

## Generosity FAQs

### Why do we give?

The greatest act of love and generosity was God giving his son, Jesus, for us. Giving our time, talents, and money is simply our natural response to an understanding of the generosity of a good God.

### How do I give to Churchome?

The easiest way to give to Churchome is through the Churchome app—it's simple and secure. You can add your checking account, credit card, or debit card to give as a single, one-time gift or to set up recurring gifts.

However, there are many ways to give, so choose whichever is most convenient for you!

- On the Give tab of the Churchome app: <https://churchomeglobal.app.link/n3wmAHnGyR>
- Online through the Churchome website: <https://churchome.org/giving>
- In person at a Churchome campus (where cash, card, or checks are accepted).
- By mail. (Check and/or non-cash donations including Stock contributions are accepted.)

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Some employers may even match your gift. Obtain a matching gift form from your employer.

Churchome Tax ID: 931078700

### Where does my donation go?

When you give to the Churchome general fund, your donation goes directly to Churchome and is used to finance the ongoing operations of the church. When you give to Uplift, Foster Care, Churchome College, or a specific need, your gift will be used in support of the designated cause.

Transparency and responsibility with funding are core to our values as a church. If you'd like to see a breakdown of how Churchome allocates its resources, please find our most recent annual report and financial statements available online at [www.churchome.org/giving](http://www.churchome.org/giving)

### How are electronic payments processed?

Payments to Churchome are handled through our partner Pushpay. Pushpay features the very best secure payment encryption technology.

### What is Pushpay?

Pushpay is our giving platform that allows you to give a single, one-time gift or schedule recurring giving using your checking account or debit or credit card.

### Do I need to create a Pushpay account to give?

If you have not previously given through the Pushpay platform via the Churchome website or app, you will need to create a Pushpay account to give electronically. You will be prompted to set up an account as you give on the app or through our website. If you give via an electronic giving station at one of our campuses, an account will be established for you. Once you set up a Pushpay account, you can use your individual account to authorize and/or make donations to Churchome. If a supported payment method is being used by you for a transaction, you authorize Pushpay to store the payment credentials for future

scheduled or unscheduled transactions. This information is used to authorize a secure donation and to provide an end-of-year giving statement for tax purposes.

<https://pushpay.com/login>

### **Can I set up recurring giving?**

Yes! Once you are directed to the Pushpay landing page, there is an option to “Set up recurring.” Once you click that option, you can choose from a list of frequency choices and set a start date for the recurring donations.

### **Is my giving to Churchome tax deductible?**

Yes, Churchome is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

### **When will I receive my giving statement?**

Your annual giving statement will be emailed to you each January for the previous calendar year. Our ability to provide you with a statement is based on having your most up-to-date information.

If you have given from the Churchome app or website, we will use the email address on file associated with your Pushpay account. You can send an email to [info@churchome.org](mailto:info@churchome.org) to provide updated contact information.

You can view your giving history throughout the year by logging into your Pushpay account online:

<https://pushpay.com/login>

### **What is the deadline for annual contributions?**

Cash and check contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your giving statement for that year. Online transactions must be initiated by 11:59 pm PT on December 31 to be included.

### **How do I give to Uplift mission trips and special projects?**

For any electronic giving options, choose the desired Fund you'd like to give to from the dropdown menu included on the giving screen. The available funds to donate toward will be in the dropdown menu, such as General Giving and Tithes, Uplift, Churchome Summer Camps, Foster Care, and more.

### **How do I give assets to Churchome?**

You can send an email to [info@churchome.org](mailto:info@churchome.org) to get in contact with someone to discuss giving assets to Churchome.

## HOW TO GIVE

### Via the Churchome app:

1. Go to the Give tab of the app.
2. Tap on Give.
3. Enter the amount you would like to donate and click Give Now. You will be redirected to Pushpay.
  - a. If you do not have a Pushpay account, follow the prompts to create an account. This will be used for end-of-year giving statement purposes.
4. Select Gift Type (One Time or Recurring).
5. Set your desired frequency for any recurring gifts.
6. Select the desired Fund to give toward from the dropdown menu.
7. Click Next and follow the prompts to enter your payment method.
8. Verify your mobile phone number as additional proof of identity and authorization. In order to ensure secure authorization for each gift, a 6-digit SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on file for Pushpay.
9. Finish! Once complete, you will receive a confirmation receipt via email.

### Via the web: <https://churchome.org/giving>

1. Go to [www.churchome.org/giving](https://www.churchome.org/giving)
2. Select the Campus Location closest to you under the "Give a Monetary Gift" dropdown menu.
3. Click Donate. You will be redirected to Pushpay.
  - a. If you do not have a Pushpay account, follow the prompts to create an account. This will be used for end-of-year giving statement purposes.
4. Select Gift Type (One Time or Recurring).
5. Set your desired frequency for any recurring gifts.
6. Select the desired Fund to give toward from the dropdown menu.
7. Click Next and follow the prompts to enter your payment method.
8. Verify your mobile phone number as additional proof of identity and authorization. In order to ensure secure authorization for each gift, a 6-digit SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on file for Pushpay.
9. Finish! Once complete, you will receive a confirmation receipt via email.