

Accepting Stripe Donations

Church Online Giving

Stripe is an embeddable payment form for desktop computer, tablet and mobile devices. It works within your church's website so donors can go to your website and initiate a onetime transaction or setup automated weekly or monthly transactions. Donors are not redirected to another website the transaction completes on your church's website.

Website:	www.stripe.com/ca
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 - Stripe offers a customizable payment flow that works great across desktop and mobile.
Website Tool/Template*:	Yes - secure online donation form that embeds into your organization's website.
Setup Costs:	No
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:	No
Transaction Costs*:	Yes - 2.9% + 30¢ per successful charge. There may be a discount based on charitable status but it is determined on an individual basis.
Option to Donate Costs*:	No – there is no option to suggest/add handling costs to the donation.
Deposit to Church Account*:	Yes – deposited to church's bank account.
Donor Tax Information*:	No – Stripe does not collect donor tax information. This must be collected prior to transaction on church website or collected manually.
Detailed Donor Report*:	No - detailed donor report/statement information not collected or provided.
Donor Notes Option*:	No – no option for notes
Donation Notification*:	Yes – notification via email.
Specific/Restricted Funds *:	No - Donors cannot select specific funds/projects or restricted funds
Advantages:	Quick and efficient way to donate Great solution for donations to the General Church Account/Fund No dealing with NSF or Returned Funds (Push Transaction)
Disadvantages:	Initial setup fee and high monthly costs plus per transaction fees. 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:	sales@stripe.com
Documentation	

