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## DONATION POLICY

The Canadian Naturopathic Foundation (the “**Foundation**”) is committed to honouring the wishes of our donors as much as possible.

### Accepting Directed Gifts

The Foundation’s board of directors (our “**Board**”) approves the programs and projects the Foundation funds.

As the Foundation is a registered charity, the Board will only approve programs and projects that align with our charitable purposes.

The Foundation will not accept donations for a program or project the Board has not approved.

### Managing Directed Gifts

Donors may request that their gift be used for a particular charitable purpose or indicate their preference for a Board-approved program or project.

The Foundation will make every effort to honour a donor’s request, however the Foundation is under no obligation to do so.

**What does that mean?** When the need for a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by our Board, then the remaining donations will be used where most needed. For example, if a program is already fully funded, we will apply any unused donations to our other programs.

Donations cannot be refunded.

The following statement appears on the Foundation's fundraising material and donation receipts to allow for this action: “*All donations support the Foundation's General Fund.*”

We include this statement to indicate transparently to donors that the General Fund is the only official designation accepted by the Foundation.