

Making Your Intention – A Giving Guide for 2021

Having decided to make a gift, how much will you give?

Use this **private** worksheet to help you determine your prayerful and intentional gift to the mission of Scarboro United Church – and to support our 2020 Congregational Goals.

**Note: This form is for your use, not for office use.*

1. Consider the percentage of your total income you wish to give to God's work. Two percent might be considered a starting point. Use the Proportional Giving Chart below to help you gauge the percentage you already give or what the percentage means as a monthly amount.

Proportional Giving Chart

Family Income	Annual		Monthly	
	2%	10%	2%	10%
\$10,000	\$200	\$1,000	\$17	\$83
\$25,000	\$500	\$2,500	\$42	\$208
\$50,000	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$83	\$417
\$75,000	\$1,500	\$7,500	\$125	\$625
\$100,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$167	\$833
\$200,000	\$4,000	\$20,000	\$333	\$1,667

**Note: Scarboro United gives 6% to Mission & Service on your behalf*

2. Fill in and submit the online pledge form
3. Make a note to check every few months to see if you are on track with your intention.

Understanding Your Tax Credits

Alberta has one of the highest charitable tax credits in Canada. For every dollar you donate over \$200 total, you can receive a non-refundable tax credit of 50%. The amount of your charitable tax credit depends on the total value of your personal donations to all organizations throughout the year.

Tax Credit Chart

Total Annual Donations	Alberta	Federal	Total Tax Credit
CA\$500	CA\$83	CA\$117	CA\$200
CA\$1000	CA\$188	CA\$262	CA\$450
CA\$2000	CA\$398	CA\$552	CA\$950
CA\$5000	CA\$1028	CA\$1422	CA\$2450
CA\$10,000	CA\$2078	CA\$2872	CA\$4950