



GivingTuesday 2026 Giving Checklist

Check the charity, pay safely and plan for taxes before Tue., Dec. 1, 2026

BEFORE YOU GIVE

- ☐ Look up the charity in the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search Before you give
- ☐ Research the charity's mission and programs Before you give
- ☐ Do not let anyone rush you into a donation Before you give
- ☐ Watch for spoofed caller ID on calls asking for money Before you give

HOW TO PAY

- ☐ Pay by credit card or check When you pay
- ☐ Be wary if the only way to pay is crypto or wiring money through Western Union or MoneyGram When you pay

FOR YOUR TAXES

- ☐ Give cash: only cash gifts count toward the new deduction For tax year 2026
- ☐ Keep your receipts and ask a tax professional what you need For tax year 2026
- ☐ Donor-advised fund gifts do not qualify For tax year 2026

KEY DATES

- ☐ Thanksgiving Thu., Nov. 26, 2026
- ☐ GivingTuesday Tue., Dec. 1, 2026

My notes
