

Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

Legal name: Tostan Canada **Mailing address:** 17098 Speer Rd. Long Sault, ON K0C 1P0
CRA Registration number: 840151807 RR 0001 **Status:** Registered Canadian charity

About: Tostan Canada is dedicated to advancing community-led development and gender equality in West and East Africa. Our programs are contracted to Tostan International, a trusted Senegal based charity with over 30 years of history creating lasting, transformational change.

Areas of Impact: International Education, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Economic Development, Health and well being, Ending Female Genital Cutting.

Geographical region: West and East Africa. Countries: Senegal, The Gambia, Mauritania, Mali, Gineau, and Ginea-Bissau, Djibouti and Somalia.

Impact of Tostan International:

- 1.8 million people participated in Tostan’s education program
- 10,324 communities (represents over 5 million people) have publicly declared abandonment of female genital cutting and child marriage.
- 81,326 new business opportunities created, the majority led by women.
- 30,000+ women elected to local and national leadership roles.
- 5.5 million people reached by awareness activities led by communities

Why it matters: Over 70% of rural villages in the areas we serve lack access to healthcare, economic opportunities, and basic infrastructure. This, along with limited education, and harmful practices such as child marriage and female genital cutting, hinder development and gender equality. Tostan’s programs guide communities to envision their own goals and create lasting change.

Tostan Canada is a long-standing, compliant Canadian charity connecting DAFs to proven international education and development programs. We ensure funded programs are effective, scalable, and locally owned. We would be happy to answer any of your questions. Please contact us at your convenience.

