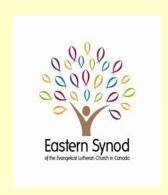
#### Welcome!

# Completing the 2021 Charity Information Return (T3010)



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April, 2022

#### Agenda



- 1. Meeting logistics
- 2. Introductory Comments
- 3. Completing the T3010 section by section
- 4. General Q&A

#### **Meeting Logistics**



- 1. Please mute your microphone, except to speak
- 2. To ask questions (at end of each section)
  - Visibly wave hand
  - Virtually wave hand
  - Use chat box to Kim Marcy
  - Last resort unmute your mic
- 3. Powerpoint slides will be emailed to you





# INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

#### Disclaimer



The information in this presentation is intended to cover the key points, but does not include all of the details.

Where indicated in this presentation, the sample responses are the most likely responses, but may not apply to all congregations.

For further details, refer to the T4033 (Completing Form T3010 Registered Charity Information Return) document posted on CRA's website.

### Why Is the T3010 Important?



- Required to maintain charitable status
- Annual reporting is one way that charities are accountable to the general public for the special privileges they have been granted
  - Are the resources of the charity being used on charitable activities?
  - Is the charity stockpiling funds rather than spending them?
  - Are the charity's operations in accordance with regulations (e.g. sending funds outside Canada)

Canada Revenue Agency

Etc.

# Preparing / Submitting the T3010



**On-line:** Use the CRA My Business Account for your congregation

OR (for now)

Manually/Snail Mail: Download required forms from CRA's website:

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/formspublications/forms/t3010.html

#### https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/formspublications/forms/t3010.html



#### T3010 Registered Charity Information Return

For best results, download and open this form in Adobe Reader. See General information for details.

You can **view** this form in:

PDF <u>t3010-21e.pdf</u>

PDF fillable/saveable <u>t3010-fill-21e.pdf</u>

Last update: 2021-05-14

Previous-year versions are also available.

#### **Related documents:**

T1235 Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet

T1236 Qualified Donees Worksheet/Amounts Provided to Other Organizations

<u>Filing a complete return</u>

List of companies authorized to produce a customized T3010 form

T4033 Completing the Registered Charity Information Return

T1240 Registered Charity Adjustment Request

Form T2081, Excess Corporate Holdings Worksheet for Private Foundations (if applicable)

Using PDF forms

#### Filing Deadline



- Must be post-marked no later than six months following fiscal year-end
- Several reminders are sent in advance
- Penalties can result from missed deadlines
  - If your fiscal year-end is Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, your 2021 T3010 is due by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



- CRA performs an initial review
- CRA sends a notice to:
  - confirm that CRA has processed your T3010, or
  - identify errors that must be corrected
- When approved: CRA posts T3010 (except for confidential information) on its website, along with returns for the previous 4 years
- Must retain completed T3010 for 7 years
- For adjustments, use Form T1240, Registered Charity
   Adjustment Request



# EASTERN SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA /SYNODE DE L'EST DE L'EGLISE EVANGELIQUE LUTHERIENNE AU CANADA — Quick View

Charity's detail page

Registration no.: 107273666 RR 0002

Charity status: Registered

Effective date of 1967-01-01

status:

Designation: Public foundation ?

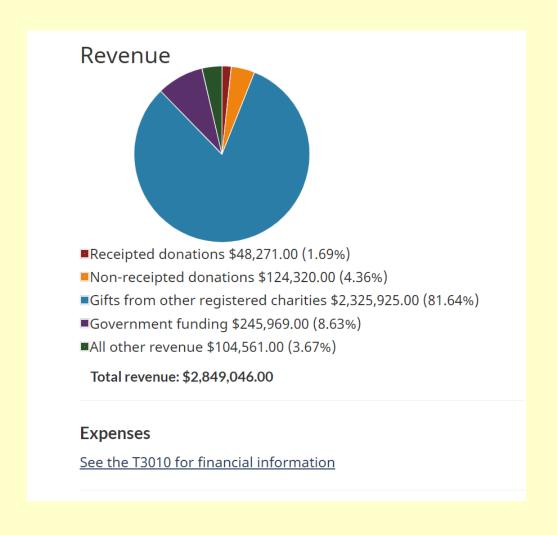
Website: **EASTERNSYNOD.ORG** 



#### Reporting period views

<b>Quick View</b>	Full View
2020-12-31	2020-12-31
2019-12-31	2019-12-31
2018-12-31	2018-12-31
2017-12-31	2017-12-31
2016-12-31	2016-12-31







# COMPLETING THE T3010



#### Section A: Identification



Con	Complete the following:									
1.	1. Charity name:									
	xxxxxxxxx Evangelical Lutheran Church									
2.	Return for fiscal period ending: 3. BN/registration number:	4. Web address (if applicable):								
	Year Month Day 2 0 2 1 1 2 3 1	www.xxxxxlutheranchurch.ca								
A1	Was the charity in a subordinate position to a head body?									
A2	Has the charity wound-up, dissolved, or terminated operations?	1570 Yes ✓ No								
А3	Is the charity designated as a public foundation or private foundation?	1600 Yes ✓ No								
	If yes, you must complete Schedule 1, Foundations. To confirm the charity's designation, go to canada.ca/charities-list and refer to the charity's detail page.									

# Section B: Directors/trustees and like officials



#### Section B: Directors/trustees and like officials



**All** charities must complete Form T1235, Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet. Only the **public** information section of the worksheet is available to the public.

#### For charities subject to the Ontario Corporations Act.

As of May 15, 2021, the Canada Revenue Agency no longer collects this information on behalf of the Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services. For more information on filing an Ontario annual information return, visit ontario.ca/businessregistry.

**Note:** If you would like these individuals to have the authority to communicate with the CRA on behalf of your charity, their name must also appear as an owner for your Business Number (BN). For more information, go to <a href="mailto:canada.ca/charities-giving">canada.ca/charities-giving</a>, select "Operating a registered charity," then "Making a change to your organization" and see "Change director."

# T1235: Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet



Canada Revenue Agence du revenu du Canada	Directors/Trustees and Like	Officials Worksheet		Protected B when completed
You <b>must</b> give us complete information for each director/tru officials are persons who govern a registered charity. See t		period of this return, was a member of	the charity's board of directo	rs/trustees. Directors/trustees and like
Total number of directors/trustees and like officials:	Charity name:	Business num	ber:	Return for fiscal period ending (YYYY/MM/DD):
			RR	
Note: If you would like these individuals to have the author to canada.ca/charities-giving, select "Operating a register			n owner for your Business Nu	ımber (BN). For more information, go
Public information		Confidential data		
Last name: First name:	Initial:	Residential address – Street number an	d name:	
Term ▶ Start date (Y/M/D):	End date (Y/M/D):	City:	Prov/Terr:	Postal code:
Position: At arr	m's length with other Directors? Yes No	Phone number —	— Date of b	oirth (Y/M/D):
Last name: First name:	Initial:	Residential address – Street number an	d name:	
Term ► Start date (Y/M/D):	End date (Y/M/D):	City:	Prov/Terr:	Postal code:
Position: At arr	m's length with other Directors? Yes No	Phone number	— Date of b	oirth (Y/M/D):

Public info on left

Confidential data on right

Directors = council/board members

# T1235: Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet



Total number of directors/trustees and like officials: Charity name:				Business numbe	er:	Return fo	or fiscal period en	ding (YYY	Y/MM/DD):	
11	11 xxxxxxx Evangelical Lutheran Church				1234	456789 RR 0001	2   0	2   1   1   2	3   1	
Note: If you would like these individuals to to canada.ca/charities-giving select "Ope	behalf of your char to vour organization	ity, their name must als a" and see "Change dir	so appear as an ector."	owner for your Business	Number (B	N). For more info	mation, go	)		
Public information				Confidential data						
Last name: Smith First name: Betty Initial: P			Initial: P	Residential address – Street number and name: 123 Any St						
Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 2 0 1 9	0 2 1	5 End date (Y/M/D):		City: Anywhere		Prov/Terr: Ont		Postal code: A	1 A	1 A 0
Position: Chair	At a	rm's length with other Directors?	Yes No	Phone number	1 2 3 - 4 5	6 — 0 7 8 9 Date	f birth (Y/M	I/D): 1 9 7	5 0	2   1   9
Last name: First name: Initial:			Residential address – Street number and name:							
Term ▶ Start date (Y/M/D):		End date (Y/M/D):		City:		Prov/Terr:		Postal code:		
Position:	At a	rm's length with other Directors?	Yes No	Phone number		_ Date o	of birth (Y/M	I/D):		

- Include all council/board members who served at any point during the fiscal year
- Start date date current term started
- End date leave blank unless term ended during the year (or resigned during the year)
- Position e.g. chair, treasurer, secretary, council member
- Include home address & day-time phone #

#### **Definition: Not At Arm's Length**



#### Individuals related to each other by:

- Blood e.g. grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren
- Marriage e.g. grandparents of a spouse, parents of a spouse, brothers/sisters of a spouse, children of a spouse, spouse of a brother/sister, spouse of a child, spouse of a grandchild
- Common law partners are treated in the same way as legally married spouses.
- Adopted children are treated in the same way as bloodrelated children.

# Section C: Programs and general information (C1 – C2)



Section C: Programs and general information
Was the charity active during the fiscal period? No If no, explain why in the "Ongoing programs" space below at C2 No
Describe all ongoing and new charitable programs the charity carried on during this fiscal period to further its purpose(s) (as defined in its governing documents). "Programs" includes all of the charitable activities that the charity carries out on its own through employees or volunteers as well as through qualified donees and intermediaries. The charity may also use this space to describe the contributions of its volunteers in carrying out its activities, for example, number of volunteers and/or hours. Do not include the names of employees or volunteers. Grant-making charities should describe the types of organizations they support. Do not describe fundraising activities in this space.
Do not attach additional sheets of paper or annual reports.
Ongoing programs
We hold worship services weekly We provide pastoral care We provide Sunday School classes to children and discussion groups for adults We provide activities for youth to provide service to the community We provide free meals to the homeless on a weekly basis
New programs
Volunteers dropped off groceries to those in the community who needed to self isolate during the pandemic
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- Demonstrate to CRA and the public how the congregation is carrying out its charitable purpose (advancement of religion) and its mission
- Use plain language and active verbs

# Section C: Programs and general information (C3)



Registered charities may make gifts to qualified donees. Qualified donees are other registered Canadian charities, as well as certain other organizations described in the Income Tax Act.									
C3 Did the charity make gifts or transfer funds to qualified donees or other organizations?	<b>√</b> Yes	No							
Important: If yes, you must complete Form T1236, Qualified donees worksheet/Amounts provided to other organizations.									

- A congregation may carry out its charitable purpose:
  - through its own activities (e.g. worship, learning, community service, etc.)
  - by transferring resources to other registered charities (referred to as Qualified Donees)
- Must include all made gifts to Qualified Donees on Qualified Donee Worksheet (exclude "fees for services")

#### T1236:





Qualified donees worksheet / Amounts provided to other organizations										
Registered charities can make gifts to qualified donees. Enter the required information for gifts made to each qualified donee or other organization. See the reverse for information on filling out this form.										
Important: If you submit this form, you must answer Yes to question C3 in Form T3010 Charities information return for the same fiscal period.										
Charity name:				BN: (9 digits	s, 2 letter	s, 4 digits. Example:	: 123456789R	R0001)		
xxxxxxx Evangelical Lutheran Church				12345678	9RR00	01				
Return for fiscal period ending: 2 0 2  Total number of qualified donees/other o										
Name of organization:					Assoc	ciated charity:	Yes 🗸	/ No		
Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Luther	ran Church in Canada					L				
BN/Registration number:	City and Prov/Terr:			Country:						
107273666 RR 0002 Kitchener ON Canada										
Amount of non-cash gifts \$			Total amount of gifts		\$	15,000.00				

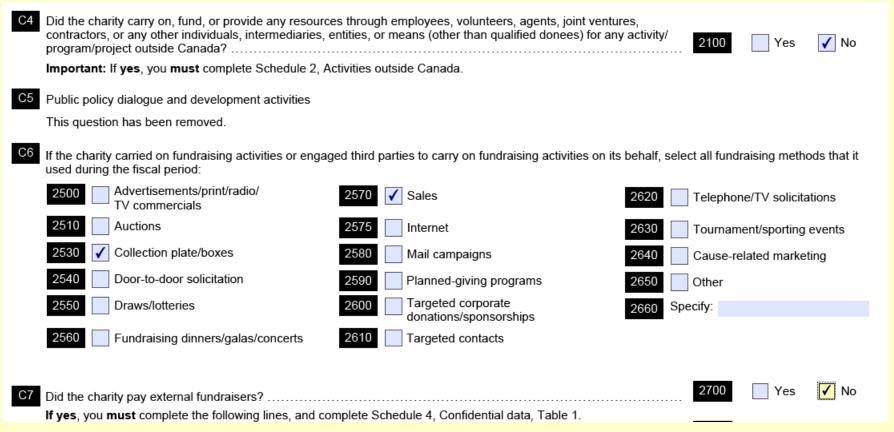
- Associated Charity = "No"
- Obtain BN From CRA's List of Charities

https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch?request\_locale=en

Round to even dollar amounts (no cents)

# Section C: Programs and general information (C4 - C7)





# Section C: Programs and general information (C8 –C10)



- Did the charity compensate any of its directors/trustees or like officials or persons not at arm's length from the 3200 ✓ No charity for services provided during the fiscal period (other than reimbursement for expenses)? 3400 No Did the charity incur any expenses for compensation of employees during the fiscal period? ..... Important: If yes, you must complete Schedule 3, Compensation. Did the charity receive any donations or gifts of any kind valued at \$10,000 or more from any donor that 3900 ✓ No was not resident in Canada and was not any of the following: a Canadian citizen, nor employed in Canada, nor carrying on a business in Canada, nor · a person having disposed of taxable Canadian property? Important: If yes, you must complete Schedule 4, Confidential data, Table 2, for each donation of \$10,000 or more.
  - C9 If you had paid employees, must complete Schedule 3 (Compensation)

### Schedule 3 – Compensation

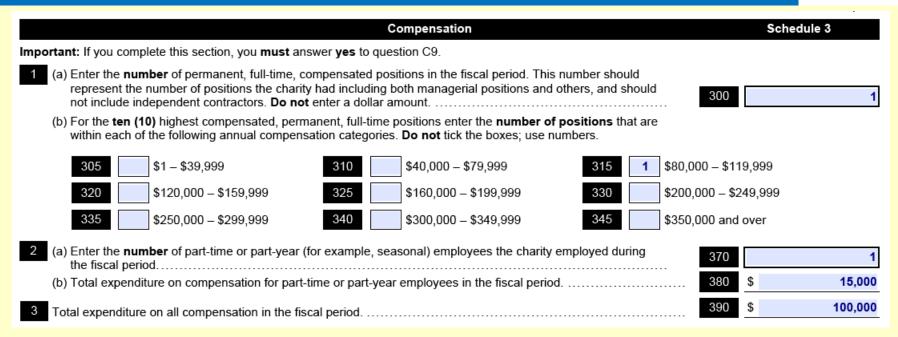


Compensation Schedule 3									
Important: If you complete this section, you must answer yes to question C9.									
(a) Enter the <b>number</b> of permanent, full-time, compensated positions in the fiscal period. This number should represent the number of positions the charity had including both managerial positions and others, and should not include independent contractors. <b>Do not</b> enter a dollar amount.									
(b) For the ten (10) highest compensated, permanent, full-time positions enter the number of positions that are within each of the following annual compensation categories. Do not tick the boxes; use numbers.									
<b>305</b> \$1 - \$39,999 <b>310</b> \$40,000 - \$79,999 <b>315 1</b> \$80,000 - \$119,999									
320       \$120,000 - \$159,999       325       \$160,000 - \$199,999       330       \$200,000 - \$249,999									
335 \$250,000 - \$299,999 340 \$300,000 - \$349,999 345 \$350,000 and over									
2 (a) Enter the <b>number</b> of part-time or part-year (for example, seasonal) employees the charity employed during the fiscal period.									
(b) Total expenditure on compensation for part-time or part-year employees in the fiscal period. \$ 15,000									
Total expenditure on all compensation in the fiscal period.  390 \$ 100,000									

- **Employees only,** not contractors
- Box 300 # **full time** employees

#### Schedule 3 – Compensation





Boxes 305 – 345: **total of all compensation for each employee** = salary + housing allowance + book allowance + car allowance (if flat amount) plus employer portion of: continuing education, CPP, EI, GSI Pension, GSI life/health benefit premiums, GSI Life Plus premiums

# Section C: Programs and general information (C11 –C15)



C11 Did the charity receive any non-cash gifts for which it issued tax receipts?  Important: If yes, you must complete Schedule 5, Non-cash gifts.	4000	Yes	<b>✓</b> No
C12 Did the charity acquire a non-qualifying security?	5800	Yes	<b>✓</b> No
C13 Did the charity allow any of its donors to use any of its property? (except for permissible uses)	5810	Yes	✓ No
C14 Did the charity issue any of its tax receipts for donations on behalf of another organization?	5820	Yes	<b>✓</b> No
C15 Did the charity have direct partnership holdings at any time during the fiscal period?	5830	Yes	<b>√</b> No

#### **Financial Information**



If any of the following applies, you must complete Schedule 6:

- a) Total revenue > \$100,000
- b) Property not used in charitable activities (e.g. cash, investments, rental properties) > \$25,000
- c) Permission from CRA to accumulate funds during this fiscal period

Otherwise, complete Section D



Detailed financial information	Schedule 6
Fill out this schedule if <b>any</b> of the following applies to the charity:  (a) The charity's revenue exceeded \$100,000.  (b) The amount of all property (for example, investments, rental properties) not used in charitable activities was more than \$25,000.  (c) The charity had permission to accumulate funds during this fiscal period.	
Was the financial information reported below prepared on an accrual or cash basis? 4020	Accrual Cash

**Cash basis:** Revenue is recorded as of the date when money comes in and expenses are recorded as of the date when they are paid. (Simplest)

**Accrual basis:** Revenue is recorded as of the date when it is earned and expenses are recorded as of the date when they are incurred. (Most accurate)



**Example: Cash vs. Accrual:** The invoice for hydro used during the month of December, 2021 arrives in January, 2022

- If you classified this as a 2022 expense => cash basis
- If you classified this as a 2021 expense => accrual basis

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**Accrual basis:** Revenue is recorded as of the date when it is earned and expenses are recorded as of the date when they are incurred. (Most accurate)



- Assets value at end of fiscal year
- Liabilities value at end of fiscal year
- Revenue total revenue for the fiscal year
- Expenditures total expenditures for the fiscal year
- Other (related to Disbursement Quota)



Assets:				
Cash, bank accounts, and short-term investments	4100	_		
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	\$		
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	\$		
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	\$		
Long-term investments	4140	\$		
Inventories	4150	\$	Amount included in lines 4150, 4155,	
Land and buildings in Canada	4155	\$	4160, 4165 and 4170 not used in charitable activities	4250 \$
Other capital assets in Canada	4160	\$	chartable activities	
Capital assets outside Canada	4165	\$		
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	\$		
Other assets	4170	\$		
10 year gifts 4180 \$				
· · · —	4200	\$		

- Box 4100 short-term investments: those due within 1 year
- Box 4110 e.g. loan to an employee, council member
- Box 4150 likely zero;
- Use cost/book value for all investments & other capital assets;
   Exception for donated assets use market value as of gifting<sup>2</sup>date



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Land and buildings in Canada	4155	\$ 4160, 4165 and 4170 not used in charitable activities	4250 \$
Other capital assets in Canada	4160	\$ Charlagic dollvines	
Capital assets outside Canada	4165	\$	
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	\$	
Other assets	4170	\$	
10 year gifts 4180 \$			
Total assets (add lines 4100 to 4170)	4200	\$	

- Box 4160 e.g. equipment and furnishings
- Box 4166 will be a negative amount
- Box 4180 a donation subject to a donor's direction that the gift be held by the charity for 10 years or more
- Box 4250 see next slide



Box 4250: Examples of "Property Not Used for Charitable Activities"

- A house previously used as a parsonage that's currently being rented to a third party
- A building (or portion of a building) not being used for congregational purposes and used for noncharitable purposes (e.g. rental to a for-profit)



4300 \$
4310 \$
4320 \$
4330 \$
4350 \$

4300: e.g. invoices received in January for which the expense was incurred in the previous year



Revenue:		
Total eligible amount of all gifts for which the charity has issued or will issue tax receipts	4500	\$
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees		
Total amount of 10 year gifts received		
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	\$
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was <b>not</b> issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	\$
Total revenue received from federal government.	4540	\$
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	\$
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	\$
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government) \$		
Total <b>non</b> tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	\$
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	\$

4500: Note: a tax receipt should not be issued to another registered charity

4510: e.g. mission grants received from the Eastern Synod

4530: e.g. loose plate offerings



Revenue:		
Total eligible amount of all gifts for which the charity has issued or will issue tax receipts	4500	\$
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees		
Total amount of 10 year gifts received		
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	\$
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was <b>not</b> issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	\$
Total revenue received from federal government.	4540	\$
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	\$
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	\$
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government) \$		
Total <b>non</b> tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	\$
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	\$

4540: e.g. Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

4540: exclude HST/GST rebates

4580: bank interest and investment income (excluding realized and unrealize capital gains/losses)



Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with brackets)	4600 \$
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610 \$
Total <b>non</b> tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620 ¢
Total <b>non</b> tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630 \$
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640 A
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650 \$
Specify type(s) of revenue included in the amount reported at 4650	
Total revenue (add lines 4500, 4510 to 4560, 4575, 4580, and 4600 to 4650)	4700 \$

4590/4600 – e.g. sale of a building

4610: e.g. parsonage rental, building rentals,

parking space rentals

4630: e.g. bazaars, bake sales, etc.

4640: e.g. sale of cemetery plots

4650: HST/GST rebates, if included as an expense



Expenditures:	
Advertising and promotion	4800 \$
Travel and vehicle expenses.	4040
Interest and bank charges.	4020 ¢
Licences, memberships, and dues	4000
Office supplies and expenses.	40.40
Occupancy costs	4950 ¢
Professional and consulting fees	40C0 ¢
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4070 M
Total expenditure on all compensation (enter the amount reported at line 390 in Schedule 3, if applicable)	4000 🚓
Total experience of all compensation (effect the amount reported at line over in conclude of it applicable)	

4800: e.g. newspaper advertising, brochures, etc.

4810: reimbursement of mileage expenses (but not car allowance if paid as a flat amount)

4820: includes interest on mortgage payments



Expenditures:		
Advertising and promotion	4800 \$	
Travel and vehicle expenses.	4040 0	
Interest and bank charges	4020 0	
Licences, memberships, and dues	4000	
Office supplies and expenses.	4040 0	
Occupancy costs	40E0 ¢	
Professional and consulting fees	4860 \$	
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4070 0	
Total expenditure on all compensation (enter the amount reported at line 390 in Schedule 3, if applicable)	4000 0	

4850: e.g. maintenance, utilities, insurance

4860: e.g. legal fees, bookkeeping fees, etc.

4870: exclude GSI continuing education payments



Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	\$
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	\$
Amortization of capitalized assets	4900	\$
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	\$
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	\$
Specify type(s) of expenditures included in the amount reported at 4920.		
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (add lines 4800 to 4920).	4950	\$

4891: e.g. photocopier, computer

4920: e.g. worship supplies, costs of rental property not used for charitable purposes



Of the amounts at lines 4950:				
(a) Total expenditures on charitable activities.	5000	\$		
(b) Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	\$		
(c) Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	\$		
(d) Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	\$		
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees		 	5050	\$
Total expenditures (add lines 4950 and 5050)			5100	\$

5010: refer to guidelines on next slide

5020: e.g. mailings, advertising

5040: likely zero

5050: gifts to other charities (refer to Qualified

Donee Worksheet)

5000: the remainder (should be 85% - 95% of total)



#### Management and Administration expenditures

- Not black & white any expenditure is likely directly or indirectly used for charitable purposes
- CRA expectation: approximately 10% of total expenditures
- Best practice: Identify which expenses to categorize as "management and administration" and use that definition consistently in future years



#### **Example of how Management and Administration** expenditures might be defined:

None, part or all of the following:

- support staff compensation
- bank charges
- accounting/legal fees
- 70% office supplies, printing, postage
- insurance premiums
- occupancy costs associated with mgmt/admin



Other financial information	
Permission to accumulate property:	
Only registered charities that have written permission to accumulate should complete this section.	
Enter the amount accumulated for the fiscal period, including income earned on accumulated funds	\$
Enter the amount disbursed for the fiscal period for the specified purpose.	\$
Permission to reduce disbursement quota:	_
If the charity has received approval to make a reduction to its disbursement quota, enter the amount for the fiscal period	\$

5500, 5510, & 5750: not applicable to most congregations



#### Property not used in charitable activities:

Enter the average value of property not used for charitable activities or administration during:

5900	\$
5910	\$

5900 & 5910: refer to following example



### **Examples of "Property Not Used for Charitable Activities or Administration"**

- A house previously used as a parsonage that's currently being rented out to a third party
- A building (or portion of a building) not being used for any congregational purposes and being used for non charitable activities (rental to a for-profit)
- Cash, investments, etc.



### **Example: Property Not Used for Charitable Purposes**

#### Value of Property Not Used for Charitable Activity or Administration

Dec 31, 2019 \$200,000

Dec 31, 2020 \$300,000

Dec 31, 2021 \$400,000

For fiscal year 2021, the average value of property not used for charitable activities or administration during:

- the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period
  - = Box 5900 = (\$200,000 + \$300,000)/2 = \$250,000
- the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period
  - = Box 5910 = (\$300,000 + \$400,000)/2 = \$350,000



#### Why Is This Important?

- Disbursement Quota (DQ) = 3.5% of property not used for charitable activity
- A charity with at least \$100,000 of property not used for charitable activity is required to expend, at minimum, the amount of its DQ on:
  - its own charitable activities, or
  - gifts to qualified donees
- Ensures that charitable funds are used for charitable purposes, not accumulated indefinitely



#### **Example: Disbursement Quota**

#### Property not used in charitable activities:

Enter the average value of property not used for charitable activities or administration during:

5900	\$ 250,000
5910	\$ 350,000

For 2021: 3.5% x \$250,000 = \$8,750 must be spent on charitable activities

For 2022: 3.5% x \$350,000 = \$12,250 must be spent on charitable activities



**Furthermore** ... A charity that receives a gift from a non-arm's length charity must use 100% of the gift on its own charitable activities or gifts to Qualified Donees in the fiscal period the gift was received or in the following fiscal period.

e.g. A congregation receives a \$5,000 mission grant from the Eastern Synod in 2021. In addition to spending the amount of its DQ on charitable activities in 2021, the congregation must spend an additional \$5,000 on charitable activities in 2021 or 2022.



**DQ Excess:** can be carried forward for five years or carried back one year

**DQ Shortfall:** can be met using excess from past five years or from next year

#### **Section E: Certification**



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This return <b>must</b> be signed by a person who has authority to sign or <b>deceptive information</b> .	on behalf of the charity. It is a serio	ous offence under the Income Tax Act to provide false
I certify that the information given on this annual return and any att	achment is, to the best of my know	ledge, correct, complete, and current.
Name (print)		Signature
(Firms)		
Position in charity	Date	Phone number

Remember to ensure that an authorized individual (treasurer, chairperson, etc.) signs!

#### **Section F: Confidential Data**



	Physical address of the charity	Address for the charity's books and records
Complete street address		
City		
Province or territory and postal code		
F2 Name and address of individual who comp	eleted this return.	
Name		
Company name (if applicable)		
Complete street address		
City, province or territory, and postal code		
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#### Checklist



- ✓ Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return, and all applicable schedules
- ✓ A signed copy of the charity's financial statements
- ✓ Form T1235, Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet
- ✓ Form T1236, Qualified donees worksheet/Amounts provided to other organizations (if applicable)

#### Mailing (Printed T3010)



Mail the completed forms and your financial statements to:

Charities Directorate
Canada Revenue Agency
105 – 275 Pope Road
Summerside PE C1N 6E8



#### **T3010 Tips & Best Practices**

- Ensure correct version of T3010 is completed
  - Determined by congregation's fiscal year-end date
- Best approach is to collect all data is advance, perhaps on a separate spreadsheet
- Ensure responses are complete
  - e.g. financial reporting must include all bank accounts, revenue/expenditures for all groups related to your congregation (e.g youth group, women's group, cemetery etc.)
- Ensure responses are accurate, including a review by another person (e.g. by someone on the council / board)



#### **T3010 Tips & Best Practices**

- Report data in a consistent fashion from year to year
  - Unless correcting an error made in a previous year
- Ensure T3010 is received by CRA within 6 months of fiscal year-end
  - Council chair should have a standard council agenda item each year several months prior to the deadline
  - Treasurer should report when T3010 has been filed
- Try to define GL accounts that mirror T3010 requirements



#### For More Assistance

- Consult CRA's guide "Completing Form T3010 Registered Charity Information Return" (T4033)
- Call CRA's Charities Directorate: 1-800-267-2384
- Email:
  - Kim Marcy (kmarcy@elcic.ca) and
  - Keith Myra (kmyra@elcic.ca)



#### **QUESTIONS?**

