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### Why Seminary?

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### Why MB Seminary?

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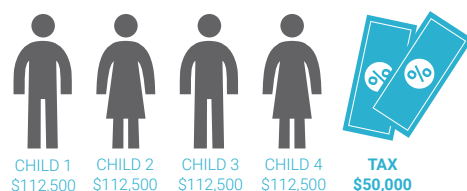
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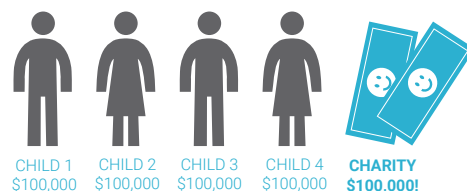
Yes! Charity designation may significantly help to offset income tax on an estate. Not all estates have the same tax implications, your advisor or lawyer can help you with your plan.

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### Your \$500,000 estate to your children, including charity



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- RRIF
- TFSA

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Donating to MB Seminary Today!

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