

# Federated Health Charities

# The heart of the OPS

## RESEARCH SUPPORT EDUCATION

ALS Society of Canada

Alzheimer Society of Ontario

The **Arthritis** Society – Ontario Division

Autism Ontario

Canadian Cancer Society

Canadian Liver Foundation

Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Cystic Fibrosis Canada

Diabetes Canada

Heart & Stroke

Hemophilia Ontario

Institute for Advancements in **Mental Health** 

The **Kidney** Foundation of Canada

Lung Health Foundation

MS Society of Canada

Ontario AIDS Network

Ontario Federation for **Cerebral Palsy** 

Osteoporosis Canada

Parkinson Canada

Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario

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### Welcome to Federated Health Charities For healthier communities!

#### PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

Federated Health Charities was founded by Ontario Public Service (OPS) employees in 1983 to raise funds for health charities in Ontario.

Beginning with fundraising for the Canadian Cancer Society and Heart & Stroke, the annual Federated Health Charities campaign has grown is one of Canada's largest and most successful workplace giving campaigns.

Today we support 21 charities helping people all across Ontario affected by serious illness and life-changing health conditions.

What hasn't changed is the generosity of provincial employees in the OPS, the OPP, and provincial agencies who support our campaign each year in workplaces throughout Ontario.

Since 1983, Ontario's provincial employees have raised nearly \$60 million to improve the health of our communities—a legacy of caring for our friends, neighbours, and fellow Ontarians that provincial employees can be proud of!

## **100%** of your donation goes directly to the charities

#### THE PATH OF YOUR DOLLAR THROUGH FEDERATED HEALTH CHARITIES



### Our 21 charities come together to fund campaign expenses. Federated Health

Charities relies on volunteers from the OPS, OPP, and provincial agencies to run our annual campaign, so we can keep our costs low.



**Donors give to the campaign.** Provincial employees support our campaign by volunteering, donating, participating in campaign events, and purchasing lottery tickets.



Federated Health processes all the funds we receive during the campaign. This includes money raised through payroll donations, onetime donations, campaign events like silent auctions and bake sales, and the sale of lottery tickets.

**Federated Health sends the funds we receive to our 21 charities.** Federated Health Charities does not keep any of the money we receive. Every dollar given goes directly to our charities to fund the programs and services they provide.



That is our promise to you.

# You can either make a payroll pledge my completing the attached form and submitting to a campaign volunteer, or by following one of the following methods:

#### If you are on the WIN payroll system:

- 1. Log in to your WIN Employee Self Service Page & click the "My Charity" tab in the top left corner of the screen.
- 2. Click the "Federated Health—Enter New Deduction" option & select the "Add Deduction" button.
- **3.** Click the magnifying glass for the list of charities and enter the charity or charities that you wish to support in the Federated Health Charity field, the amount to be deducted per paycheque, and the number of pays for which the deduction will apply.
- **4.** Select the "Submit" button.

To donate to more than one Federated Health charity, repeat Steps 2-6. To donate to all charities, select "Federated Health Charities All" in Step 3. To automatically renew your pledge each year, leave the "Number of Pays" field blank.

#### If you are on a different payroll system:

 Go to <u>https://federatedhealth.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Donation-Form-Electronic-</u> <u>Fillable.pdf</u> and fill out the electronic form, selecting the charity or charities you want to support, and adding the amount of your donation.

2. Save a copy of your completed form and email the form to your campaign treasurer or volunteer. If you have questions about donating online, filling out the donation form or need help contacting your campaign treasurer, please email us at **Federated.Health.Charities@Ontario.ca**.



Is there a charity you would like Federated Health Charities to support? You can nominate a new charity by contacting us at **Federated.Health.Charities@Ontario.ca**.

When you donate to Federated Health Charities, you're helping someone you know



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## 1 donation

21 ways to help

1 in 5 adults in Ontario are living with arthritis.

1 in 3 people in our province have diabetes or prediabetes, and 1 in 2 of us will be diagnosed with cancer.

Every donation to Federated Health Charities helps someone in Ontario who is dealing with a serious challenge to their health, from **ALS** to **heart disease** to a **breakdown in their mental health**.

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## With five convenient options for giving, donating to Federated Health Charities is easy!!

- WIN Payroll deduction
- VISA or Mastercard
- Cash or Cheque

#### You can choose any or all of the charities you would like to support – the choice is up to you!

Your donation goes directly to the charities of your choice to fund:

- Innovative and ground-breaking research into better treatments and cures
- Health awareness and education to help people live healthier lives
- Programs and services that support people affected by serious illness and life-changing health conditions in communities all across Ontario

### Support a great cause for a chance to win \$15,000!

Every Federated Health Charities lottery ticket you buy is a chance to **win one of five cash prizes of up to \$15,000** and help people like **Benjamin**, who was left paralyzed following a car collision in 2008.

And **Oria**, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was 10.

And **Brian**, who cares for his wife, who is living with Alzheimer's disease, and tens of thousands more people across Ontario who rely on the **21 charities** we support for vital support and information to help them manage serious illness and life-changing health conditions.

# LOTTERY

Enter to WIN 5 cash prizes!



Eligible provincial employees can purchase tickets online at

#### FederatedHealth.ca.

Lottery tickets are available each year between April and June.



# Donate to Celebrate or Remember

You can donate to Federated Health Charities in memory of someone, or in someone's honour.

We will send a card to family or friends informing them of your gift and which charity or group of charities will receive the donation (but not the amount of the donation).

You can sign up for this option when you donate via WIN or by using the donation form.

#### **ARE YOU RETIRING?**

As a retiree, you can make one-time donations through cash, cheque, or credit card. If you prefer to make a regular donation, you can sign up to make monthly, pre-authorized credit card donations.

If you are retiring and would like to continue your support of Federated Health, please contact **Federated.Health.Charities@Ontario.ca** or visit our website at **FederatedHealth.ca** to sign up.

For more information about donating to Federated Health Charites, please visit <u>FederatedHealth.ca/how-to-donate</u>

For more information about the Federated Health Charities campaign and the 21 charities we support, including frequently asked questions, campaign results, and financial statements, please visit us at <u>FederatedHealth.ca</u>

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Only 25,000 tickets will be sold. Get yours before they sell out!