



**Your help is indispensable to our work.** We understand that you might have questions about donating and the donation process, and have created this guide to assist you. If you have additional questions, please contact us at [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org).

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### **Is The Bee Conservancy a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization?**

The Bee Conservancy is a project of Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, Inc (SEE) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations to The Bee Conservancy are tax-deductible and all donations are provided an official receipt by our fiscal sponsor.

If you require a EIN in order to process a donation, you may use the following information:

**Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, Inc**

EIN: 95-4116679

### **How can I donate to The Bee Conservancy?**

The easiest way to donate is through our online donation form. Payments are processed through Stripe which allows you to use a credit/debit card, your bank account, or your Stripe Balance to make a donation. You do not need to have a Stripe account to donate. Individuals and small businesses alike are encouraged to donate through our website.

A monthly donation is a great way to support The Bee Conservancy all year long and is as easy as selecting the “Monthly” option at the top of our online donation form. Automatic monthly donations can only be made online at this time.

If you would like to make a traditional ACH or wire transfer, please contact [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org)

All checks should be made payable to **The Bee Conservancy** and sent to the following address:

1632 1st Ave #28748

New York, NY 10028

### **How can I donate using cryptocurrency?**

The Bee Conservancy accepts over 50 different types of cryptocurrencies through [The Giving Block](#), the #1 crypto donation platform, which provides an ecosystem for nonprofits and charities

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to fundraise Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. [Click here](#) to visit our Giving Block donation page to contribute using your crypto assets.

### **What types of currency does The Bee Conservancy accept?**

The Bee Conservancy accepts 10 different types of currencies through our Stripe portal which include:

- United States Dollars
- Euros
- Pounds Sterling
- Australian Dollars
- Canadian Dollars
- Japanese Yen
- Mexican Peso
- Indian Rupee
- Russian Rubles
- Chinese Yuan

### **Will I receive a tax receipt for my contribution?**

Yes. All donations will receive a tax receipt. Online donations will receive instant receipts via email through Stripe or The Giving Block, depending on your donation method. ACH, wire transfer, and checks are eligible to receive digital or paper receipts. For more information, please contact [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org).

Many businesses and companies can make tax-deductible donations to The Bee Conservancy directly through our website and will receive email confirmation of their gift for their records. This method is a great option for both a one-time or recurring gift provided by your business.

### **I need a W-9 form from The Bee Conservancy in order to process a donation.**

Please contact us at [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org) for W-9 questions or concerns.

### **I am encountering an error while trying to donate through your online portal.**

Please contact [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org) so that we may assist you further. Please include a description of your issue, the type of browser you are using, and, if possible, a screenshot of the error(s).

### **I need to cancel or modify my monthly donation.**

Monthly donations are handled by [FundraiseUp](#) and frequency, amount, and your billing method can be changed at anytime by logging into your [FundraiseUp](#) account. If you are having trouble logging in, or changing your account information, please contact [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org) so that we may assist you.



### **I want to donate in “Memory Of” or “Honor Of.”**

Using our online donation form, please check the box next to "Dedicate This Donation" and enter the name of the person or organization you'd like to recognize. Once you have completed your donation, you will have the option of sending a custom Thank You/Recognition letter to your recipient. This step is optional, but highly encouraged to alert your dedication to your wonderful gift. If you have trouble submitting your letter, please contact [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org).

### **Do you accept in-kind donations?**

The Bee Conservancy welcomes in-kind donations, but we ask that you contact us before contributing. Please contact us at [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org) for more information. Currently, we are interested in the following in-kind items or services:

- Garden supplies (including garden furniture, accessories, etc.)
- Printing or sign-making services
- Catering services or perishable snacks for events
- Tables and chairs for indoor or outdoor events
- Car service/transportation
- Storage or freezer space
- Office/meeting/event space
- Construction supplies (such as paint or tools)
- Office supplies
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Technology (phones, tablets, computers, monitors and other tech for educational events or field work)
- Non-perishable goods or services for fundraising

### **We are a small business or corporation that wants to partner with The Bee Conservancy.**

We are excited to talk to you about potential partnerships with our organization. Please read our [Partnership and Giving Overview for Corporate Donors](#) document for more information about how we can work together.

### **We are a small business or corporation that wants to donate a percentage of sales from a product or an event to The Bee Conservancy.**

We appreciate businesses that dedicate a part of their profits to help The Bee Conservancy in our mission! Once your donation is ready, the best way to contribute is through [our online form](#). Please see our **Fundraiser Tips** below for best practices when raising money.

If you're contemplating donating more than \$25,000, consider a [partnership](#) instead!



Additional payment options and instructions can be found at the top of this document.

**I/we am/are an individual/group that wants to start a fundraiser to benefit The Bee Conservancy.**

Local and online fundraisers are a great way to raise money for The Bee Conservancy and spread the word about our mission and programs! Whether you are selling baked goods at your school, handmade jewelry on your Etsy store, or raising funds at a community event, here are some helpful ways to spread the word about our mission and ensure you can fundraise effectively:

- **Please Do...**
  - Bee creative! Our website features resources and information that you can use to share our mission, work, the importance of bees, the challenges they face, and what you can do to help them.
  - Follow us on social media and tag us on posts about your fundraiser.
  - Contact us and let us know that you're fundraising for us. We'd love to hear about your amazing efforts!
- **Please Do Not...**
  - Use our logo to promote your fundraiser, as the use of our logo in promotional materials requires a partnership-level legal agreement.
  - Ask us to advertise your products, services, or events. As a nonprofit, The Bee Conservancy is unable to promote the purchase of products, or any non-partnered or non-sponsored events, in exchange for a charitable donation.

**I/we am/are a small business/corporation that wants to start a fundraiser to benefit The Bee Conservancy.**

We are always excited to hear about fundraising efforts by local, national, or international businesses on behalf of The Bee Conservancy. Here are some helpful ways to spread the word about our mission and ensure you can fundraise effectively:

- **Please Do...**
  - Tag us on social media about your fundraiser.
  - Contact us and let us know that you're planning on fundraising for us and if you have any questions about our work.
  - Use the resources on our website to tell donors about our mission and work
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- **Please Do Not...**
  - Use our logo to promote your fundraiser, as the use of our logo in promotional materials requires a partnership-level legal agreement. (If you're contemplating raising more than \$15,000, consider a partnership instead.)



- Ask us to advertise your products or services. As a nonprofit, The Bee Conservancy is unable to promote the purchase of products or services in exchange for a donation.

**We want to make a Foundational Gift to The Bee Conservancy.**

If you are a Foundation considering a non-grant gift, please contact our Director of Development, [Joey Rodriguez](#), about your donation. We would love to find out more about your organization and connect with your representatives personally.

Ready to donate? [Our online form](#) is the easiest way to contribute! Additional payment options and instructions can be found at the top of this document.

**I want to leave a gift to The Bee Conservancy as part of my estate planning through a will or trust.**

We are humbled by your decision to bequeath The Bee Conservancy through your estate planning. We ask that you please include the following language in your will or comparable legal documents:

*"... [donation amount or percentage] to The Bee Conservancy, a fiscally-sponsored project of Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE) Inc., Tax Identification Number #95-4116679, with a current address of 23564 Calabasas Road, Suite 201, Calabasas, CA 91302."*

We also respectfully request that The Bee Conservancy is notified at the time the donation is made, so we can help facilitate the process and alert SEE.

For more information, please contact [hello@thebeeconservancy.org](mailto:hello@thebeeconservancy.org).

**I still have questions about donating!**

Our printable FAQ is a great resource for answering additional questions you may have about donating to The Bee Conservancy. If you still have questions, please [contact us](#) so that we may assist you further.