

# Donation Terms

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Thank you for supporting the **Frederick Douglass Foundation (“FDF”)**. The following terms govern donations made through our website or through other fundraising channels operated by the Frederick Douglass Foundation.

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## Voluntary Contributions

All donations made to the Frederick Douglass Foundation are **voluntary charitable contributions** made in support of the organization’s mission.

The Frederick Douglass Foundation is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization**, and contributions are **tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law**.

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## Donation Processing

Online donations are processed through secure third-party payment processors that comply with **Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS)**.

The Frederick Douglass Foundation does **not store full credit card numbers or sensitive payment information** on its servers.

Donations are typically processed immediately upon submission.

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## Donor Information

In order to process donations and provide proper tax acknowledgment, the Frederick Douglass Foundation may collect certain donor information, including:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Donation amount and transaction details
- Event or referral information voluntarily provided by donors

This information is used to maintain accurate donor records, issue donation receipts, and communicate with supporters regarding their contributions.

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## Event Contributions

If a donation is made in connection with an event, ticket purchase, or fundraising program that provides goods or services (such as meals or event attendance), the **fair market value of those goods or services will be disclosed**.

Only the portion of the contribution that exceeds the fair market value may be tax-deductible.

Donors will receive a written acknowledgment indicating the **tax-deductible portion of the contribution**, consistent with IRS requirements.

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## Refund Policy

The Frederick Douglass Foundation makes every effort to process donations accurately.

If a donor believes a donation has been made in error, the donor should contact the organization promptly. Refund requests may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

In certain circumstances, including event-related contributions where goods or services have already been provided, refunds may not be available.

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## **Use of Contributions**

Donations to the Frederick Douglass Foundation support the organization's **charitable, educational, and public policy activities** consistent with its mission.

Unless specifically restricted by the donor, contributions may be used where most needed to advance the organization's work and mission.

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## **Contact Regarding Donations**

Questions regarding donations may be directed to:

**Frederick Douglass Foundation**

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