WHY DOES THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA NEED FACULTY AND STAFF SUPPORT?

Big Hearts Family Giving provides an opportunity for us to model the importance of philanthropy. Our collective commitment builds the necessary philanthropic momentum to go beyond our homes and offices and into the community, to help make the University of Regina the great university we all envision. Besides, who knows better than our U of R family the needs of our students to help them achieve their dreams.

Faculty, staff, and retiree giving shows confidence in the University and its mission. Your charitable gift to Big Hearts Family Giving directly benefits the area of campus you care about, and your participation assures alumni, friends, corporations and foundations that this is an institution worthy of support.

We hope all employees and retirees will choose to contribute toward the area of the university that means the most to them and give an amount that works best for them.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Give any amount that feels comfortable for you. Our goal is to have 100% faculty, staff, and retiree participation and we encourage your gift at any level. Strong support such as yours sends a message to the community that we are committed to the success of our students and the excellence of the University of Regina.

You can also consider a simple and easy monthly deduction to make your gift more manageable. A gift as small as $10 monthly equals $120 per year. A gift of $50 per month equals $600 per year.

HOW CAN I MAKE A GIFT?

You can make your gift to Big Hearts Family Giving in the following ways: cash contribution, cheque, or credit card. Employees may also give through payroll deduction or APEA. To make your gift online, please go to giving.uregina.ca/bhgive and clearly indicate your giving designation.

For cash and cheque contributions, please direct them to the University Advancement & Communications office. All cheques should be payable to the University of Regina.

More giving options are identified at giving.uregina.ca/bighearts.

HOW DOES PAYROLL DEDUCTION WORK?

Payroll deduction is one of the most convenient ways to make a gift. When you enroll in payroll deduction, your gift will be automatically deducted from your bi-weekly pay for the exact amount you determine. Your gift will continue until you notify University Advancement & Communications to modify or cancel the deduction.

IS MY GIFT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

Gifts to the University of Regina, a registered Canadian charity, are tax deductible in accordance with the Income Tax Act (Canada) and Canada Revenue Agency’s (“CRA”) regulations. We recommend you consult with your tax and/or legal counsel for more information about the tax benefits of your donation. A tax receipt will be sent to you for gifts of $20 or more. Please note that APEA donations are not eligible for a tax receipt. The donation receipt for payroll giving will appear on your T4.

WHAT FEES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MY GIFT?

None. The University of Regina does not have a gift processing fee on any gift. 100% of your gift benefits the area of support you have chosen.
I HAVE ALREADY MADE A GIFT TO THE U OF R THIS YEAR. WILL THAT COUNT TOWARD BIG HEARTS FAMILY GIVING?

Any contribution made to the University of Regina during the current fiscal year (May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022) qualifies you as a participant.

CAN I SPECIFY WHERE MY GIFT GOES?

Yes, you may designate your gift to any program, faculty, department or student award that you are most passionate about. Your gift directly benefits the area you choose. Simply note your preference on the donation form.

CAN I MAKE AN ANONYMOUS GIFT?

Yes. Simply check off on the donation form that you’d like your gift to remain anonymous.

HOW IS THE BIG HEARTS FAMILY GIVING DIFFERENT FROM THE UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN?

Gifts, excluding APEA gifts made to Big Hearts Family Giving, are tax-deductible and 100% of your gift benefits the area you have designated to support at the University of Regina.

Gifts made to the United Way campaign are also tax-deductible contributions, and they also count toward Big Hearts Family Giving if they are directed to the University of Regina.

WHAT ABOUT A PLANNED GIFT?

Planned gifts, such as bequests through wills, life insurance policies, securities, RSP and RRIFs also count as campaign contributions. To discuss a planned gift, please contact Leanne Posehn at 306-337-2451 or leanne.posehn@uregina.ca

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"I am so grateful to have received support from people like you. It makes me feel like all my hard work was worth it."

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