

# PARTNERS IN COMPASSION

## Monthly Giving Program

### **Inspiring reasons to consider joining us as a *Partner in Compassion* monthly donor:**

**1. Your donations will continuously benefit our community members**

When you join YSM's *Partners in Compassion*, you'll be actively helping us deliver programs and services to neighbours in need, on an ongoing basis.

**2. Monthly giving is flexible and can help charitable giving fit into any budget**

Giving monthly divides your donation into small monthly payments, enabling you to make a larger yearly contribution. You remain in complete control of your gift – you can change or cancel at any time by simply contacting YSM.

**3. Regular giving supports YSM in financial planning, helping us to progress against priority goals**

With growing ongoing support, more of YSM's operational costs are covered which enables us in doing more to reach our goal of ending chronic poverty in Toronto within one generation. You can play a role in that important work, by joining *Partners in Compassion*.

**4. Enjoy the convenience of automatic deductions**

Monthly giving is easy to set up and a convenient way to offer regular support. Decided on an amount, chose your payment method and complete a giving form and your gift will be processed automatically – no need for cheques, envelopes or stamps. Your giving will happen automatically and conveniently.

**5. Lowering fundraising costs, so more of your giving helps neighbours in need**

As a *Partner in Compassion*, you'll help us reduce our administrative costs. As your gifts transact automatically, we'll spend less inviting your support by mail or calling. As a monthly donor, you'll also receive an annual consolidated tax receipt, which lowers our costs again. The stable, regular funding provided by monthly donors frees us to spend more time and energy helping our community members, with less time spent seeking financial support.

## **Monthly Giving FAQs**

### **What is monthly giving?**

A: Joining *Partners in Compassion* as a monthly giver is a primary way of making regular donations via pre-authorized payments, either deducted from your credit or debit credit card or by providing us with monthly post-dated cheques.

### **Will I still receive a tax receipt?**

A: Yes, you will receive a consolidated tax receipt that reflects your contributions for the entire year, in February, before your tax return is due.

### **When will my monthly payments be charged?**

A: You can choose to be charged on either the 1st or the 16th of the month, though you may be charged on the next closest business day.

### **How do I sign up?**

A: You can sign up via email, phone, mail or online at [www.ysm.ca/donate](http://www.ysm.ca/donate), whichever way is most convenient for you.

*If you have more questions or would like to learn more, please call 416-929-9614 or email [info@ysm.ca](mailto:info@ysm.ca)*