



How do I donate? Please make this easy.

There are several convenient ways that we have streamlined:

1. **Cash** in person at 401 E 37th St, LB 90807
2. **Check** payable to the Long Beach Area Council.
3. **U.S. Mail** send checks via mail
4. **Online** easiest, quickest option longbeachbsa.org/donate (accepts all credit and debit cards)
5. **Phone** Scout office 562-427-0911

6. **Text LAUNCH and \$amount to 41444 simple as that!**
 - a. Instant response, click link to complete gift under 2 minutes
 - b. i.e. LAUNCH 120 John Smith Troop 23

Do I have to pay all at once?

Nope. We actually encourage monthly giving. Set up your recurring give online and voila you're all set to go. Takes less than 5 minutes.

What's this I hear about texting to give?

That's right. We're hip. When you send a text, it's only a pledge. You don't pay anything until you receive a response text. Then you click that link and enter your name and information. The system is 100% safe and secure.

Ok, so how do I text to give?

Easy. Open a new text message to 41444. In the message field type four things:
LAUNCH space Your Amount space Your Name space Pack/Troop#
ex: LAUNCH 120 John Smith Troop 23

NOTE: Make sure launch is spelled correctly!

Misspellings will raise money for another organization... Capitalization, however, does not matter. Just make sure you always start with LAUNCH.

Do you have a PowerPoint presentation I can show?

Yes, available for download from our website. Also see the script.

I'm not sure I want to text. Can I do it online?

Yes. It's super easy, too. Just click Donate Now on longbeachbsa.org.

Do I have to turn in a pledge card from each family in my pack/troop?

Yes, please.

What if parents would rather text or give online?

Love it. Just have them write that on the pledge card and return that.

