



2026 Fast Facts

Direct your donors to give online (using Credit Card, PayPal, ACH, Google Pay and Apply Pay) at www.montereycountygives.com starting November 12

Forward donations to CFMC	If your nonprofit receives a donation directly in the form of a check, mail or bring it to the Community Foundation for Monterey County, Attn: MCGives! 2354 Garden Road, Monterey CA 93940.
Checks	Checks <u>MUST</u> be made payable to “Community Foundation for Monterey County” (CFMC or CFMC/MCGives!). We <u>cannot</u> accept checks made out to your organization or checks from your organization. <u>Organization Designations:</u> Donors should fill out the donation form and mail it with their check. If only one designation, add the nonprofit name to the memo line. If more than one, add MCGives! to memo line with donation form attached.
<u>Do not</u> hold donations until the end of the campaign.	Bring or mail them to the CFMC as soon as possible. Donations delivered or postmarked after 12/31/2026 will not be eligible.
Cash Donations	To accept cash donations, we need to know the name, address and amount given by each donor. Please consolidate into as large as bills as possible and provide a donation form.
Official Tax Letter	We encourage you to send thank you letters to your donors; however, these <u>cannot</u> be worded in a way that could be used as a tax donation letter. Online donors will receive an email from the CFMC that will serve as their official tax acknowledgement. Other donors will receive a mailed acknowledgement letter from the CFMC.
Agency Contact Person Changes	If the contact person at your agency changes, let Linda Maceira at the Weekly know immediately at 831.394.5656 or linda@montereycountynow.com . This contact will receive all campaign information and a daily email of all donors to your agency.
Wire/Stock	Have donors enter their donation information online to receive instructions on completing their transfer.