



Not-For-Profit Organization Descriptions

Registered Charity: charitable organization, public foundation, or private foundation that is registered with the CRA. A registered charity must be established and reside in Canada, operate for charitable purposes, and devote its resources to charitable activities.

Qualified Donee: an organization that can issue official donation receipts for gifts it receives from individuals and corporations (including registered charities).

Canadian Amateur Athletic Association: an association whose exclusive purpose and function is the promotion of amateur athletics in Canada on a nationwide basis and has been accepted by the CRA as a qualified donee.

Non-Profit: is a club, society, or association that is not a charity and that is organized and operated solely for social welfare, civic improvement, pleasure or recreation, or any other purpose except profit. A non-profit cannot issue official donation receipts.

Social Enterprise: an organization that applies commercial or business strategies to social, cultural, community, economic and/or environmental problems, rather than maximizing profits for private interests. Social enterprises may identify as:

1. non-profit;
2. registered charity, or;
3. for profit*.

*For-profit social enterprises are not eligible for the program.