

Benefits of Online Giving

Through *CFC Nexus*

There are advantages (to both the CFC and the contributor) to giving online as opposed to completing a paper pledge card.

Giving online helps the CFC reduce the cost to administer the CFC.

- The more federal employees pledge online, the less printed materials the CFC needs to produce in the future. Printing costs represent a significant portion of the CFC budget.
- When federal employees complete a paper pledge card, the CFC incurs fees to enter the pledge data into the donor database. Giving online eliminates those processing fees.

It allows the donor's personal information to be more secure and remain confidential. Fewer people (on average) should know that you pledge and the details of your pledge when completed online versus on paper pledge cards.

Security of CFC Nexus

***CFC Nexus* offers the highest level of internet security ensuring the website is safe and secure.** Every step or page that deals with pledging, registration, payroll processing, or CFC processing is secured. The page begins with **<https://> versus just <http://>**. Any page that contains <https://> at the beginning of the URL/web address is encrypted from your browser to the web server. Anyone attempting to intercept the page in the middle of transmission will get an encrypted mess.

The page is secured by **Go Daddy**, who issues the secure certificate. Go Daddy offers the standard 256 bit encryption. In addition, all passwords and sensitive data are additionally encrypted in the database using Message-Digest algorithm 5.

CFC Nexus undergoes quarterly vulnerability and PCI compliance scans by McAfee SECURE to ensure that donor data is protected. During pledging, results of those scans are made public.

Important Reminder

While the CFC encourages all federal employees to pledge online, Coordinators and keyworkers should honor the wishes of the contributor and **not pressure** them into giving online if they are not comfortable with that giving option. The CFC wants all federal employees to contribute using the means with which they are most comfortable, whether that is online or completing the paper pledge cards.