## How to Contribute to the Wikimedia Endowment

# Thank you for considering a gift that will benefit Wikipedia for generations to come!

The Wikimedia Endowment is housed at the Tides Foundation (Tax ID# 51-0198509) and can receive contributions through the following methods:

## **Checks by Postal Mail**

Donations by check are processed at our lockbox, located at:

Wikimedia Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 98204 Washington, DC 20090-8204

Make your check payable to "Wikimedia Foundation," with "Wikimedia Endowment (Fund #2072)" written on the memo line. Please note that, due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, there may be a delay in depositing your check.

## **Donor Advised Funds**

The Wikimedia Endowment can accept grants from Community Foundations and Donor Advised Funds (DAFs). Simply recommend a grant from your DAF to the Wikimedia Foundation with "Wikimedia Endowment (Fund #2072)" on the recommendation form.

## **QCD** Giving

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, are the savviest way for individuals age 70.5 or older to use their Individual Retirement Accounts to maximize their charitable impact to the Wikimedia Endowment. Have your financial custodian follow the instructions for "Checks by Postal Mail" above or use the free online tool at <u>freewill.com/qcd/wikipedia</u>.

## **Legacy Giving**

Help ensure the future of free knowledge for generations to come by naming the Wikimedia Endowment in your will, or as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy, retirement assets, or bank/brokerage accounts. Email <u>endowment@wikimedia.org</u> or call us at *415-758-8574* to discuss these and other planned giving options.

#### **Other Ways to Give**

The Tides Foundation can accept gifts by ACH, Wire Transfer, Stock, or Cryptocurrency, on behalf of the Wikimedia Endowment.

#### ACH or Wire Transfer

Transfer your funds to:

Bank Name: Wells Fargo Bank Bank Address: 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104 ABA#: 121000248 SWIFT Code: WFBIUS6S Account Name: Tides Foundation - Depository Account Account #: 4518101969

#### **Stock Donation**

To make a stock donation, transfer the securities to the Wikimedia Endowment Fund c/o the Tides Foundation at:

Financial Institution: US Bank, N.A., Trust DTC #: 2803 Account Name: 1022-TF Account #: TF-1001-3 Institution or Bank ID: 26645

#### Cryptocurrency

Contact <u>endowment@wikimedia.org</u> for instructions on how to donate cryptocurrency from Bitcoin, Lifecoin, Ethereum, Bitcoin Cash, DASH, or Zcash.

**For ACH, Wire Transfer, Stock, or Cryptocurrency donations**, please email the following gift details to <u>endowment@wikimedia.org</u> or return this form by postal mail to: Wikimedia Foundation, 1 Montgomery Street, Suite 1600, San Francisco, CA 94104. **Without this important step,** we are unable to ensure your gift is directed to the Wikimedia Endowment, nor can we issue a tax receipt acknowledging your gift.

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