

DONATION INFORMATION CHART

Everything you need to know about making charitable donations

| Item # | Program or Initiative | Description | Funding Source | Additional Source | Special Note |
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| 1 | BCIT Legion Military Skills Conversion Program | Program to convert military career experience into educational credits or entrepreneurial opportunities - Legion funds program | Poppy | | SUE form section 403ii.l; Poppy cheque made out to Legion Foundation . Earmarked BCIT Program. |
| 2 | Cockrell House | Veterans transition residence to house homeless Veterans | Poppy | | SUE - 403ii.a - cheque to Legion Foundation marked for Cockrell House. For maintenance, repairs and furnishings only (no administrative costs) |
| 3 | Veterans' Transition Program | Counseling programs for veterans to assist with PTSD and transition into civilian life - also includes funding of PTSD research, training of counselors and cost of Veterans participating in programs. Open to Veterans from all Communities in BC & Yukon | Poppy | General | SUE form section 403ii.l; Poppy cheque made out to the Legion Foundation . Branch donations from Poppy funds can ensure there is no waiting list. |
| 4 | Legion Service Dogs | Delivery and training of service dogs that help Veterans suffering from PTSD. Currently only accredited organization is Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs (VICD) | Poppy | General | SUE form section 403ii.m; Poppy cheque made out to the Legion Foundation . Earmarked PTSD Dogs |
| 5 | National Youth Track and Field Camp and Uniforms | To help BC Athletes participate in National Meet and Uniforms for athletes. | Gaming | General | Cheque to Legion Foundation earmarked for Track & Field. |
| 6 | Brock Fahrni | Veterans' care home – maintenance, repairs and furnishings or for specific programs offered by Brock Fahrni | Poppy | Gaming | SUE 403ii.a Poppy cheque made out to St. Paul's Foundation. Gaming is allowed - cheque should be made to the Legion Foundation and earmarked Brock Fahrni |
| 7 | George Derby Centre Burnaby | Veterans' care home - maintenance, repairs and furnishings or for specific programs offered by George Derby Centre | Poppy | Gaming | SUE 403ii.a/403ii.b -Poppy cheque made out to George Derby Centre. Gaming cheques are written to the Legion Foundation and earmarked for the George Derby Centre. |
| 8 | Lodge at Broadmead | Veterans' care home - maintenance, repairs and furnishings or for specific programs offered by Broadmead | Poppy | Gaming | SUE 403ii.a cheque made out to Broadmead Care Foundation for the Lodge at Broadmead. Gaming cheques should be made out to the Legion Foundation and earmarked for Lodge at Broadmead. |
| 9 | New Chelsea Society's Winch House | Winch House located in South Vancouver that offers free temporary accommodation to Veterans, First Responders, Canadian Forces members and Legion members receiving medical care in Vancouver | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.a cheque made out to New Chelsea Society earmarked for Winch House |
| 10 | Bursaries | Post-Secondary education only - for Veteran's children/ grandchildren/ great grandchildren | Poppy | Gaming | Section 402vi.a and b. Poppy cheque issued direct to school. Gaming cheque can be written to the student directly. |
| 11 | Cadet Corps | Support to units which have assisted with poppy campaign | Poppy | | SUE form section 403ii.g (refer to this section of the Poppy Manual for funding restrictions) |
| 12 | Cadet Travel | To support the cost of travel essential to the direct delivery of Cadet programs (ie. summer camps, leadership training and corps training). | Gaming | | Licensed gaming proceeds can be used for this cost; any grant funds (ie. direct access, bingo affiliation) cannot be used for this purpose. |

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| 13 | Cadet Medal of Excellence | The cost of medals for cadets. | Gaming | | Cheques must be written to BC/Yukon Command with invoices retained to support the cost. The Corps approves recipients and makes a request to the sponsoring branch for medals. |
| 14 | Candlelight Ceremonies | Community events - cost of candles, programs and light refreshments for community. | Gaming | | Cheques can be written directly to reimburse the host of the events; supplier's receipts must be provided before writing the reimbursement cheque. |
| 15 | Cenotaph Upgrades | Improvements and upgrades in branch communities for local cenotaphs - not for initial construction | Poppy | | SUE - 403ii.f (refer to this section of the Poppy Manual for funding restrictions) |
| 16 | Christmas Gifts - Brock Fahrni and George Derby | Gifts for hospitalized Veterans | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.d - cheque must be payable to the LA to the BC/Yukon Command and earmarked for Veterans gift fund. (refer to Poppy manual section on Comforts for restrictions) |
| 17 | Christmas Parties at Brock Fahrni and George Derby | Christmas Party Food and Beverages for Veterans in their care. | General | | Cheque must be made payable to BC/Yukon Command earmarked for the Veterans' Christmas parties. |
| 18 | Community Remembrance Day Services | Purchase of: PA system for Cenotaph for public services & programs; lapel Poppies for school assemblies; and refreshments for community. | Gaming | | Cheques written directly to suppliers with invoices (or receipts) kept on file. |
| 19 | Crime Stoppers Memo Boards | Purchase of emergency information memo boards for local seniors centres. | Gaming | | Cheques written directly to suppliers with invoice (or receipt) kept on file. |
| 20 | Disaster Relief | These must be declared by the federal or provincial governments | Poppy | Gaming | Poppy SUE 403ii.e. Gaming can be used for disaster or emergency in BC only if the Gaming Branch lists the emergency or disaster as an approved program. |
| 21 | Handicap Accessibility in branch for persons with disabilities. | Assistance is available for a branch to install/ repair/ maintain personal lifting devices/ ramps/ handicapped electric door operator by installing or retrofitting entrance; installation of a handicapped washroom door, toilet, sink. | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.j - cheque made out to suppliers (invoices and receipts to be kept on file) |
| 22 | Hot, sit-down meals for Veterans | A hot meal for Veterans in the community once a year (note: max \$25 per meal; does not cover alcohol or entertainment). | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.h - cheque made out to supplier (can be a branch's ladies auxiliary). Details of the event and receipts are required for final approval |
| 23 | Legion Care Facilities & Housing for Veterans | Housing registered as Veterans Housing. Includes expenses, ex: purchase, construction, maintenance, repairs, furnishing etc. (no admin costs) | Poppy | | SUE - 403ii.a - cheque made out to the organization or supplier |
| 24 | Local Drop-in Centres | Support for elderly as long as provide known support to Veterans in the community | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.d - cheque to providers |
| 25 | Meals on Wheels | Program delivery | Poppy | Gaming | SUE 403ii.d. Gaming cheques are written directly to suppliers or as a reimbursement to the organization; invoices and receipts to support cheque must be kept on file. Gaming donations must be based on financial need and for a defined period of time. |

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| 26 | Medical Equipment Loan Cupboards | purchase of publicly available medical equipment for loan | Poppy | Gaming | SUE 403ii.c Branch Loan Cupboard. Gaming cheques are to be written directly to recipient and must be based on financial need or hardship. Please check and see if a local Red Cross program is already in place in the community. |
| 27 | Military Family Resources Centres | Projects identified and agreed to by the Branch. | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.n. Poppy cheques made direct to MFRC Location once SUE approved |
| 28 | Minor Sports Organizations | To support financially in need children to participate in training camps/programs. | Gaming | | Gaming cheque can be written to the local sports organizations to pay for registration fees for children in need or to the Kidsport Program in their community. |
| 29 | National Poster, Essay & Video Contests | Prizes | Poppy | | Poppy cheque to the recipient(s), branches to determine if all winners (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd) receive prize money. |
| 30 | Red Maple Leafs | To purchase maple leaves to distribute July 1st and at other commemorative community events. | Gaming | | Orders and payment should be arranged directly with the BC/Yukon Command; invoice should be kept on file to support the gaming expenditure. |
| 31 | Remembrance Day Fly Past | Cost of fuel for volunteer aviators for Nov 11 community fly pasts | Gaming | General | Gaming cheques can be written directly to fly past groups to reimburse for the actual costs (ie. fuel). |
| 32 | Royal Commonwealth Ex Serviceman's League (RCEL) | Donations to assist ex-service personnel of Commonwealth or allied countries. SUE not required | Poppy | | Section-401 & 402 - appeal normally at Convention - delegates must have prior branch approval to pledge money at convention. No SUE is required |
| 33 | Scholarships | Post-Secondary education only | Gaming | | Refer to guidelines for types of gaming funds allowable; gaming cheque direct from branch to recipient |
| 34 | Seniors Recreational Activities - (Bizone Bingo) | Bingos at Brock Fahrni and George Derby each year that usually occur between July and August | General | | Cheque written directly to the Vancouver/Burnaby Zone earmarked for this purpose. |
| 35 | Sick and Visiting Program and Hospice Program | To purchase chocolates, candies, magazines etc. for hospitalized patients delivered by Legion volunteers. Support to visiting hospice programs that assist veterans | Gaming | Poppy | Poppy Section 402iii.c - expenses must be supported by receipts. Gaming checks can be written directly to suppliers; invoices and receipts must be kept on file. SUE 403ii.o – hospice programs assisting veterans. |
| 36 | Track Clubs | Funding for eligible track clubs in local community - for equipment | Gaming | | Cheque written directly to track club; verify that track club is eligible with the Gaming Branch prior to issuing the cheque. |
| 37 | Transportation for Veterans | As needed for medical appointments & compassionate reasons. | Poppy | | SUE 403ii.h – organization must assist and support veterans |
| 38 | Vet International Memorial Day Parade | | General | | Cheque direct to VIMDP Committee |
| 39 | Wheelchair Afternoons | light refreshments and entertainment for visiting seniors and Veterans | Gaming | | Gaming cheques must be supported by receipts from the supplier for the purchase of supplies; also visitor tracking is required by Gaming. Please note that a ladies auxiliary cannot be reimbursed by a branch or vice versa |

Please keep in mind that branches can use general funds for any of the above programs, general membership approval must be obtained prior to donations being made.