

#### **FAQ 5 RECEIPTING VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CHURCH**

A church volunteer wishes to receive charitable donation receipt for the many hours she devotes as the director of adult ministries. Can this be done?

A. The short answer is no. The reason is that a person may receive an official receipt for income tax purposes only for gifts of property, i.e., money or goods that can be easily converted into money. Service provided to the church is not property. For more information, please visit [www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/chrts/prtng/gfts/srvcs-eng.html](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/chrts/prtng/gfts/srvcs-eng.html).