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For Donors

Will 100% of my donation go to the parish I select?

Yes. Aid to the Church in Need wants to help suffering faithful in Iraq and Syria. To assist parishes in raising funds for this cause, we are covering the standard transaction and online processing fees from credit card providers. 100% of your gift will be passed along to the parish team that you select.

Will my donation go to a particular team member on a parish team?

No. While individual team members are actively fundraising and you may give on behalf of them, your donation will be given to the parish team to support their overall goal, not to the individual.

Should I make a donation to an individual team member or to the parish team itself?

Either. Donations made via an individual's page will be credited to their name (their progress meters will reflect that they have raised funds), but your donation itself will go to the parish team to help their overall goal.

Is my credit card information secure?

Convio, the company responsible for housing and maintaining the transactions (registrations, donations, etc.) that take place on the (Name of the Microsite), has made every effort to protect your information. Convio has been certified through the PCIDSS program (<https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org>) supported by all the major credit card companies. They use industry-standard SSL encryption techniques to make sure that your credit card information, passwords, and personal information travel securely over the Internet.

How is my credit card number processed? Do you store my credit card number?

Credit card numbers are NOT stored in our database. During the donation process your credit card number is sent to an online payment gateway using a secure connection. The information passed back is only an approval or denial for the credit card charge.

Can I mail my donation instead?

Yes, we gratefully accept donations via regular mail. Please mail your donation to:

Aid to the Church in Need
725 Leonard Street
Brooklyn, NY 11222

Please make all checks payable to Aid to the Church in Need, write United in Faith for Iraq and Syria and the name of the Parish on the "For" line, and include a completed donation form in order for us to properly designate your donation.

About Aid to the Church in Need

Is Aid to the Church in Need a nonprofit?

Yes, Aid to the Church in Need is a 501(c)(3), federal income tax exempt, non-profit organization. Our Federal Employer Tax ID number is 86-1089466.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes. All donations to "Aid to the Church in Need" through "www.churchinneed.org/unitedinfaith" where no goods or services were received in exchange for the contribution are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Do all donors who contribute online receive a receipt?

Yes! Anyone who contributes online will receive an electronic receipt via email. The receipt is generated immediately after the donation is made and donors SHOULD print the receipt for tax purposes.

Do all donors who contribute via standard mail or on event day receive a receipt?

Yes, all donations received by mail or on event day will receive an electronic receipt via email if a current and legible email address has been provided, or a printed letter if an email address was not provided or is illegible.