

Frequently Asked Questions

What is your Employee Giving Program?

Our employee giving program gives the hospital staff opportunity to pledge a portion of their pay towards the hospital in which they work. This program represents the meaningful difference philanthropy can make when a large group of dedicated individuals band together to impact the hospital and community that need funding.

How can I participate/donate?

Payroll deduction is the easiest way to contribute, however you can make cash or cheque donations. You may also make a gift online using a credit or debit card by visiting www.rdrhfoundation.com.

When will the payroll-deduction pledges begin?

Payroll deduction pledges will begin the next pay period after you sign up and will continue until you request that they stop.

Who will know how much I give?

That is a confidential matter between you, the payroll department and the Red Deer Regional Health Foundation. The Foundation will not publish or communicate information about your deduction rate or accumulated giving.

Where do my donations go?

Your donations go directly towards the greatest need of the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes! 100% of your payroll deduction/one-time donation is tax deductible. All employee donors will receive a year-end tax receipt that will be reflected on your T4 slip.

How much should I give?

There is no minimum amount and this is completely up to you. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Some employees choose to pledge a specific amount for a one-time gift, while others opt to spread their donation over the year using payroll deduction.

I already give so much, why should I contribute financially?

1. Every day, patients come to our hospital expecting excellent care.
2. Employees in all areas of the hospital go above and beyond to serve patients in need. We appreciate and are always impressed with the generosity displayed by our dedicated employees. Making a voluntary philanthropic contribution is another way to strengthen our hospital, ensuring excellent care for future patients. It states loudly to our community that together we are invested in what we do and giving feels good. You can feel good that your gift goes to something you are passionate about and see it in action each day you come to work.
3. The sacrifices and hard work you make on behalf of the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre are beyond measure.

How can I contact the Foundation if I have questions about the employee giving program?

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