



## WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for your interest in the *Listen to the Future* Endowment Campaign for Symphony Nova Scotia. Your generosity will ensure that the Symphony can continue and expand its essential role in our community.

There are several ways to make your gift and we would be pleased to discuss with you the various options available. If you have any questions, please contact Megan McNally in the Campaign Office at 421-1300 x228. We encourage you to choose the method of giving that will be most convenient for you.

- **One-Time Gift**

A one-time gift can be made via cash, cheque (made payable to Symphony Nova Scotia), Visa or MasterCard or stock transfer (see Gift of Securities below). You can also give online via CanadaHelps.org at the Symphony Nova Scotia website. Visit [www.symphonynovascotia.ca](http://www.symphonynovascotia.ca) and click on the 'Donate Now' icon.

- **Monthly Automated Debit**

Spread payments out over the course of one or more calendar years. You can make your gift monthly via Visa, MasterCard or post-dated cheques. Your total gift will be equally divided into manageable monthly payments processed by the Campaign office and receipted annually.

- **Multi-Year Pledge**

Annual payments spread over several years make giving easier more budget-friendly. For example, a gift of \$25,000 can be paid in \$5,000 annual installments over a five-year period. A yearly pledge reminder will be sent in advance of your chosen payment date.

- **Gift of Securities** (Transfer of Publicly Listed Securities)

Gifts of publicly listed securities are a convenient and tax-efficient method of giving. When you transfer stocks to Symphony Nova Scotia, you will not pay tax on the capital gain. You will also qualify for a tax credit based on the asset's fair market value. A gift of securities can be made for less than the net cost of an equal gift of cash.

### LEGACY GIFTS

- **Bequest or Planned Gift**

A bequest in your will may specify a certain sum of money, a particular asset, or a portion of the estate to be donated to Symphony Nova Scotia. A bequest is a simple but powerful way to make a gift to Symphony Nova Scotia. If this is of interest to you, please let us know and be sure to include your financial advisor in the conversation.

*Note: Since a bequest is revocable, it provides no current income tax credit. However, the estate will be entitled to a donation receipt for the full value of the bequest. This can significantly reduce the tax payable with the estate's final income tax return.*

- **Tribute and Memorial Gifts**

Some donors wish to recognize and/or remember someone special with a gift in his or her honour. If this form of recognition appeals to you, we encourage you to discuss your ideas with the Campaign office.

### RECEIPTS

All donors to the Listen to the Future Endowment Campaign are eligible for and will receive a donation receipt will for your income tax purposes (with the exception of bequests, as noted above). Monthly donors will receive one yearly receipt summarizing total annual giving.