

2025 Contribution Guidelines



This Giving Season, it's important to remember SDF accepts gifts of many types of assets from your clients, including cash, stocks and more.

Refer to these critical dates to ensure that your clients' charitable contributions are received and processed by December 31, the IRS deadline for yearly tax deduction eligibility.

Contribution	Timing
Mutual Fund	Donations must be received by November 24.
Grants	Grants from your SDF fund guaranteed to be postmarked before December 31 must be received by December 18 at noon.
Stock	Donations must arrive to SDF brokerage accounts by December 30 at noon.
Electronic Bank Transfer	Funds must be received by December 31.
Wire Transfer	Funds must be received by December 31.
Check	Mailed checks must be postmarked by December 31. Hand-delivered checks must arrive by December 31 at noon.
Credit Card	Credit card donations can be made online by midnight on December 31. Phone or in-person donations must be processed by December 31 at noon.
IRA*	Deadlines and actions needed are dependent on IRA contribution type and custodian.

**Includes Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) and Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)*

Let's Partner this Giving Season

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