

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES: CHANGING A BUDGET**  
 Contributions are made by individuals and entities (including government entities) who wish to help pay for the activities of the organization. Contributions are made in a variety of ways:

How they contribute	Contribution	Other information
Individuals	cash	Individuals may contribute cash and other assets, such as securities, real estate
Individuals	Securities (stocks)	Individuals may give securities to the organization.
Individuals	Gifts (books, clothing, food)	Individuals may give gifts to the organization, such as books, clothing, food, and other items. Gifts are valued at their fair market value at the time they are given.
Individuals	Real estate	Individuals may give real estate to the organization. Real estate is valued at its fair market value at the time it is given.
Individuals	Stocks	Individuals may give stocks to the organization. Stocks are valued at their fair market value at the time they are given.
Individuals	Gifts (cars, boats)	Individuals may give gifts to the organization, such as cars, boats, and other items. Gifts are valued at their fair market value at the time they are given.
Individuals	Gifts (art, jewelry)	Individuals may give gifts to the organization, such as art, jewelry, and other items. Gifts are valued at their fair market value at the time they are given.
Individuals	Gifts (collectibles)	Individuals may give gifts to the organization, such as collectibles, and other items. Gifts are valued at their fair market value at the time they are given.
Individuals	Gifts (real estate)	Individuals may give gifts to the organization, such as real estate, and other items. Gifts are valued at their fair market value at the time they are given.

**How to contribute:**  
 Contributions are made by check, cash, or other means. Contributions are made to the organization's designated account.