

Charity Intelligence releases its Top 10 Impact Charities of 2017

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Charity Intelligence (Ci) is excited to release its 2017 Top 10 Impact Charities list – a must-read for Canadians looking to make a difference with their giving. These are the 10 highest-impact charities found by Charity Intelligence in Canada this year, to which donors can give confidently and know that they are helping to improve lives.

To learn more about these charities, please [visit our website](#).

Charity Intelligence has picked the most effective Canadian charities that combat issues such as hunger, homelessness, health, and improving education. For the first time, a charity providing international aid, Doctors Without Borders, has made this list.

Evidence shows that the 10 high-impact charities are likely to be the most effective at changing lives. Ci's Director of Research, Greg Thomson, says "giving for impact means looking beyond administrative and fundraising costs to see what difference a charity is making in the lives of its clients. For your dollar, these charities are creating the most positive change we have seen." If you donate \$100 to a charity and it creates \$200 worth of social value, that is a good investment. If the charity can create \$300 worth of value, that is even better. These 10 high-impact charities as a group are likely to produce over \$600 in value from a \$100 gift!

2017 TOP 10 IMPACT CHARITIES

Charity	Location	Sector
Aunt Leah's Place – New	New Westminster, BC	Homeless – Youth
Calgary Urban Project Society	Calgary, AB	Social Services
Doctors Without Borders – New	International	International Aid
Eva's Initiatives	Toronto, ON	Homeless – Youth
Food for Life	Burlington, ON	Food Bank – Distributor
Fort York Food Bank	Toronto, ON	Food Bank – Multi-Service Agency
Fresh Start Recovery	Calgary, AB	Addiction Recovery
Indspire – New	National	Education – First Nations
JUMP Math	National	Education – Youth
Moisson Montréal – New	Montréal, QC	Food Bank – Distributor

Give intelligently this giving season,

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*If you find Charity Intelligence's research useful in your giving, **please consider donating to support our work**. Being entirely funded by donors like you maintains our independence and objectivity to help Canadians be informed in their giving. Canadians donate \$16 billion each year. This giving could achieve tremendous results. We hope Charity Intelligence's research helps Canadians give better.*

About Charity Intelligence: Charity Intelligence researches Canadian charities for donors to be informed and give intelligently. Charity Intelligence's website posts free reports on over 700 Canadian charities, as well as in-depth primers on philanthropic sectors like Canada's environment, cancer, and homelessness. Today over 325,000 Canadians use Charity Intelligence's website as a go-to source for information on Canadian charities and have downloaded over 5 million charity reports. Through rigorous and independent research, Charity Intelligence aims to assist Canada's dynamic charitable sector in being more transparent, accountable and focused on results.

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