# **DONATIONS POLICY**

All donations received by the YWAM Foundation are gifts used to further the religious and charitable purposes of Youth With A Mission.

The distribution of funds is restricted those ministries, programs, and projects deemed by the Board of Directors to be charitable activities of Youth With A Mission.

In the event that funds are received for a ministry, program or project that is completed, or deemed ineligible to receive funds, the Board of Directors may redirect any and all remaining funds where most needed within Youth With A Mission.

All contributions must be directed solely to Youth With A Mission; all donations must be given absolutely for the ministries, programs and projects of Youth With A Mission.

All donations to Youth With A Mission are pooled in a general account prior to distribution to ministries, programs and projects in Canada and around the world.

This policy is applied to all funds received by our office.

A note may be included with your donation indicating your interest in supporting a specific ministry, program, or project. The Board of directors will make every effort to match your interest with the field driven needs of our ministries, programs and projects.

At this time, we are only able to process contributions for participants enrolled in Discipleship Training Programs (DTS) at YWAM locations IN CANADA.

Participants enrolled in a DTS **OUTSIDE of CANADA** are **NOT eligible.** 

A tax-deductible receipt for charitable donations will be mailed out monthly, or annually in January, upon request. Funds are distributed to the missionaries on the 21st day (or closest business day) of every month, in the appropriate currency.

A 2.5% fee is applied to every donation received to cover administrative costs. Donations received through CanadaHelps and Chimp are subject to additional service charges at time of processing.

If you have any questions or concerns about your donations, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you for your giving.

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# How To GIVE

#### Cheque/Money order

All cheques and money orders must be payable to "Youth With A Mission".

We cannot accept cheques payable to an individual missionary or ministry.

You may indicate your interest in a specific missionary or project, by including a note or writing on the memo line of your cheque. e.g. "Joe Smith, serving with YWAM Vancouver"

We can accept US or Canadian cheques and money orders, however only a Canadian tax receipt will be issued.

**WE CANNOT** receipt multiple individuals for one donation. The receipt will be issued for the full amount received, to the individual whose name is on the cheque.

In the case of a group donation or fundraiser where multiple donors have given, please send **ONE** money order, payable to **Youth With A Mission**. Include a separate note with the name, address, phone, email, and amount given by each donor so they can be correctly receipted. Please **DO NOT** send cash in the mail.

## Post dated cheques

You may send post-dated cheques, to provide consistent monthly support, on a day of your choosing.

Cheques are stored in our office safe until the date they are deposited.

All cheques must be payable to "Youth With A Mission"

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### Preauthorised Payments (PACs) - For Canadian Bank accounts ONLY

Please complete the Youth With A Mission Preauthorised Payment Agreement.

Both pages must be completed, signed, and dated. A void cheque or bank issued proof of account information MUST be included with your completed agreement.

#### Credit Card donations - Chimp (Charitable Impact) OR CanadaHelps

For donors wishing to donate via credit card there are TWO third party options available online:

- -Chimp (short for Charitable Impact) <a href="http://go.chimp.net/ywam/">http://go.chimp.net/ywam/</a>
  - CHIMP offers a processing fee option of 2.8%, in addition to the Project Funding fee of 2.5%. To donate via Chimp; type in the name of the person, project or location you wish to donate to and hit the "donate now" button. If the name is not listed scroll down to "You can also give to YWAM directly", click on Donate Now and put your comment in the message box.
  - Please note: Some missionaries may have a private Giving Group due to security issues. If that is the case, simply contact them directly to get a direct link to their Giving Group page.
- -CanadaHelps <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ywam-project-funding/">https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ywam-project-funding/</a> CanadaHelps offers a processing fee of 3.5%, in addition to the Project Funding fee of 2.5%.

### PLEASE NOTE:

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