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Registered charity search information

To be redirected to the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's list of registered charities search page, [click here](#), then choose "new search" on the left side of the page. **NOTE:** You must use the Internet Explorer browser to perform searches on this site.

How to calculate the "Good works percentage"

Watchdog groups suggest at least 60 per cent of a charity's expenditures should go to good works. To calculate that, look at the section called "Disbursements this fiscal period". Total line 120 (expenditures on charitable work) and line 121 (gifts to qualified donees). Adding those two gives you the total expenditure on charitable works. Now look at line 128 (Total disbursements). Divide the total expenditure on charitable works by total disbursements. That result is the "Good works percentage".

Donating wisely

Federal charity officials suggest you give wisely by calling or visiting a charity and asking questions about how your money will be spent. They also suggest volunteering for a charity to get an insiders view of how it stacks up.

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