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ELECTRONIC GIVING

We recommend the Automatic Bank Pay option because this is a low cost, no-touch option. Using recurring donations ensures that you are supporting CVC ministries even when you are unable to attend onsite services. All of our electronic giving options allow you to use ACH, debit card, or credit card.

CVC Website

Go to www.cvconline.org, click “GIVING,” and follow the instructions.

If you would like to set up a recurring donation, you can do so by going to our website and clicking on “myCVC” at the bottom of the page under “RESOURCES.” From there, you can set up a user name and password. Access to myCVC will allow you to view all of your donations, print your contribution statement, and keep you informed with any groups you are involved in within the church. Once you are logged in, click on “My Giving” in the left-hand column and follow the instructions.

CVC App

Download our free CVC app from the App store. Click on “Give” and follow the instructions. You can donate to any fund and set up recurring donations.

Text to Give

Text the word “Give” to 440.827.2454. Follow the instructions that are sent to you.

GIFTS DIRECTED THROUGH YOUR BANK

Contributions sent to CVC by your bank are a safe and easy way to contribute to CVC. To set up automatic bank pay, contact your financial institution and add Cuyahoga Valley Church as a payee like you would for other monthly payments. The only information you'll need to submit is CVC's name, address, and phone number.

Please use the following information for all campuses:

Cuyahoga Valley Church
5055 E. Wallings Rd.
Broadview Hts., OH, 44147
440.746.0404

Please designate in the Memo section of your electronic check what fund(s) you'd like your donation to go to.

GIFTS OF CASH/CHECKS

All checks should be made payable to CVC or Cuyahoga Valley Church. To designate your gift to something other than the Operating Fund, just write the fund name in the memo line of your check or check the appropriate line on your contribution envelope. Contribution envelopes are available at the info desk. Gifts can be sent through the mail or dropped in the black drop boxes located at the exit doors of the church. NOTE: Contribution envelopes are not necessary when giving a check.

Please notify Jackie Praskavich if you would like to begin or stop receiving personalized contribution envelopes.

MATCHING GIFTS

Some employers offer a matching gift program to encourage and support employees' charitable giving.

IRA DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions directly from your IRA qualify as a charitable distribution if you have reached age 70 ½ and it is received directly from the IRA trustee to CVC. There are tax benefits to these contributions.

GIFTS OF STOCK

If you own stock that has appreciated in value, it is usually a tax benefit to contribute stock rather than cash. Gifts of appreciated stock offer a potential two-fold tax savings. First, you can avoid paying capital gains tax on the increase in value of your stock. Second, you receive a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock on the date of the gift.

Gifts of mutual fund shares will also receive the same tax advantages of donated appreciated stock. Because of complexities involved in the transfer of mutual fund shares, allow sufficient time for the transfer process (usually at least two weeks). In order to qualify for a year-end deduction, your gifts of stock or mutual funds need to be transferred by December 31.

Contact Jackie Praskavich if you wish to donate stock to ensure proper confirmation of your donation. Jackie can be reached at 440.972.2275 or jpraskavich@cvconline.org.

[PLANNED GIVING]

LIFE INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PLANS

You can make CVC the beneficiary of an insurance policy or your retirement plan at your death. Note: Retirement assets are the most heavily taxed asset at death in your portfolio and make an excellent gift choice.

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

One of the simplest ways to make a future contribution to the church is through your will or trust. CVC can be named as a beneficiary, often by a simple amendment without the need to redraft the will or trust.

CVC direct costs for donations by type

As good stewards, CVC wants you to know the costs (fees) associated with the various types of transactions.

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| Giving Envelopes | \$0.79 per pack/per quarter |
| Checks (or Automatic Bank Pay through your bank) | \$0.11 per check (or transaction) |
| Cash | \$0.001 per dollar |
| CVC website–ACH | \$0.45 per transaction |
| CVC website–Debit/Credit Card | Approximately 3.5% of your gift |
| Mobile App/Text to Give–ACH | Approximately 1% of your gift |
| Mobile App/Text to Give–Debit/Credit Card | Approximately 3% of your gift |

[CHARITABLE GIVING]

At Cuyahoga Valley Church, there are 5 funds to which you can contribute:

- Operating - Broadview Heights/Brunswick
- Campus Capital
- Benevolence
- Scholarship
- Adoption

The Operating Fund is the primary financial fund of the church. It covers expenses for all of our ministries (children, youth, adults, etc.), missions, programs, staffing, and operational expenses. All contributions not specifically designated to other funds will go to the Operating Fund. The budget for the Operating Fund is approved yearly by CVC members.

Please choose the campus that you primarily attend.

Contributions to the Campus Capital Fund are used to pay for capital improvements at our Brunswick location as well as future campuses. Resources are needed for this fund.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are used to help students pay for special events (camp, retreats, etc.) that are structured to draw them closer to Christ. Resources are needed for this fund.

Contributions to the Benevolence Fund are used throughout the year to address some of the needs within our church family as they are made known. Adequate resources are in this fund.

Contributions to the Adoption Fund are used to assist families during the adoption process. Adequate resources are in this fund.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jackie Praskavich in our Accounting Department at 440.972.2275 for our policy regarding specific gifts we are able to receive and those we are not.