prohibit physician assisted suicide and euthanasia (PAS/E). The primary purpose of the video is education of the viewers, however, because there is a "call to action" we felt we should identify its production as a "political activity". The video is housed on our web site, but is a small part of our overall content whose primary purpose is public and professional

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			education and promotion of the aims of the society. Similarly, while the video has been promoted using social media, this is not the primary purpose of our social media program which is to educate the members on issues related to Christianity and practice. In addition, a sample letter to the Attorney General, and one to provincial MNA's in Quebec can be found on our website. The video was introduced with a press release. The video may be shown at public meetings along with a presentation on the topic of euthanasia. Expenses related to those public meetings organized by CMDS Canada where the video was shown to the general public have been listed as well, even though the primary purpose of these events is public education on the available research regarding the risks associated with legalization of PAS/E. With all of these expenses we have endeavored to be as open and transparent as possible and to err on the side of caution in our allocations. The aims of CMDS Canada are very broad and include presenting a positive Christian witness and to help doctors, dentists and students to attain maturity in Christ. This positive Christian witness involves helping to make our members and the public aware of the risks and dangers associated with the legalization of physician assisted suicide and euthanasia. Furthermore, it will be impossible for Christian doctors to practice medicine if there is no suitable conscience protection for those who are unable to perform physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia. For these reasons our work in this area falls squarely within the aims and charitable purposes of the society.
135	THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE IN CANADA	\$12,000.00	- advocacy at the federal level for prostitution law reform-meetings with MP's- encourage churches and individuals to write letters and visit MP's about prostitution law reform by providing letter templates, packets and video production- these activities follow our Scriptural religious mandate to defend the oppressed
136	ASSOCIATION COOP ECONOMIE FAMILIALE RIMOUSKI-NEIGETTE MITIS	\$11,000.00	AUCUN DON LIE A DES ACTIVITES PARTISANES; ACUNE ACTION POLIQUE PARTISANE CONCERTATION AVEC NOTRE REGROUPEMENT NATIONAL ET ACTIONS DE SENSIBILISATION DE GRAND PUBLIC CONCERTATION DANS LE MILIEU, ORGANISATION D'ACTIVITE, DE MOBILISATION SENSIBILISATION POUR LA POPULATIONS.

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137	MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALBERTA	\$10,476.00	Re activities of Qualified Donee, MCC Canada: MCC's purposes is to respond to basic human needs and work for peace and justice in Canada and around the world. In support of its program work in the area of disaster/war relief, in the past year MCC wanted the Government of Canada to strengthen its commitment to the Cluster Munitions Convention and Arms Trade Treaty negotiations, and establish a Department of Peace. In support of its program work in the area of social services, in the past year MCC wanted the Government of Canada to maintain its existing refugee asylum system, strengthen its commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, build appropriate nation-to-nation relationships with Indigenous peoples in Canada, reform Canada's Access to Medicines Regime in order to improve access to life-saving medicines in developing countries, and increase funding for climate change adaptation in developing countries; in addition, MCC wanted the Government of Haiti to better address the housing shortage for Haitians displaced by the 2010 earthquake.
138	SERVICE D'HEBERGEMENT ST-DENIS INC	\$10,309.00	- Regroupement des Auberges du Coeur du Québec (RACQ) sur le conseil d'administration, au comité défense des droits et au projet d'action collective Rassemblement de la jeunesse citoyenne. Essentiellement ces 3 instances oeuvrant à la défense des droits des jeunes et des organismes communautaires autonomes. - Table de concertation jeunesse Rosemont. Peu d'activité politiques mais, lorsqu'il y en a, on parle de défense de droits des jeunes. - Comité BRIC : Comité qui travaille au développement du logement social dans Rosemont et qui milite en faveur du maintien et du développement des programmes reliés au logement social. Cette mission en lien avec nos activités d'hébergement de jeunes en difficultés et de défense de leur droit au logement.
139	REGROUPEMENT D'EDUCATION POPULAIRE EN ACTION COMMUNAUTAIRE DES REGIONS DE QUEBEC ET CHAUDIERE-APPALACHES (REPAC-03-12)	\$10,148.00	Nos activités politiques ont consisté à défendre les droits sociaux et par conséquent à dénoncer des mesures qui ont pour effet de nuire à leur plein exercice. Ces activités directement en lien avec notre mission ont touché certaines politiques qui nuisent à l'accessibilité et l'universalité des services publics. L'augmentation des tarifs d'électricité ou les coupures dans les prestations d'aide sociale ont comme conséquence de nuire à l'exercice des droits des personnes et plus particulièrement

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140	HOUSELINK COMMUNITY HOMES	\$10,000.00	Organized petitions and letter writing campaign for elected officials advocating for our clients connected to changes in Ontario Disability Support Program. In partnership with other poverty related organizations we created a campaign that requested the Canadian government to preserve our social programs. All of our activities related directly to our charitable purpose of alleviating poverty.

Limitations and Caveats

There are a number of cautions in dealing with the information from the T3010. You can access on the CRA website directly information on each Canadian registered charity at:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charities/>

As well, Imagine Canada has created a website, with funding from the CRA, which utilizes T3010 and other information at www.charityfocus.ca The Charity Focus website is well worth visiting.

We have placed various statistical information from charities and CRA on our website at:

http://www.globalphilanthropy.ca/index.php/blog/category/canadian_charity_statistics.com

All information in this note is provided “as is”.

1) The data in this note is based on the 2013 T3010 Registered Charity Information Return filings. Although all charities are supposed to file their T3010 within 6 months of their fiscal year end, some registered charities file their return late. In some cases they do not file at all and

then will lose their charitable status eventually. Depending on the dataset from CRA not every charity may have filed their T3010 or CRA may have received the T3010 but not yet inputted it.

2) Registered charities complete the T3010 and one person signs the form. The T3010 information is not independently verified by CRA when it is posted on the CRA site or placed in the CRA database.

3) Although an important legal document, the T3010 is often completed by volunteers or others who may have little understanding of the nuances of the Income Tax Act, who may have limited language skills, and who may not have easy access to the correct information and are often in a hurry to file the form to avoid deregistration. In the case of larger institutions who would generally be those who are hiring people with higher salaries the likelihood is greater than the average that the information will be accurately prepared by the institution and its accountants or finance staff. However, with larger charities when mistakes are made they can sometimes be very large mistakes. It is a good idea especially for larger charities for different parts of the charity to review the T3010 closely such as finance, program staff, fundraising etc. although sometimes this does not happen.

4) The T3010s are filed with CRA and in many cases needs to be coded by hand at CRA which can also introduce mistakes. Only a small number of T3010s have 2D bar code technology which will eliminate most processing errors on CRA's part. Canadian charities still cannot electronically file the T3010.

5) In some cases those completing the T3010 for a charity are deliberately deceptive. For example, an organizations knows that it has substantial fundraising or political expenses but chooses to put them under charitable etc. Or an organization claims pharmaceuticals that it can purchase for \$50,000 are really worth \$50 million.

6) Don't rely on any of this information without checking with the charity and appropriate due diligence as required.

7) The T3010 is a tax form completed according to guidance provided by the CRA in a Guide ([T-4033](#)) and also various other CRA guidances and policies. The information inputted may not conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and many not match what is in a financial statement. You can obtain copies of financial statements, whether audited or not, on any registered charity by requesting the financial statements from CRA. These financial statements are filed with CRA, but not placed on the CRA website, and they sometimes add further important information.

8) The T3010 asks certain questions. Many important questions [are not asked on the T3010](#). Furthermore and most shockingly [CRA is prohibited from releasing any information on the](#)

[approximately 80,000 – 100,000 non-profits that are not registered charities and may of them file the T1044 Non-Profit Information Return.](#)

9) Relying on the T3010 to make decisions on whether a charity is efficient, effective, or worthwhile to support is prone to failure. We have established a website at www.smartgiving.ca which discusses in detail questions donors may want to ask before donating to charity. Also we have prepared on article on [how much should a charity spend on overhead.](#)

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