

Accepting iATS Donations

Church Online Giving

A trusted provider to the non-profit community since 1996, iATS understands the unique needs of charitable organizations and offers a cost effective and efficient means of processing gifts. The iATS payment gateway has been securely integrated into many leading donor database, online fundraising and event management systems. iATS is a form that is integrated into your church's website.

Website:	www.iatspayments.com
Required Hardware*:	No – no hardware required.
Direct Internet Required*:	Yes – direct internet connection required.
Merchant Account Required*:	No - church not required to create merchant account.
Website Link:	Yes - can be integrated into your website.
Website Tool/Template*:	Yes - easily create a secure online donation form that embeds directly and seamlessly into your organization's website.
Setup Costs:	No – there is no charge to setup iATS account.
Transaction Type*:	PUSH or Automated – donors can initiate a onetime transaction or setup automated weekly or monthly transactions. Transaction completes only if funds available on the credit card or debit account.
Accept Credit Card:	Yes
Accept Debit Card:	Yes
Monthly Recurring Cost:	Yes - \$16 per month for credit card processing and \$10 per month for debit card processing
Transaction Costs*:	Yes – Credit card transactions = .35 cents + Visa and Mastercard 2.55% and American Express 3.5%. Debit card transactions = .35 cents.
Option to Donate Costs*:	No – there is no option to suggest/add handling costs to the donation.
Deposit to Church Account*:	Yes – deposited every 1-2 days into your church's bank account.
Donor Tax Information*:	No – donor will see name of church on their credit card or bank statement
Detailed Donor Report*:	Yes – online reporting available 24/7.
Donor Notes Option*:	Yes – this option can be setup so donor can write a message or specific instructions.
Donation Notification*:	Yes – email notification.
Specific/Restricted Funds *:	Yes - different funds/ projects can be set-up.
Advantages:	Quick and cost effective way to accept recurring electronic donations Great solution for donations to the General Church Account/Fund Helps keep giving regular – especially with members that travel or go away for months. No dealing with NSF or Returned Funds (PUSH Transaction)
Disadvantages:	Collection of Donor Information for Tax Receipts must be considered and arranged for either by manual registration and/or online tool. Specific Project and/or Restricted Fund donations require website tool/programming Churches uncomfortable with credit cards donations cannot prohibit credit card use
Specific Contact:	info@iatspayments.com
Documentation	

