## Your Donation to the Stettler Sports Park can reduce your income taxes Charitable donations and Government Gifts Income Tax Reductions

## **INDIVIDUALS:**

Donations up to 75% of Net Income can be used as an income tax reduction

First \$200.00

26%

Amount Exceeding \$200.00

41.75%

Donations greater than 75% of Net Income or the amount to reduce federal tax to zero, can be carried forward for up to 5 years.

Examples (assuming no other charitable donations and government gifts):

Donation		Tax Reduction	Cost to you after tax reduction
\$500.00	\$200 x 26%	"=\$52.00	
	\$300 x 41.75%	"=\$125.25 \$177.25	\$322.75
\$1,000.00	\$200.00 x 26%	"=\$52.00	
	\$800.00 x 41.75%	"=334.00 \$386.00	\$614.00
\$5,000.00	\$200.00 x 26%	"=52.00	
	\$4800.00 x 41.75%	"=2004.00 \$2,056.00	\$2,944.00

## **CORPORATE:**

Donation up to 75% of Net Income can be deducted from net income

Deduct amount of donation from net income for income tax purposes.

Combine total tax rate for 2008 up to \$250000.00 of active business taxable income

16.12%

Donations greater than 75% of Net Income can be carried forward for up to 5 years.

Examples (assuming no other charitable donations and government gifts):

Donation		Tax Reduction	Cost to you after tax reduction
\$1,000.00	x16.12%	\$161.00	\$839.00
\$5,000.00	x16.12%	\$806.00	\$4,194.00

If the corporation has investment income, the tax reduction could increase.

These are the general rules and simplified examples.

Actual results may differ depending on specific circumstances.