



COMMUNITY HEAD INJURY RESOURCE SERVICES
OF TORONTO

The CHIRS Donate your iPhone Tax Credit Program

What is CHIRS?

Community Head Injury Resource Services of Toronto (CHIRS) is a registered not-for-profit charitable organization primarily funded by the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) through the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. To read more, please visit: www.chirs.com.

What is the iPhone Tax Credit Program?

CHIRS is currently looking for used iPhones to be used as part of its brain injury rehabilitation program. We are offering a Canadian tax credit to individuals or companies who are willing to donate their old iPhones. After we receive the device, we will inspect and verify it to ensure that private data is removed. A letter acknowledging the receipt of the phone will be sent within a few days. Official tax credit receipts will be sent out in February.

What are common side effects of brain injury?

It is well known that acquired brain injuries can result in cognitive impairments. All the clients at CHIRS suffer from a wide range of cognitive impairments including memory, problem solving, attention, orientation and emotional control.

How is my iPhone going to be used?

iPhones are an integral part of rehabilitation at CHIRS. Individuals with memory related impairments are trained using the Memory-Link program (an errorless training program that uses the calendar app of the iPhone) developed by Dr. Brian Richards at Baycrest Hospital. There are also countless apps that are used to reduce isolation, improve community participation and increase independence.

What kind of iPhone is CHIRS looking for?

CHIRS is looking for any functional iPhone. Tax credits vary as a function of the model, time and physical condition of the device.

What type of tax credit will I receive for functional devices?

The value of the tax credit is subject to change. For 2011 the value of devices is set as follows.

iPhone 4s:	\$450.00
iPhone 4:	\$300.00
iPhone 3gs:	\$185.00
iPhone 3g:	\$125.00
iPhone 2g:	\$75.00

How do I proceed?

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