



Partners in Charity

Alberta Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

Information Sheet

- The Alberta Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation (ACF) is continuing its partnered giving program to support and assist Councils in their mission of charity.
- The need to support worthy charities grows each year and the ACF is aware of the financial pressures that Councils are experiencing.
- The ACF is the Knights of Columbus' primary fundraising arm and we rely on the hard work and dedication of all Brother Knights and their Councils.
- The ACF wishes to recognize and support individual Council's charitable efforts.
- To further support and enhance our charitable works we have introduced a matching donation program whereby the ACF will match council/individual donations at up to 50% to a maximum of \$500 per donation. (For example, if a council wishes to donate \$1000, \$1500, or \$2000 – the maximum matching donation will remain \$500). *
- Donations must be made to a registered charity that embraces Catholic values to qualify for a matching grant.
- The ACF has set aside a total of \$120,000 for 2025 matching donations.
- **Example:** Council "A"/or an individual wishes to donate \$750 to the "ABC" Women's shelter:
 - Council A/or the individual approaches the ACF and provides \$500 and designates the "ABC" Women's shelter. The ACF matches 50% of the donation and provides a cheque for \$750 payable to the "ABC" Women's shelter with a letter that identifies Council A/or the individual as the original donor.
 - Council A/or the individual is provided with a charitable tax receipt for the \$500 and notification that the donation of \$750 has been made.
- **Contact Information:** Please contact the Donations Requests Chairman, Charles Russell wcrussell@telus.net (403) 256-7546 to discuss designating a charity for a matching donation.
- Requests for matching donations will be considered as they are received.

* If a Council or individual wishes to obtain a matching donation from the ACF greater than \$500, please contact the Donations Request Chairman before submitting your request. We encourage all Councils / Members to participate.



ALBERTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

REQUEST FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR DONATION TO A CHARITY

MAIL TO : Ron Bichel, ACF Treasurer
123 Cedarbrook Way SW
Calgary, AB T2W 3Z7
rbichel@dlmpc.ca

DATE: _____

FROM: _____

Print Name and Position

(Grand Knight or Financial Secretary Signature)

Council Name and Number _____

For requests from individuals, omit the Council name and number.

WE REQUEST THAT THE ALBERTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION MATCH OUR
PLANNED DONATION TO (full name and address of Charitable Organization):

Name of Charity _____

Address _____

Amount \$ _____

Registration Number – Revenue Canada (if known) _____ RR _____

Conditions:

- The ACF will match requests for matching funds for donations at 50 % of the amount of the request. Requests for matching funds over \$500 are at the discretion of the ACF.
- Donations by Councils under this program must be made from Council Funds. Charities Appeal funds cannot be designated for this due to AGLC regulations.
- Donations must be designated for a registered charity to qualify for a matching grant. Donations to the ACF do not qualify for this.
- The ACF reserves the right to refuse requests for matching funds in which case your cheque will be returned.
- Make your cheque payable to **The Alberta Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation** and note the designated charity in the memo line of the cheque. Once accepted, the ACF will forward to the charity its cheque payable to the charity with the matching funds added. You will receive a charitable tax receipt from the ACF for your donation to the ACF.