



Which Canadian community foundations in Canada spent the most in 2011

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We recently reviewed the 2011 T3010 Registered Charity Information Return database for information on community foundations that are part of the Community Foundations of Canada. This research was done as part of the Sean Blumberg Transparency Project.

This list has the community foundations in Canada sorted from largest to smallest in terms of total expenditures as identified on their T3010 filing.

The Sean Blumberg Transparency Project is in memory of my youngest brother Sean Blumberg. Sean was a sweet, kind person, a great brother who helped me on a number of occasions with many tasks including the time consuming and arduous task of reviewing T3010 databases and making them into something useful. As part of the Sean Blumberg Transparency Project, Blumbergs will be releasing information on the Canadian charity sector to provide a better understanding of the size, scope, complexity and challenges of the sector.

Please review the caveats at the end about the reliability and usage of T3010 information.

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	Legal Name	4200 Total Assets	4350 Total Liabilities	4700 Total Revenue	5100 Total Expenditures
1.	VANCOUVER FOUNDATION	\$748,391,116.00	\$1,537,524.00	\$55,535,006.00	\$45,334,379.00
2.	THE CALGARY FOUNDATION	\$382,142,205.00	\$2,191,074.00	\$65,336,687.00	\$26,634,189.00
3.	THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION	\$455,333,836.00	\$80,478,025.00	\$31,383,055.00	\$23,043,947.00
4.	THE EDMONTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$266,481,830.00	\$543,636.00	\$19,263,757.00	\$14,989,701.00
5.	THE VICTORIA FOUNDATION	\$180,686,114.00	\$52,058,821.00	\$17,559,673.00	\$12,109,071.00
6.	TORONTO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$194,468,135.00	\$62,602,671.00	\$28,052,183.00	\$11,186,378.00
7.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF OTTAWA LA FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE D'OTTAWA	\$91,490,847.00	\$1,204,157.00	\$11,975,869.00	\$7,381,562.00
8.	HAMILTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$125,155,888.00	\$7,836,537.00	\$14,919,469.00	\$6,235,967.00
9.	La Fondation du Grand Montréal - The Foundation of Greater Montreal	\$53,108,254.00	\$160,788.00	\$4,776,618.00	\$3,309,278.00
10.	THE KITCHENER AND WATERLOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$50,685,658.00	\$777,399.00	\$3,099,144.00	\$3,248,143.00

11.	THE SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$27,307,897.00		\$4,943,325.00	\$3,208,018.00
12.	OAKVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$46,277,269.00	\$8,671,701.00	\$5,405,480.00	\$2,828,898.00
13.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA	\$415,259.00	\$164,649.00	\$2,698,611.00	\$2,559,738.00
14.	LONDON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$45,087,780.00	\$62,057.00	\$1,481,805.00	\$2,526,064.00
15.	SASKATOON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$42,739,872.00	\$12,074,346.00	\$5,870,566.00	\$1,967,633.00
16.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DU GRAND QUEBEC	\$22,057,915.00	\$93,651.00	\$3,353,154.00	\$1,873,353.00
17.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MISSISSAUGA	\$16,449,111.00	\$200,880.00	\$1,591,689.00	\$1,716,711.00
18.	NIAGARA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE NIAGARA	\$13,152,675.00	\$188,518.00	\$3,434,607.00	\$1,652,634.00
19.	CENTRAL OKANAGAN FOUNDATION	\$20,550,095.00	\$127,892.00	\$3,783,463.00	\$1,236,746.00
20.	WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$4,349,072.00	\$1,107,491.00	\$700,932.00	\$1,089,749.00
21.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE GASPESIE-LES-ILES	\$8,353,648.00	\$2,725,841.00	\$2,724,775.00	\$901,519.00

22.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTH OKANAGAN	\$5,795,770.00	\$13,515.00	\$827,949.00	\$815,388.00
23.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR KINGSTON & AREA	\$12,739,735.00	\$2,856,462.00	\$1,446,887.00	\$733,733.00
24.	THE GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$9,761,338.00	\$2,041,544.00	\$1,487,848.00	\$710,786.00
25.	ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$8,402,396.00	\$233,087.00	\$1,141,447.00	\$697,219.00
26.	BURLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$6,194,321.00	\$537,529.00	\$891,124.00	\$678,476.00
27.	CAMPBELLFORD/SEYMOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$5,776,264.00	\$10,818.00	\$128,409.00	\$649,727.00
28.	RED DEER & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$9,960,169.00	\$68,040.00	\$786,642.00	\$622,823.00
29.	CAMBRIDGE & NORTH DUMFRIES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$4,735,026.00	\$1,336,722.00	\$723,143.00	\$600,905.00
30.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$4,190,276.00	\$16,629.00	\$1,005,661.00	\$575,582.00
31.	LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$14,219,559.00	\$832,908.00	\$557,495.00	\$569,318.00
32.	THE BANFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$8,872,536.00	\$12,600.00	\$732,989.00	\$501,764.00

33.	THE GREATER SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LA F ONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE GRAND SAINT JOHN	\$8,593,710.00	\$16,211.00	\$506,396.00	\$501,439.00
34.	CHILLIWACK FOUNDATION	\$6,999,506.00		\$524,262.00	\$489,826.00
35.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MEDICINE HAT AND SOUTHEASTERN ALBERTA	\$6,798,564.00	\$102,525.00	\$353,487.00	\$477,305.00
36.	BRAMPTON AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$6,139,183.00	\$677,653.00	\$1,323,931.00	\$457,729.00
37.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE NORTH OKANAGAN	\$11,016,135.00	\$72.00	\$573,525.00	\$416,145.00
38.	BRANT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$6,291,935.00	\$3,930.00	\$1,021,229.00	\$384,362.00
39.	BATTLE RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$6,621,940.00	\$53,846.00	\$766,273.00	\$377,078.00
40.	DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,164,496.00	\$21,989.00	\$487,835.00	\$368,719.00
41.	SUDBURY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/	\$2,599,695.00	\$111,517.00	\$326,888.00	\$367,217.00
42.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREY BRUCE	\$5,721,570.00	\$16,328.00	\$492,572.00	\$356,699.00
43.	RURAL COMMUNITIES	\$401,780.00	\$189,546.00	\$501,966.00	\$350,810.00

	FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA				
44.	FREDERICTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$9,491,594.00	\$1,820,038.00	\$1,155,108.00	\$349,242.00
45.	SARNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,943,666.00	\$679.00	\$445,465.00	\$347,950.00
46.	LIVING LEGACY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$646,427.00	\$1,600.00	\$341,050.00	\$336,522.00
47.	THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$7,069,409.00	\$30,086.00	\$1,066,159.00	\$324,882.00
48.	WINDSORESSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$8,933,991.00	\$2,289,052.00	\$807,084.00	\$314,425.00
49.	KENORA & LAKE OF THE WOODS REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,673,694.00	\$7,518.00	\$711,296.00	\$306,805.00
50.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF DURHAM REGION	\$1,635,871.00	\$39,151.00	\$378,378.00	\$286,300.00
51.	NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,128,163.00	\$57,207.00	\$315,897.00	\$271,905.00
52.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY	\$996,707.00	\$164,523.00	\$322,621.00	\$262,867.00
53.	THE YELLOWKNIFE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$3,211,276.00		\$601,107.00	\$254,795.00

54.	HURONIA COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION/LA FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DELA HURONIE	\$1,524,082.00	\$398,602.00	\$645,192.00	\$248,572.00
55.	SHUSWAP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$4,464,759.00	\$20,500.00	\$665,500.00	\$243,625.00
56.	YORK REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$691,519.00	\$11,483.00	\$385,558.00	\$241,443.00
57.	RICHMOND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,806,834.00	\$10,998.00	\$382,762.00	\$239,086.00
58.	PENINSULA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$276,665.00	\$133,665.00	\$307,570.00	\$235,781.00
59.	FAMILY & FRIENDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$888,828.00	\$17,577.00	\$180,465.00	\$234,342.00
60.	FUNDY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$3,428,156.00	\$66,557.00	\$175,099.00	\$229,953.00
61.	Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough	\$1,457,569.00	\$231,828.00	\$1,256,215.00	\$226,952.00
62.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND INC	\$4,128,961.00	\$867,470.00	\$2,559,917.00	\$222,164.00
63.	OSPREY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$561,950.00	\$21,007.00	\$462,355.00	\$221,365.00
64.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF	\$3,813,194.00	\$117,714.00	\$280,662.00	\$220,822.00

	WHISTLER				
65.	KAMLOOPS FOUNDATION	\$4,249,755.00	\$78,133.00	\$664,986.00	\$202,425.00
66.	THE THOMPSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,318,414.00	\$44,225.00		\$197,801.00
67.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF PORTAGE AND DISTRICT, INC.	\$4,978,881.00	\$7,941.00	\$515,079.00	\$189,816.00
68.	SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION	\$4,102,194.00	\$703,818.00	\$304,760.00	\$182,152.00
69.	MISSION FOUNDATION	\$2,091,502.00	\$2,091,502.00	\$173,728.00	\$177,602.00
70.	BEAUTIFUL PLAINS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	\$2,586,376.00	\$97,090.00	\$344,185.00	\$177,083.00
71.	THE KILLARNEY FOUNDATION INC.	\$3,429,480.00	\$6,500.00	\$261,937.00	\$173,566.00
72.	CRANBROOK AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,474,178.00	\$6,116.00	\$268,804.00	\$169,460.00
73.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DU SAINT-MAURICE	\$2,232,682.00	\$12,757.00	\$277,657.00	\$161,440.00
74.	THE PRINCE GEORGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$5,905,480.00	\$25,855.00	\$1,307,570.00	\$160,090.00
75.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DU TEMISKAMING	\$1,413,111.00	\$406,319.00	\$209,631.00	\$156,340.00

76.	SURREY FOUNDATION	\$2,129,183.00	\$55,842.00	\$186,217.00	\$153,949.00
77.	THE BOISSEVAIN AND MORTON FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	\$2,470,766.00	\$221,781.00	\$178,987.00	\$150,328.00
78.	PHOENIX FOUNDATION OF THE BOUNDARY COMMUNITIES	\$1,660,139.00	\$3,000.00	\$130,594.00	\$149,374.00
79.	THE NORFOLK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,579,248.00	\$1,491.00	\$100,128.00	\$148,757.00
80.	THE COQUITLAM FOUNDATION	\$1,821,739.00	\$13,911.00	\$248,414.00	\$148,431.00
81.	GRAND BEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,105,076.00	\$3,450.00	\$193,267.00	\$148,380.00
82.	SELKIRK & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$5,097,540.00	\$304,344.00	\$1,759,378.00	\$146,309.00
83.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	\$720,534.00	\$5,079.00	\$205,043.00	\$146,158.00
84.	THE CHATHAM KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$3,083,766.00	\$247,974.00	\$281,994.00	\$143,412.00
85.	STRATFORD AND PERTH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,181,398.00	\$40,482.00	\$483,317.00	\$141,959.00
86.	DAUPHIN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	\$2,845,710.00	\$943,239.00	\$268,301.00	\$135,301.00
87.	ELGIN-ST. THOMAS COMMUNITY	\$909,811.00	\$4,678.00	\$278,668.00	\$134,338.00

	FOUNDATION				
88.	THE MAPLE RIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$839,434.00		\$263,973.00	\$133,192.00
89.	THE BROCKVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$729,081.00	\$21,203.00	\$140,968.00	\$130,100.00
90.	THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ORILLIA AND AREA	\$1,304,654.00	-\$24,400.00	\$149,821.00	\$128,971.00
91.	NAPANEE DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,131,989.00	\$2,244.00	\$38,328.00	\$122,640.00
92.	NORTH BAY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$167,437.00	\$114,543.00	\$137,754.00	\$118,180.00
93.	PARKSVILLE - QUALICUM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,922,247.00	\$64.00	\$163,763.00	\$116,182.00
94.	BATTLEFORDS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$139,043.00	\$9,076.00	\$143,265.00	\$114,734.00
95.	THE COMOX VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,941,156.00	\$13,323.00	\$370,920.00	\$114,219.00
96.	NANAIMO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,747,552.00	\$18,369.00	\$137,307.00	\$105,577.00
97.	REVELSTOKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,592,169.00	\$47,794.00	\$178,154.00	\$103,896.00
98.	POWELL RIVER COMMUNITY	\$234,413.00	\$1,200.00	\$59,997.00	\$99,032.00

	FOUNDATION				
99.	THE PERTH AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$731,907.00		\$413,489.00	\$91,138.00
100.	FOREST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,401,267.00	\$10,891.00	\$94,080.00	\$90,208.00
101.	PRINCE ALBERT AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	\$756,479.00	\$453,231.00	\$87,871.00	\$84,943.00
102.	THE WINKLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$731,831.00	\$1,700.00	\$110,068.00	\$80,893.00
103.	CARBERRY AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.	\$1,769,056.00	\$17,850.00	\$236,487.00	\$75,983.00
104.	MORDEN AREA FOUNDATION INC	\$1,137,409.00	\$7,000.00	\$128,106.00	\$75,226.00
105.	CARMAN AREA FOUNDATION INC	\$1,192,328.00	\$3,362.00	\$112,338.00	\$74,855.00
106.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE LA PENINSULE ACADIENNE INC	\$1,434,466.00	\$38,968.00	\$255,246.00	\$71,918.00
107.	THE QUESNEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,122,688.00	\$2,800.00	\$404,875.00	\$70,967.00
108.	ROBLIN DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$703,887.00	\$52,527.00	\$62,247.00	\$70,368.00
109.	HOLLAND & AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$45,899.00		\$81,453.00	\$70,323.00

110.	CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$329,170.00	\$313.00	\$170,908.00	\$65,275.00
111.	SUNSHINE COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,514,325.00	\$5,690.00	\$1,988,109.00	\$62,658.00
112.	OXFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$796,680.00	\$27,515.00	\$489,471.00	\$61,016.00
113.	WESTSHORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$1,034,895.00	\$10,500.00	\$125,854.00	\$60,516.00
114.	THE CARLETON NORTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$2,128,309.00	\$3,300.00	\$35,433.00	\$60,307.00
115.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE HEARST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$18,746.00	-\$302.00	\$54,616.00	\$59,889.00
116.	BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$55,407.00	\$55,407.00	\$66,329.00	\$58,265.00
117.	MUSKOKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$254,058.00	\$2,599.00	\$77,063.00	\$57,612.00
118.	BOW VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$9,229.00	\$1,000.00	\$64,527.00	\$56,134.00
119.	SUSSEX AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INCORPORATED	\$1,404,568.00	\$15,057.00	\$145,484.00	\$52,907.00
120.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SWAN VALLEY INC.	\$1,249,147.00	\$12,181.00	\$311,356.00	\$48,288.00

121.	THE VIRDEN AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$1,388,821.00	\$3,953.00	\$83,885.00	\$45,142.00
122.	NORTHERN NEIGHBOURS FOUNDATION, INC.	\$457,332.00	\$1,250.00	\$46,256.00	\$43,222.00
123.	LA FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE L'ESTRIE	\$873,370.00	\$437.00	\$34,170.00	\$40,703.00
124.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE LANAUDIÈRE	\$1,093,067.00	\$130,500.00	\$509,932.00	\$40,369.00
125.	THE TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$331,450.00	\$2,848.00	\$40,638.00	\$40,033.00
126.	THE INTERLAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	\$753,636.00	\$26,715.00	\$39,979.00	\$38,029.00
127.	NORTH NORFOLK-MACGREGOR FOUNDATION INC.	\$1,139,534.00		\$52,519.00	\$37,791.00
128.	CRESTON-KOOTENAY FOUNDATION	\$634,704.00	\$9,850.00	\$36,850.00	\$37,051.00
129.	DELTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,400,246.00	\$45,501.00	\$130,010.00	\$34,953.00
130.	BULKLEY VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$761,980.00	\$18,585.00	\$53,874.00	\$33,416.00
131.	THE GLENBORO AREA FOUNDATION INC	\$513,977.00	\$1,753.00	\$30,416.00	\$32,733.00

132.	COLUMBIA VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$807,061.00		\$23,120.00	\$32,004.00
133.	ST ALBERT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$118,551.00	\$3,453.00	\$175,018.00	\$29,736.00
134.	AYLMER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$454,272.00	\$1,506.00	\$28,436.00	\$29,026.00
135.	SQUAMISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$373,195.00	\$373,195.00	\$39,734.00	\$28,109.00
136.	GRANDVIEW & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$313,918.00	\$91,074.00	\$35,889.00	\$27,581.00
137.	THE RESTON AND AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$454,567.00	\$3,035.00	\$32,758.00	\$27,120.00
138.	TIGER HILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$834,039.00	\$11,144.00	\$220,897.00	\$25,896.00
139.	THE DEEP RIVER AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$625,073.00	\$15,001.00	\$56,556.00	\$25,460.00
140.	PORT MOODY FOUNDATION	\$511,355.00		\$25,721.00	\$25,338.00
141.	PILOT MOUND & DISTRICT FOUNDATION INC.	\$1,140,891.00	\$3,650.00	\$950,248.00	\$22,917.00
142.	PLUM COULEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$350,918.00	\$801.00	\$9,137.00	\$21,509.00
143.	RIVERS AND AREA COMMUNITY	\$431,991.00	\$2,450.00	\$45,468.00	\$19,773.00

	FOUNDATION INC.				
144.	KIMBERLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$160,209.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,315.00	\$19,596.00
145.	THE ALBERNI VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$501,917.00	\$1,403.00	\$94,477.00	\$19,199.00
146.	BROKENHEAD RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC	\$452,472.00	\$452,472.00	\$32,079.00	\$17,700.00
147.	MAYERTHORPE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$154,665.00	\$5,139.00	\$2,900.00	\$17,298.00
148.	THE CARTWRIGHT AND AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$337,754.00		\$15,870.00	\$16,149.00
149.	Le Roi Community Foundation	\$685,086.00	\$1,179.00	\$215,335.00	\$15,681.00
150.	THE STEINBACH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$471,577.00	\$2,125.00	\$73,058.00	\$15,345.00
151.	LAC DU BONNET & DISTRICT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC.	\$191,893.00		\$75,026.00	\$14,644.00
152.	NAKUSP AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$256,001.00		\$13,354.00	\$14,634.00
153.	PITT MEADOWS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$120,406.00	\$3,373.00	\$16,991.00	\$13,595.00
154.	MIAMI AND AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$108,467.00		\$68,897.00	\$12,779.00

155.	ELKHORN & AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$226,223.00	\$1,593.00	\$29,385.00	\$11,718.00
156.	PRINCE RUPERT REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$414,706.00	\$38,172.00	\$77,437.00	\$10,388.00
157.	THE SOUTHWEST MANITOBA REGIONAL FOUNDATION INC.	\$204,018.00	\$999.00	\$15,809.00	\$9,986.00
158.	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION		\$175.00	\$94,503.00	\$9,420.00
159.	CYPRESS RIVER AND AREA FOUNDATION INC.			\$15,011.00	\$9,132.00
160.	THE ALBERNI VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$601,932.00	\$800.00	\$108,320.00	\$7,703.00
161.	PINAWA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$79,829.00	\$275.00		\$7,427.00
162.	THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$600.00	\$5,000.00	\$62,437.00	\$7,293.00
163.	NORTH THOMPSON COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION	\$140,385.00		\$8,992.00	\$6,532.00
164.	SOURIS GLENWOOD FOUNDATION INC.	\$228,584.00		\$13,417.00	\$6,390.00
165.	PEMBROKE PETAWAWA DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$63,658.00	\$2,325.00	\$30,728.00	\$6,068.00

166.	STURGEON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$52,655.00		\$11,087.00	\$5,402.00
167.	KITIMAT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$44,232.00		\$43,290.00	\$5,043.00
168.	PEMBINA-MANITOU AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$101,283.00		\$8,727.00	\$3,880.00
169.	BIG GRASS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$102,346.00		\$3,140.00	\$2,740.00
170.	BIRTLE AND DISTRICT FOUNDATION INC.	\$54,632.00	\$3,175.00	\$56,832.00	\$2,212.00
171.	KENT-HARRISON FOUNDATION	\$222,615.00		\$10,213.00	\$2,029.00
172.	COLDWELL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$28,988.00		\$20,875.00	\$1,641.00
173.	BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$49,090.00		\$7,918.00	\$1,616.00
174.	BARRIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$64,130.00	\$461.00	\$2,386.00	\$832.00
175.	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF HALTON NORTH	\$28,118.00		\$28,865.00	\$750.00
176.	OAK LAKE & AREA FOUNDATION INC.	\$197,157.00		\$133,114.00	\$723.00

177.	ICELANDIC RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$89,020.00	\$89,020.00	\$89,641.00	\$621.00
178.	OXBOW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.			\$6,434.00	\$610.00
179.	WAWANESA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.			\$7,232.00	\$495.00
180.	GOLDEN AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,357,556.00	\$32,000.00		
181.	MINNEDOSA & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.	\$353,699.00		\$8,556.00	
182.	ALTONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.				
183.	FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE DE L'ABITIBI-TÉMISCAM				

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Further information

Are you interested in more information on Transparency in the charity sector? If so, you might find these links helpful.

[Blumbers' Directory on Transparency Related Articles](#)

[Blumbers' Directory on Canadian charity statistics](#)

[Some questions to add to the T3010 Registered Charity Information Return](#)

[Mark Blumberg's submission to the Standing Committee on Finance on transparency](#)

[Canadian Charities and Free Transparency Tools - look before you donate your time or money](#)

[CRA publishes new web page on "How to get information about a charity"](#)

[New Transparency in Ontario for Non-Profits to be released in next few months](#)

[Finance Memo on Registered Charities - Political Activities, Foreign Funding and Transparency](#)

[Which Canadian Charities Spent Money on "political activities" and how much did they spend](#)

[So how much do Canadian charities receive from foreign sources according to the T3010 Returns?](#)

[Transparency - What can the Charities Directorate of CRA disclose about registered charities?](#)

[How accurate are the T3010 charity returns when it comes to political activities?](#)

[How to Decide Which Charity to Support](#)

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If you are interested in more detailed information on the T3010 or customized analysis using the T3010 and other datasets you should contact Steven Ayer at Common Good Strategies. <http://goodstrategy.ca/> Steven is extremely knowledgeable about the T3010 and its uses.

Limitations and Caveats

There are a number of cautions in dealing with the information from the T3010. You can access the CRA Charities Listing database directly on the CRA website at: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charities/> As well, Imagine Canada has a website with a tremendous amount of T3010 information at www.charityfocus.ca

- 1) The data in this note is based on the 2011 T3010 Registered Charity Information Return filings. Although all charities are supposed to file their T3010 within 6 months of their fiscal year end, some charities file late or do not file at all and then will lose their charitable status. Depending on the data set from CRA not every charity may have filed their T3010 or been inputted yet.
- 2) Registered charities complete the T3010 and one person signs the form. The T3010 information is not independently verified by CRA when it is posted on the CRA site or placed in the CRA database.
- 3) Although an important legal document, the T3010 is often completed by volunteers or others who may have little understanding of the nuances of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), limited language skills, may not have easy access to the correct information or are in a hurry to file the form to avoid deregistration. In the case of larger institutions it is typically accountants or finance staff who prepare the T3010. One would expect greater accuracy with the larger institutions. However, as they also tend to be more complicated and involve bigger numbers the likelihood of a significant inaccuracy in their T3010 filings is great.
- 4) The T3010s are filed with CRA and in many cases needs to be coded by hand at CRA which can also introduce mistakes. Only a small number of T3010s have 2D bar code technology which can eliminate most processing errors on CRA's part. Canadian charities still cannot electronically file the T3010.
- 5) In some cases those completing the T3010 for a charity are deliberately deceptive when completing the T3010. For example, an organizations knows that it has substantial fundraising or political expenses but chooses to put them under charitable activities. Or an organization claims pharmaceuticals that it can purchase for \$50,000 are really worth \$50 million.
- 6) Don't rely on any of this information without checking with the charity and appropriate due diligence as required.
- 7) The T3010 is a tax form which is supposed to be completed according to guidance provided by the CRA in [Guide Completing the Registered Charity Information Return \(T-4033\)](#) and also various other CRA guidances and policies. The information inputted may not conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and many not match what is in a financial statement. You can obtain copies of financial statements,

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whether audited or not, on any registered charity by requesting the financial statements from CRA. These financial statements are filed with CRA but not placed on the CRA website and they can sometimes add further information.

8) Some questions on the T3010 or more prone to error than others. Some questions are complicated, while others are quite straightforward. Some matters are easily quantifiable like value of receipts, while others require allocation and other subjective measurements. Some questions, like revenue, are answered by almost every charity and if a charity makes a mistake the likelihood is that such a mistake will not have much impact on the bigger picture. On the other hand some numbers like political expenditures by Canadian charities are often incorrectly completed and even one or two charities by mistakenly inserting large numbers in this category can distort the picture.

9) The T3010 asks certain questions. Many important questions are not asked on the T3010. Relying on the T3010 to make decisions on whether a charity is efficient or worthwhile to support is prone to failure. We have established a website at www.smartgiving.ca which discusses in detail questions donors may want to ask before donating to charity.

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