



Provincial Employees Community Services Fund

# The Community Fund Advantage

## THE COMMUNITY FUND IS AN EFFECTIVE OPTION FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO WANT TO MAKE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Variety and freedom of choice:** Employees can select any charitable organization of their choice.
- **100% of every contribution goes to the charity:** The provincial government covers all administration expenses.
- **Donations are spent locally:** The complete list of charities that provincial employees support throughout the province can be found at [www.gov.bc.ca/pecsf](http://www.gov.bc.ca/pecsf)
- **There are various ways to make a donation:** Biweekly payroll deduction is the most effective way to give a donation because the deductions are stretched out over the course of a year. Cheque and money orders are also accepted.
- **Giving through the Community Fund is *eASY* and tax deductible:** The quickest way to pledge your support is to go *online* at [www.gov.bc.ca/pecsf](http://www.gov.bc.ca/pecsf). Your contribution is tax deductible and your payroll pledge appears on your T4 slip.
- **The Community Fund is a morale builder:** There is great pride in the Community Fund because it belongs to provincial government employees and provides needed services to British Columbians. A team spirit is generated throughout government when we work together to accomplish so much. Over \$45 million has been raised since the fund's inception in 1965.
- **Employees can trust the Community Fund:** The Auditor General of British Columbia conducts a yearly audit of the Community Fund financial records. Fund Supported charities are screened on a regular basis to ensure that employee dollars support the meaningful programs that benefit their community.