



# Gifting Stocks

A gift of stock is an easy way for you to make a big impact. Stock gifts provide you with a charitable income tax deduction, no capital gains tax, and an opportunity to support our mission.

Cultivate uses a reputable company, [Stock Donator](#), to process your donation. Stock Donator provides a secure, fast, and simple web enabled service to allow you to donate publicly traded stocks directly to Cultivate. It is free to you, and low cost to Cultivate. Most importantly, it makes a potentially complicated process easy for everyone, allowing us to focus on our important work in the world!

## Here's how it works:

1. Click on the "Donate Stock to Cultivate" button on our website or go to: <https://stockdonator.com/stock-information/?oid=cffb75f2>. Make sure it says Cultivate at the top! Fill out the stock information. You do not need to create an account. You will need the following information:
  - The stock symbol (code)
  - Your contact information
  - Account number for your brokerage firm
2. Stock Donator collects all entered information and generates the required forms to send onto your brokerage firm.
3. Some firms may use Medallion Signatures (MS) as an additional means to validate the donation request. If so, this will be facilitated.
4. Stock Donator receives the stock donations from your brokerage firm.
5. Stock Donator liquidates immediately and transfers the funds to Cultivate.
6. Stock Donator and Cultivate then provide you with the official transaction receipts needed to claim the tax deduction for the stock donations.

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