



thanks & giving

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You Give. We Thank.



Let's build a **NEW** Canadian tradition of giving back!

Imagine Canada and Investor's Group invite you to give this thanksgiving weekend. Take a moment and reflect on Canadian charities have made an impact on your life.

My Reflections Story: How I would make a difference!

If I could make a difference in my community I would:

Someone whose charitable work inspires is and because:

A charity that has touched my life is:

This Thanksgiving I gave thanks by giving to:



Share your Reflections Story and **WIN \$5,000** to give to a registered Canadian charity of your choice!



Share your Reflections Story with family and friends to inspire them to give to their own causes.

Send us your Reflection Story (total of 500 words or less) by email to thanksandgiving@imaginecanada.ca by 5pm EDT, Friday, October 17, 2008.

One winning story will be chosen to receive \$5,000 to give to the Canadian charity of their choice and be published in the November 10, 2008 issue of Maclean's magazine. The top 10 runner-up stories will be published on the Imagine Canada website.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- 1) Visit the www.thanksandgiving.ca website to make a donation to the Canadian charity of your choice. You will be immediately issued a tax receipt, make note of the tax receipt number.
- 2) Email your Reflections Story (500 words or less) with your full name, mailing address, phone number(s), email address and tax receipt number.

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Contest Conditions: 1) This contest is to encourage and inspire giving; we request that a donation be made to a Canadian charity of your choice through CanadaHelps.org in order to enter the contest. The donation can be to any charity registered on CanadaHelps.org and be for any dollar amount. A tax-receipt number issued from CanadaHelps.org must accompany your submission or your entry may be disqualified. 2) Top Prize: The \$5,000 donation must be given to one Canadian charity or nonprofit with a charitable business number and may not be divided into smaller amounts. Your story will be published in a future issue of Maclean's magazine and on the Imagine Canada website. Your story may be edited slightly due to space constraints. 3) 10 Runner-Up Stories will be published on the Imagine Canada website (www.imaginecanada.org). They may be edited slightly due to space constraints. Names of the runner-ups will be published in a future issue of Maclean's magazine along with the winning story. 4) You must be a Canadian citizen or resident to participate. We welcome submissions from all ages. If you're under 18 years of age, you must supply the name and contact information for a parent or guardian along with your submission. 5) Employees, and their family, of Investor's Group, Imagine Canada, CanadaHelps and Maclean's magazine are not eligible to enter this contest. 6) Once submitted, all Reflections Stories become the property of Imagine Canada and will not be returned to the author.

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