



## Charitable Contributions Policy

South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC) offers opportunities for individuals, organizations, and corporations to make monetary contributions to SCRLC's programs and services. Such donations help us to fulfill the Council's mission, which is "to empower our members through advocacy, networking, resources, and professional development; and by supporting diversity, innovation, and collaboration to strengthen their ability to serve their communities and promote environmentally sustainable practices."

Donations increase the impact of SCRLC's programs and services by helping more library workers attend educational offerings and participate in innovative programs and services. Your donation is an investment in SCRLC's future.

If you are not already affiliated with us, you may join the Council as a personal, institutional, or community member. Regardless of membership, you are welcome to subscribe to our mailing list. For more information, visit the "Community" and "Join" sections of [our website](#).

### Giving Opportunities

- **Cash Gifts**
  - Donors may send checks made out to SCRLC; or, use the secure credit card option on the website by clicking on the Donate button.
  - General (unrestricted) donations are encouraged.
  - Upon payment, the donor will receive a statement indicating the date, amount, and type of donation (i.e., general funds or the name of the specific program). They will receive a letter of thanks from the executive director.
  - If a donor contributes to a specific program or service that is eliminated, defunct, any remaining monies will be remitted to the general funds.

### Planned Giving

Individuals wishing to leave a lasting impact on SCRLC through estate-planning, e.g. wills, charitable trusts, or estates should contact the Executive Director.

### Tax Benefits

SCRLC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Gifts to such organizations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law; SCRLC issues receipts for the donors' tax records.

### Donor Recognition

Donors may be recognized, though contributors may choose to remain anonymous.

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