

FRIENDS OF COSTI

Help us to continue making this a better community by becoming a Friend of COSTI.

As a **Friend of COSTI**, your contribution will help:

- New immigrants gain access to much-needed **language training opportunities**.
- **Traumatized children from war-torn countries** work through their pain and fear, and get a second chance at childhood.
- **Unemployed youth and adults** receive the training, counselling, and ongoing support they need to secure meaningful long-term employment.
- **Physically and mentally disabled workers** rebuild their lives through our Rehabilitation and Retraining programs.
- **Homeless or marginally housed individuals and families** secure suitable and affordable housing.
- **Immigrant women in abusive relationships** receive ongoing support, and the assistance they need to improve their lives and that of their children.
- **Women** break the poverty cycle by providing them with the skills, knowledge, and confidence necessary for them to start their own businesses.

Send a message to the community that you care – become a **Friend of COSTI!**

Friends of COSTI Supporter Response

Please complete this form and return in the enclosed postage-paid reply envelope.

YES! You can count on my support as a **Friend of COSTI**.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

I have enclosed cash, a cheque payable to COSTI, or charge my:
 Visa Master Card

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

I prefer to make my **Friends of COSTI** donation in monthly installments of:

\$ _____ via:

- Credit Card Pre-authorized Chequing
(please attach a void cheque)

I would like to show my support for COSTI by making a donation of:

\$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other: \$ _____

All contributions are tax-deductible, and you will receive a charitable receipt covering the full value of your donation. Contributions of \$100 or more will be recognized in our Annual Report and newsletter.

You will also receive:

- Regular newsletters and the Annual Report
- Invitations to our Annual General Meeting and other special events

Check here if you would like to have your donation applied towards a **COSTI Membership**.

By becoming a Member of COSTI, not only will you be supporting vital programs and services, you will have the opportunity to vote at our Annual General Meeting – and to plan for the future of COSTI...and the future of our community.

Voting Membership – Minimum \$10 Annual Fee

Present and past Board Members
Members of the community
Past employees* (one year post employment at COSTI)
Volunteers, Clients, Alumni

Associate Membership – Non-Voting

Current employees
Non-profit organizations
Corporations

Minimum \$10 Annual Fee (individuals)
Minimum \$25 Annual Fee (organizations/corporations)

All voting members shall be admitted to membership by the Executive Committee of the Board.

Your continued support and friendship makes a difference!