

## When Making a Contribution by Direct Payment

Amateur Radio has enriched your life. It may have even contributed to your education and career.

- You can help perpetuate the positive benefits of amateur radio and make a lasting difference to the educational and career opportunities of many young hams.
- You can help preserve the rich history of our beloved hobby and ensure that future generations appreciate our heritage.
- You can participate in the development of new and exciting communications technology that is rapidly adding more options for fun, friendship, and global understanding.
- It's pretty easy. No contribution is too small.
- Your cheque, money order or credit-card contribution payable to "The RAC Foundation" will help in so many ways. Please submit a completed Donor Information and Designation Form.

## When Making a Contribution In Memory

Please send along the name and address of the family or next of kin of the *Silent Key* (deceased) so that we might notify them of your gift. As with any contribution, we always provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. Your name, address, callsign, with the *Silent Key* name and should be noted in your cover letter. Please also submit a completed Donor Information and Designation Form

## When Making a Contribution In Honour

If you are making a special contribution in honour of a *living* Elmer (mentor), friend or relative or marking a special ham-related anniversary, we'd like to know that, too. Your name will be listed in *The Canadian Amateur* (though we will honour requests for anonymity). Your generosity will be appreciated by many! Please also submit a completed Donor Information and Designation Form .

## When Making a Contribution by Life Insurance Beneficiary

You can name RAC Foundation as beneficiary of a life insurance policy on which you pay the premiums. Such premiums can be quite small compared with the benefit to RAC Foundation. Please complete and submit the Donor Information and Designation Form. Keep one photocopy with the insurance policy and send another to the insurance company.

## When Making a Contribution by Bequest

The RAC Foundation Simple Will Kit contains several options which are useful when you are considering naming RAC Foundation as a beneficiary of your Will. You may wish to complete and submit the Donor Information and Designation Form (see reverse side of this sheet). Keep the original with the will and a copy with your attorney.

Mail your Contribution, letter and the Donor Information and Designation Form to:

*The RAC Foundation  
c/o Radio Amateurs of Canada  
720 Belfast Rd., Suite 217  
Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z5*

## Donor Information and Designation Form

The RAC Foundation was created to provide valuable programs to serve the Canadian amateur radio community. Those served may be RAC members or not, prospective amateurs to old-timers. The RAC Foundation is administered by the Community Foundation of Ottawa-Carleton (CFOC). *A donor tax receipt will be issued directly to the donor by CFOC upon request. Tax receipt requested ( ).*

### Donations

RAC Foundation donors may choose from one or more of the following methods for making donations:

- a. Donation by cash, cheque or credit card
- b. Donation by cash, cheque or credit card "In Memory" or "In Honour" of a relative, friend or colleague.
- c. Donation of stock or mutual funds (which are receipted at fair market value on date received at CFOC)
- d. Donation of amateur radio and related equipment can be accepted conditional upon their disposition at the best offer available. Any costs to RAC which are incurred in sale of the equipment are charged against the sale price and the remainder transferred to CFOC. CFOC will issue a tax receipt in that amount.
- e. Donation in the form of money, securities or radio equipment through bequest upon death of the donor.
- f. Donation received by the RAC Foundation as beneficiary of a life insurance policy on death of insured.

### Designations

Donors may designate their donation to one or more of four grant categories associated with amateur radio

1. Scholastic - for deserving young amateurs
2. Research – for amateur radio-related research
3. Community – for equipment or courses for charitable institutions eg hospitals, seniors homes or youth centres
4. Emergency – for equipment for emergency groups

## Donor Designation

Please see reverse side for instructions on completion of this form. Detach and mail.

Please designate my/our RAC Foundation donation to the following use(s), in the percentages shown:

1. Scholastic Grants	( )%
2. Research Grants	( )%
3. Community Grants	( )%
4. Emergency Grants	( )%
Total	100%

Cheque enclosed	( )
Equipment (itemized list attached)	( )
Securities enclosed	( )
Bequest*	( )
Insurance Beneficiary*	( )

I prefer to have RAC designate my donation at the discretion of the Directors or their designees. ( )  
The donation is: enclosed ( ) not enclosed ( )  
in memory\* ( ) in honour\* ( ) \* Please explain:

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Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Visa ( ) MasterCard ( )

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*Donations by credit card will have card company charges deducted. Tax receipt will show the net amount*

## About Radio Amateurs of Canada

Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) is the national amateur radio society for Canada.

RAC was organized:

- for the promotion of Amateur Radio communication and experimentation,
- for the establishment of amateur radio networks capable of providing emergency communications in the event of disaster, and
- for the representation of Canadian radio amateurs to Industry Canada and other government agencies, and internationally as the Canadian member society in the International Amateur Radio Union.

RAC is incorporated as a non-share capital non-profit corporation under the Canada Corporations Act - Part Two, and is governed by a seven person elected Board of Directors, each Director representing a geographic region of the country. The Executive Officers are elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and are not on the Board. Although the only essential qualification for RAC membership is a genuine interest in Amateur Radio, full voting membership is granted only to licensed amateurs.

Membership in RAC includes a subscription to *The Canadian Amateur* magazine. Address membership inquiries and general correspondence to:

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Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z5  
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Web Site: <http://www.rac.ca>



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*Scholastic*

*Research*

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*Emergency*