



Ostomy MB Treasurer's Plea

Dear Members,

Ostomy Manitoba Association (OMA), welcomes year end financial gifts, from those seeking charitable tax receipts for 2025. BUT they should be sent as soon as possible.

Via mail, OMA suggest it be sent no later than December 11th. This ensures it is received in a timely fashion to aid our volunteer who makes deposits. Mail received after December 24th may not get picked up and deposited. The building where our mail goes is closed several days during the holidays. Plus the volunteer who gathers the mail may not be available to make a stop there.

In addition OMA can not guarantee Canada Post services. Therefore it is highly recommended donations be made via E-transfer! In the message box, mention if it is General Donation, Camp Fund or Stoma Anniversary. E-transfers can be made right up to December 31, for the 2025 tax year.

NOTE: Please make cheques out SEPARATELY for membership. Likewise E-transfers should be separate, either membership or donation. Always make a note in the message box, to ensure your funds are directed correctly.

IMPORTANT: e-transfer donations: Your name and address must be included in the message box so we can provide you with a tax receipt.

DO NOT do one e-transfer for \$90 for example say: \$40 is membership and \$50 is donation. PLEASE do two separate e-transfers.

Your cooperation in this matter, helps to keep book keeping streamlined. Searching out membership payments is easier. For tax reasons, it is better to keep donation records separate too.

Thanking you in advance.

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Cheques to be made out to:

Ostomy Manitoba Association or OMA

204 - 825 Sherbrook St.

Winnipeg, MB R3A 1M5

e-transfer instructions:

Email: treasurer@ostomymanitoba.ca

Message box: Be very clear to say what the transfer is for. In matters of donations please include your name and address so tax receipts can be issued for you.