

# Online Giving Guide

***GIVE A LITTLE.  
CHANGE A LOT.***

Your participation at any level completes the picture for our communities.

***SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER***

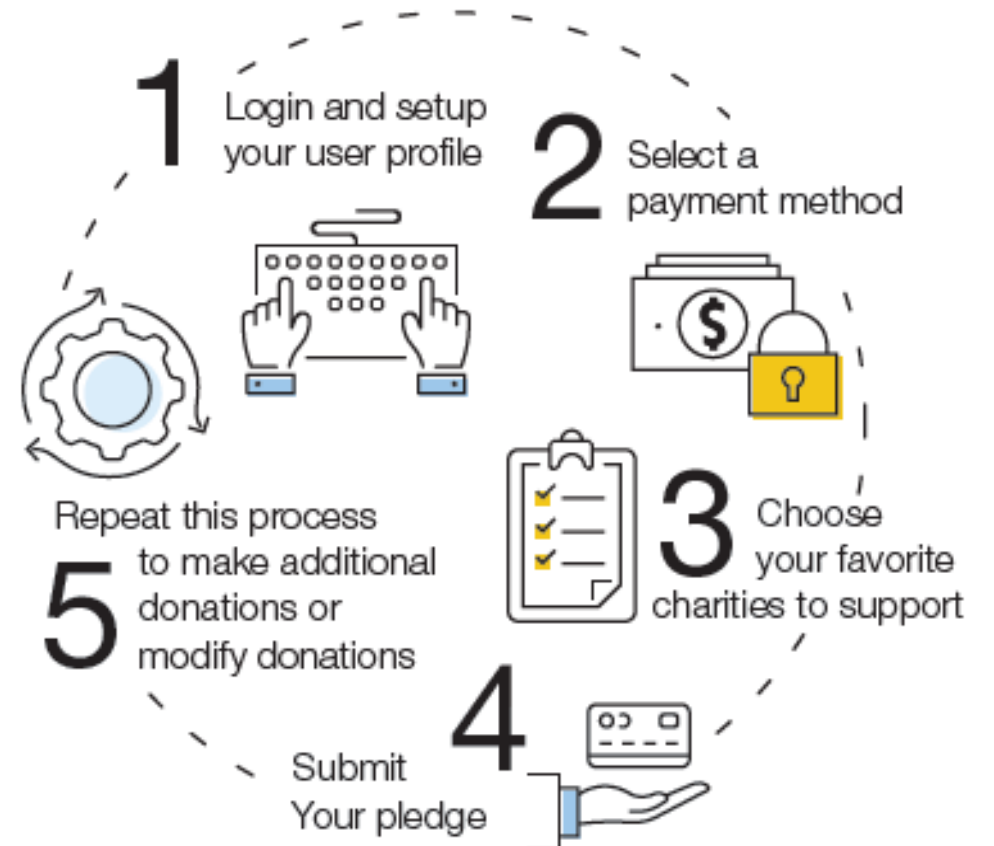


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# Getting Started: Activate Your Account

- ▶ Visit [www.charities.org/NJECC](http://www.charities.org/NJECC)
- ▶ Click “**Sign in**” from the top right corner of the site.
- ▶ The pledge process consists of the five steps shown in this diagram. Each step is outlined in detail on the following pages. To jump forward to a specific step, please refer to the page numbers listed in the table of contents on slide 2.



# Getting Started: Register and Login

Please use Chrome, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge for an optimal donation experience. (Microsoft dropped support for IE 11 on Office 365 as of August 17th, 2021.)

**First Time Participating?** [Click Here to Register.](#)

If you did not give through the NJECC last year, or are a new employee, you must first [click here to register.](#)

**Returning Donor?**

If you donated through the NJECC last year, you may login below using your password and user name from last year's campaign.

**Log On**

TIP: Your password must be a minimum of 7 characters and cannot contain the " " or ? symbols. You can use the "Lost Your Password" link below to reset your password. For assistance, contact [help@charities.org](mailto:help@charities.org).

Please do NOT use Internet Explorer. Use Chrome, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge for an optimal donation experience. Contact your IT team if you need help with browser access.

[Lost your Password?](#)

User Name or Email  
Password  
☐ Remember Me  
**Sign In**

- ▶ After you click **“Sign in”** from the top right corner of the site, you will see the **“Log On”** page.

## ▶ First Time Participating?

- If you are a new employee or did not donate through last year's NJECC, you must first click the **“Click Here to Register”** link at the top of the page to activate your account and set up a user name and password. Once you have registered, you can log in from this page anytime during the campaign enrollment period using your username and password.
- Follow the directions in the next two slides to complete registration.

## ▶ Returning Donor?

- If you donated through the NJECC last year, you may log on using your password and user name from last year's campaign (no need to register).
- *If you have forgotten your password, please use the **“Lost your password”** link to have it reset. For additional assistance, please contact [njeccsupport@charities.org](mailto:njeccsupport@charities.org).*
- Please skip slides 5 and 6 and go to slide 7 for next steps.

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## Register for an Account

Everyone must register as a first time user.  
If you have already registered, please click [here](#) to log on.

### LOGIN INFORMATION

Choose a User Name

Choose a Password

Confirm Password

NOTE: Your password must be a minimum of 7 characters and cannot contain the ^ or ? symbols.

Email

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Enter your Employee ID

NOTE: Your Employee ID number is the number your organization uses to identify employees. If you do not know your Employee ID number, you can access it on your paystub. Employees on the State Centralized Payroll system can login into the [My NJ Portal](#). Organizations with independent payrolls should check with your NJECC Employee Coordinator.

Choose your Business Unit

-- Select a Business Unit --

☐ I agree to the [terms of use and privacy policy](#)

☐ I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

Register Account

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- **Enter your employee information** as prompted on the screen, including your Employee ID and selecting your business unit/agency from the dropdown list.

**NOTE:** Your Employee ID number is the number your organization uses to identify employees. If you do not know your Employee ID number, you can access it on your paystub. Employees on the State Centralized Payroll system can login in to My NJ Portal: <http://www.nj.gov>. Organizations with independent payrolls should check with your NJECC Employee Coordinator.

**Business Units that are new to this year's campaign will appear at the bottom of the Business Unit list. Please scroll down until you find your unit.**

- **Create your login credentials** by entering your email address, along with your desired user name and password. Your password must be a minimum of 7 characters and cannot contain the ^ or ? Symbols. Passwords are case sensitive (user names are not case sensitive).
- Click **“Register Account.”**

# Register for an Account

Everyone must register as a first time user.  
If you have already registered, please click [here](#) to log on.

## LOGIN INFORMATION

Choose a User Name

Choose a Password

Confirm Password

NOTE: Your password must be a minimum of 7 characters  
and cannot contain the \* or ? symbols.

Email

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Enter your Employee ID

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organization uses to identify employees. If you do not know  
your Employee ID number, you can access it on your paystub.  
Organizations with independent payrolls should check with  
your NJECC Employee Coordinator.

Choose your Business Unit

☐ I agree to the [terms of use](#) and [privacy policy](#)

☐ I'm not a robot



Register Account

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- ▶ A **verification email** will be sent to the email address you provided. Open that email and click the link in the email to verify your account.
- ▶ After verifying your account, you will be able to log in to the NJECC giving portal to make your pledge.

**NOTE:** You should receive the verification email within a minute or less after registering your account. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk/spam folder. If you still do not see the email, please contact our donor services team at [njeccsupport@charities.org](mailto:njeccsupport@charities.org).

- ONCE YOU HAVE LOGGED IN (AND VERIFIED YOUR REGISTRATION IF YOU ARE NEW THIS YEAR), YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO THE PLEDGE SITE HOME PAGE. YOUR USERNAME WILL DISPLAY IN THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER NOW THAT YOU ARE LOGGED IN.
- CLICK THE “**DONATE NOW**” BUTTON (OR SELECT “PLEDGE NOW” FROM THE NAVIGATION MENU) TO START THE DONATION PROCESS.



Sign In

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## GIVE A LITTLE. CHANGE A LOT.

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### Give a Little. Change a Lot.



Dear Fellow State and Public Employees,

The purpose of this message is to encourage your support and participation in the 2026 New Jersey Employees Charitable Campaign (NJ ECC).

For over four decades, NJ ECC has strengthened Garden State communities by giving back more than \$53 million to participating nonprofits. NJ ECC is the only statutorily authorized workplace solicitation of public employees for charities. This year, there are over 600 vetted local, national, and international organizations participating. The campaign offers the convenience of payroll deduction, a simple and secure way for employees to support causes that they care about.

This year's message, "Give a Little. Change a Lot.", reminds us that any and every gift, no matter the size, can make a difference. A few dollars each pay period can help provide meals for families, support students, care for veterans, protect our environment, and so much more. When thousands of New Jersey public employees come together, those individual contributions create a special change.

The campaign runs September through December, and our collective goal is \$650,000. As the 2026 NJ ECC Chair, I respectfully request your support of this important effort.

In Governor Sherrill's inauguration remarks, she called upon each of us to "serve with commitment" and a "desire to better the world." For forty-one years, NJ ECC has been doing just that.

Thank you for considering this request and for any support you can provide to help make this year's campaign a success.

#### How You Can Make an Impact!



>> SEE EXAMPLES



#### Charity Cause Lists

#### Did You Know You Can Donate via Credit/Debit Card?

Thanks to our partner:



**Credit Union  
of New Jersey**

GET  
STARTED

# New vs. Returning Donor

- ▶ After you click “**Pledge Now**” or “**Donate Now**,” the next screen you see on your computer will depend on whether you are a new or returning donor.
- ▶ **Which one are you?**
  - ▶ **New Donor:** If you did not participate in last year’s campaign or are a new employee, you are considered a “New Donor.” **Please continue to slide #11 for next steps.**
  - ▶ **Returning Donor:** If you participated in last year’s campaign and made a pledge, you are considered a “Returning Donor.” **Continue to the next slide, slide 9, for next steps.**

## Choose your gift options

Select one of the following to give:



Renew a Gift  
from Last  
Year



Start a New  
Gift and  
Designations

Your pledge so far:

I am opting out

- ▶ Since you donated through last year's NJECC, you have the option to renew your gift(s) from last campaign season, or you can start a new designation and pick new charities to support.
  - ▶ Renew a Gift from Last Year: Please continue to next slide, slide #10, for next steps.
  - ▶ Start a New Gift and Designations: Continue to slide #12 for the next step, "Editing Your Profile."

## Choose your gift options

Select one of the following to give:



Select the gift from last year you want to renew:

☐ 2022 Gift 1: \$50.00

Your pledge so far:

## Renew or Modify Gift:

- ▶ After you click the **“Renew a Gift”** button, a dropdown list will appear with your pledge history.
- ▶ Click on the circular radio button next to the gift you would like to renew to view an expanded box with details about that gift, including which charity was supported and how much you donated.
- ▶ You can either keep all pledge details the same or you can increase your pledge by entering a new gift total.
- ▶ Click the **“Make Changes”** button to continue the pledge process.

## Choose your gift options

Select one of the following to give:



Select the gift from last year you want to renew:

☐ Gift 1: \$300.00

|                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PAYMENT TYPES:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll \$300.00                                                               | <b>Renew and increase this gift by</b><br><input type="text" value="0"/> %<br><b>for a new total of:</b><br><input type="text" value="\$ 300.00"/> |
| <b>DESIGNATIONS:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$300.00 to Monmouth County SPCA (NJ ECC Code 7037)                             |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>AFFINITY GROUPS:</b>                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>YOUR INFORMATION:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Release to charity<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Release to public |                                                                                                                                                    |

☐ Gift 2: \$72.00

Make Changes >

Your pledge so far:

**\$300.00**  
TOTAL GIFT

Payment Methods:

☒ **\$300.00**  
PAYROLL  
\$15.00 x 20

Designations:

☒ **\$300.00**  
MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA  
(NJ ECC CODE 7037)

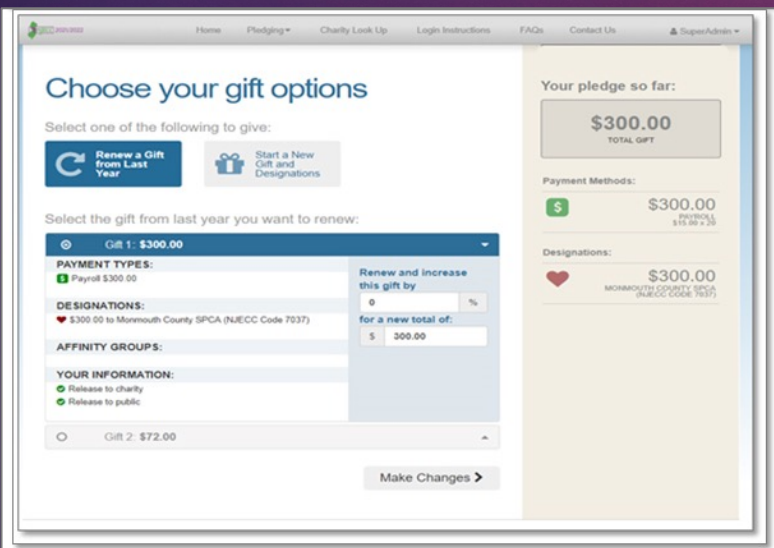
## Donors *WITH* Giving History

### Choose your gift options

Select one of the following to give:



Your pledge so far:



The screenshot shows the 'Choose your gift options' form with the following details:

- Choose your gift options**
- Select one of the following to give:
  - ☒ Renew a Gift from Last Year
  - ☐ Start a New Gift and Designations
- Select the gift from last year you want to renew:
  - Gift 1: \$300.00
  - PAYMENT TYPES:** Payroll \$300.00
  - DESIGNATIONS:** \$300.00 to Monmouth County SPCA (NUECC Code 7037)
  - AFFINITY GROUPS:**
  - YOUR INFORMATION:** Release to charity, Release to public
- Renew and increase this gift by:** 0% for a new total of: \$ 300.00
- Gift 2: \$72.00
- Make Changes >
- Your pledge so far:** \$300.00 TOTAL GIFT
- Payment Methods:** \$300.00 PAYROLL (\$72.00 x 2)
- Designations:** \$300.00 MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA (NUECC CODE 7037)

- **Note:** If any prior year donations are not reflected in your giving history, it may be because prior donations were made to a charity that is not eligible in the current campaign year.
- Charities that are not listed may not have applied or may not be eligible to participate.

## Edit Profile

### Contacting

Preferred Email

### Profile Information

First Name

John

Middle Name

Enter Middle Name

Last Name

Doe

Suffix

Enter Suffix

Home Phone

Enter Home Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Work Phone

Enter Work Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Cell Phone

Enter Cell Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx

### Address Information

Address Line 1

Enter Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Enter Address Line 2

City

Enter City

State/Province

Enter State or Province

Postal Code

Enter Postal Code

Continue >

Your pledge so far:

\$0.00

TOTAL GIFT

CANCEL AND START OVER

STEP  
1

## Edit Profile:

- ▶ Enter your contact information.
- ▶ The information you enter here will be shared with the charities you choose to support for acknowledgement purposes. You can opt-in or opt-out from sharing your contact information during the final step of the donation process in step 5.
- ▶ At any point during the donation process, you can return to this step and edit your profile.
- ▶ Click “**Continue**” to go to the next step.

1 2 SELECT PAYMENT METHOD 3 4 5

Impersonating: John Doe Stop

**ATTENTION State Centralized Payroll Employees:**  
Recurring payroll deductions will begin with pay period #3, therefore, please select 24 pay periods below to ensure that your deductions reflect your intended pledge amount.

Your pledge so far:  
\$0.00

Choose a payment method by clicking its Add button to set up gift payments.

**NOTE:** Please do NOT use Internet Explorer. Use Chrome, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge for an optimal donation experience. If you do not see any payment methods display below, please contact the New Jersey Employees Charitable Campaign Manager's Office at [sobrien@njecc.net](mailto:sobrien@njecc.net). You can also make your payroll deduction or check pledge using this [pledge form](#).

**Sustaining Recurring Payroll Donor**  
Please select this payment method if you would like your recurring payroll donation to be deducted from your paycheck \*\*\*\*\*EACH CAMPAIGN YEAR\*\*\*\*\*. If you select this option, you will receive a notification prior to each year's campaign giving you the choice to keep your pledge going each year and our team will automatically continue your pledge for you. If you would like to make changes to your donation, you may do so during any open enrollment period.

Add

**One-Year Payroll Deduction**  
Payroll based payment method

Add

**Credit/Debit Card**  
Credit/Debit card based payment method

Add

Close

## Select Payment Method

- ▶ From the pop-up box that appears on your screen, click **“Add”** next to your preferred payment method.
- ▶ After you click **“Add,”** the pop-up box will close and automatically take you to the gift payment set up page.

**Thank you to our campaign partner, the Credit Union of New Jersey,** for helping cover a portion of costs associated with credit card fees, so more of your credit card donation will go to the charity(ies) you choose to support.

# Become a “Sustaining Recurring Payroll Donor”

## Here's How it Works:

### Step 1 - This Year:

- ▶ After logging in, select the “Sustaining Recurring Payroll Donor” payment method and enter the recurring donation amount you want deducted from your paycheck each campaign year (January and December). Designate the charities you want your donations to support and submit your pledge.

### Step 2 - Next Year:

- ▶ Before next year's campaign (around August), you will receive an email notification with a summary of your pledge, asking you to confirm if you would like to keep your pledge going for another campaign year. If you choose to continue your pledge, you won't have to log in and pledge next year unless you want to make changes to your pledge amount and/or charity designations. By opting-in to have your pledge continue each year, your recurring payroll deduction gifts will keep taking place automatically.

ATTENTION State Centralized Payroll Employees:

Recurring payroll deductions will begin with pay period #3, therefore, please select 24 pay periods below to ensure that your deductions reflect your intended pledge amount.

## Set up gift payments

Choose and edit one or more gift payment methods

Payroll

\$200.16

The amount entered via Payroll Deduction must be an annual minimum of \$52 per charity. See the table below to determine the required minimum amount per charity, per pay period, according to your pay schedule.

Amount Per Pay Period

\$8.34

Pay Periods

☐ 20

☐ 22

☒ 24

☐ 26

☐ 52

TOTAL: \$200.16

+ Add payment method

NOTE: State Centralized Payroll employees' deductions will commence with the third pay period. When referencing this table for your "minimum per charity, per pay period" donation amount, please reference the minimum listed next to the "24 pay periods" option listed below.

| Number of Pay Periods | Minimum Per Charity, Per Pay Period |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 20                    | \$2.60                              |
| 22                    | \$2.37                              |
| 24                    | \$2.17                              |
| 26                    | \$2.00                              |

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Continue >

Your pledge so far:

\$200.16

TOTAL GIFT

Payment Methods:

\$

\$200.16

PAYROLL  
\$8.34 x 24

CANCEL AND START OVER

## Set up gift payment details

STEP  
2

- ▶ Enter the amount you would like to donate per pay period.
- ▶ By default, your pay period will automatically be set based on your department/agency (so you should not see four pay period options listed as shown in this example).
- ▶ After you enter your amount per pay period, the system will automatically calculate your total annual gift based on your pay period frequency, and will display that information on the right side of the page.
- ▶ **Your annual gift amount you donate must be a minimum of \$52 per charity.** To see what that translates to on a per pay period basis, please reference the chart at the bottom of the page. Please note that State Centralized Payroll employees' deductions will commence with the third pay period, so those employees should reference the "24 pay period" option on the chart.
- ▶ You may edit your payment information at anytime during the donation process.
- ▶ Click "**Continue**" to proceed to the next step, selecting charities to support.

1234

3 SELECT DESIGNATIONS

**NOTE: The minimum donation per charity is \$52**  
View charities listed in the NJECC Code Book (Right click on link to open in new tab and stay on this page)

## Where do you want your gift to go?

Total designated:

\$200.16 left

Select your designation preference below.

< Previous

Find a Charity

Continue >

Your pledge so far:

\$200.16  
TOTAL GIFT

Payment Methods:

\$

\$200.16  
PAYROLL  
\$6.34 x 34

CANCEL AND START OVER

Select your charities

Search by Charity Name, NJECC Code, or Keyword

Search by Cause Week

Search by City

Search by State/Territory

Select...

Search by EIN

Search

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. (NJECC Code 6503)

A Place for Us, Atlantic ...

Abandoned Children's ...

Abilities Center (NJECC ...)

Abortion Federation, N...

Abused Children's Fun...

Accion (NJECC Code 0...

Acenda (NJECC Code ...)

1 - 8 of 752 items

Selected Charities

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. (NJECC Code 6503)

Acenda (NJECC Code 1442)

Close

Add to designations

## Find a charity to support

- ▶ Next, find charities to support with your pledge.
- ▶ Click the **“Find a Charity”** button to search for charities.
- ▶ A screen will appear, allowing you to search for charities by charity name, NJECC Code, keyword, EIN, alphabetically, or by cause week category.
- ▶ For a description about a charity, click on that charity's logo/name and more information about the charity will display.
- ▶ When you find a charity to support, click **“Add”** and that charity will display at the bottom under the Selected Charities section. You can add as many charities as you want. Once you have finished adding the charities you would like to support, click the **“Add to designation”** button.

**NOTE:** New Jersey state regulations require your Payroll Deduction Contribution to be a minimum of \$52 to designate to a specific organization. If this requirement is not met for each designated organization, your contribution will be considered undesignated and will be distributed among all organizations in proportion to their pledges

**NOTE: The minimum donation per charity is \$52**  
View charities listed in the NJECC Code Book (Right click on link to open in new tab and stay on this page)

# Where do you want your gift to go?

Total designated:

\$200.16 left

Select your designation preference below.



37%

\$ 74

Southern Poverty Law Center



63%

\$ 126.16

Make-A-Wish Foundation of America

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Find a Charity

Continue >

Your pledge so far:

\$200.16

TOTAL GIFT

Payment Methods:

\$

\$200.16

PAYROLL  
\$8.34 x 24

Designations:



\$74.00

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER



\$126.16

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

CANCEL AND START OVER

## Designate your pledge to each charity

STEP  
3

- ▶ The organization(s) you selected will now display on your list of charity designations. Now you can allocate your total pledge amount between the organizations you have added to your list of designations. To specify how much money to donate to each, use the slider tool or enter the exact amount in the donation box next to the charity.
- ▶ You can use the “**Find a charity**” tool to add more charities to your list. You may also select the “**Previous**” button to adjust your total gift amount (this will not impact the charity selections you have made).
- ▶ Click “**Continue**” when you are ready to move to the next step, submitting your donation.

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(Optional: If you do not want to make your donation a tribute, click "Continue" to skip this step.)

## Make this contribution a tribute

Select Tribute Type

Name

Special Message

< Previous

Continue >

Your pledge so far:

\$200.16

TOTAL GIFT

Payment Methods:



\$200.16

PAYROLL  
\$8.34 x 24

Designations:



\$74.00

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW  
CENTER



\$126.16

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF  
AMERICA

CANCEL AND START OVER

STEP  
4

## Make Your Contribution a Tribute (optional)

- Next you will have the option to make your donation “in honor of” or “in memory of” someone. Enter the person’s name and a special message to make your tribute, or leave blank if you do not wish to make your contribution a tribute.

**NOTE:** Your tribute will be applied to all charities in your designation list (not just one). If you want the tribute only to apply to one, specific charity, please complete that in a separate transaction.

- Click “**Continue.**”

# Review and complete gift

☐ By checking this box, I choose not to release my contact information (name, mailing address or email address) to the charity(ies) designated.
   
  
☐ By checking this box, I choose not to release my contact information (name, mailing address or email address) to the public where it could be viewed in an Annual Report, newsletter, on printed or electronic materials, or a website.

< Previous
Finish >

Your pledge so far:

\$200.16

TOTAL GIFT

Payment Methods:

\$

\$200.16

PAYROLL  
\$8.34 x 24

Designations:

♥

\$74.00

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER

♥

\$126.16

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

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CANCEL AND START OVER

## Review and Submit Your Pledge

STEP

5

- ▶ You will have one final chance to review your gift and designations, and will also be able to select whether your gifts remain anonymous or grant permission to have your contact information shared with the charity(ies) you supported through the Campaign.
- ▶ Additionally, you may make your gift in honor of someone by filling out the **“Comment”** box.
- ▶ Click **“Finish”** to submit your pledge.

**TAX RECEIPT:** Within minutes of clicking “Finish,” your pledge receipt will be emailed to you. Please keep a copy of that email for tax purposes.

Choose your gift options

Select one of the following to give:

Renew a Gift from Last Year

Modify a Gift from This Campaign

Start a New Gift and Designations

Select the gift from last year you want to renew:

2022 Gift 1: \$120

Your pledge so far:

## Modify Gift or Make Additional Donations

- ▶ If you would like to make additional donations or edit your pledge, you may edit your payroll donations anytime during the campaign enrollment period.
- ▶ Log into the pledge site, select **"Pledging"** from the top navigation menu, and click on **"My Pledges."**
- ▶ Select the **"Modify a Gift from This Campaign"** button to edit an existing donation you made during this campaign. Or select "Start a New Gift and Designations" to make a donation in addition to the pledges you have already submitted.

**NOTE:** If you select **"Modify a Gift,"** you **MUST** complete all the steps and re-submit that gift. Otherwise your gift will be incomplete and will not be processed.

# Need Help?

FOR ASSISTANCE:

- EMAIL [NJECCSUPPORT@CHARITIES.ORG](mailto:NJECCSUPPORT@CHARITIES.ORG)
- SUBMIT A SUPPORT REQUEST ONLINE AT [WWW.CHARITIES.ORG/SUPPORT](http://WWW.CHARITIES.ORG/SUPPORT)