



## Donations FAQ

### **How does my donation to Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) make a difference?**

Your donation to the CPCC will help us offer a continuum of quality, results-based Early Years programs and services that strengthen families and assist them in the critical role of raising young children. Approximately 4300 parents/caregivers and children per year benefit from our services and there are times when our core funding cannot keep pace with demand. That is why we count on financial support from people like you.

### **Why should I choose Caledon Parent-Child Centre for my donation?**

- We are the only organization offering early learning programs and family support services for families with children 0-6 years of age in Caledon.
- We have been providing these programs and services to the community for over 30 years.
- We offer a safe, nurturing place for parents/caregivers and children to play, learn and grow.
- We support the development of the important bond between parents and their babies.
- We encourage physical literacy, creativity and child-led learning.
- Our early learning programs help children get ready for school.
- We reduce the social isolation of living in a rural community by offering our programming in Village Mobile Sites throughout Caledon.

### **When I make an online donation, why does my official tax receipt come from Canada Helps?**

The CPCC offers you the opportunity to donate to us online via Canada Helps, which is a registered charity dedicated to providing Canadian non-profit organizations and their donors access to an affordable, secure online fundraising platform. Once you make your donation, Canada Helps sends a receipt to you, then disburses your donation to us, minus a small processing fee.

### **Does Caledon Parent-Child Centre accept donations in lieu of flowers or special occasion gifts?**

Yes. We appreciate when CPCC is chosen as a recipient of a gift in memory or a gift celebrating your loved one's birthday/anniversary or retirement. We will notify the person you're honouring or the family of a loved one who has passed away. We accept donations directly by cheque and mailed to 150 Queen St. S., Bolton, ON L7E 1E3. Please provide the name and contact information of the individual or family you'd like us to notify.



### **How do I make an online donation in honour or in memory of someone?**

CPCC appreciates the opportunity to honour loved ones through your support. You can make a tribute gift online through Canada Helps. Feel free to include a customized message for the individual you are honouring or their family. You can complete this information on the Canada Helps website.

### **What is a corporate matching gift?**

Many Canadian corporations offer programs in which they will match donations or gifts their employees may make to charities and/or nonprofits. To learn more, ask your employer if they offer this type of program and if so, how you can participate.

### **Will I receive an official tax receipt for my donation?**

Yes. CPCC will issue official tax receipts for all donations of \$20.00 or more that are made directly to our charity.

Please note, if you donate online through Canada Helps, your official tax receipt will be issued directly from that charity.

### **When will I receive my official tax receipt?**

CPCC strives to issue your official tax receipt in a timely manner. In the case of our monthly donors, a cumulative receipt will be sent after the end of the year.

For those of you making online donations, your receipts will be issued through Canada Helps and usually takes only a few minutes for one-time donations. Monthly donations are receipted annually.

### **What if I do not want to be added to your mailing list or receive other correspondence from Caledon Parent-Child Centre?**

Our correspondence is intended to keep you informed of the work you're helping us accomplish with your support but we don't want to send you unwelcome material. Just let us know by emailing [ssargent@cp-cc.org](mailto:ssargent@cp-cc.org) or calling 905-857-0090, x229.

### **Is Caledon Parent-Child Centre funded by the government?**

CPCC programs are funded by different levels of government, as well as the United Way of Greater Toronto. However, this support isn't sufficient to keep pace with the demand for services.



**How can I contact Caledon Parent-Child Centre?**

We have a main site in Bolton as well as a growing number of Mobile Village Sites throughout Caledon. Call our main office at 905-857-0090 or email us at [giving@cp-cc.org](mailto:giving@cp-cc.org)

**What is Caledon Parent-Child Centre's charitable registration number?**

**BN: 123538050RR0001**