

# Helpful tips for making useful and efficient Financial Donations

1. The easiest way for a charity to receive your gift is if you give directly. Beverly Bootstraps offers online giving, which is an easy and secure way to give. Just go to our website: [www.beverlybootstraps.org](http://www.beverlybootstraps.org).
2. There are many third party giving options such as PayPal, Network for Good, Facebook campaigns, Great Non-Profits. If you give this way, please let us know how much you contributed, when and through what giving vehicle. Do not forget your name and address and a telephone number in case we need to clarify something. Unfortunately, some of these third parties do not pass along your information to us, or if they do, they delay notification for many weeks. We may never know that you have given a gift. Also, third parties often only forward donations to us quarterly or semi-annually. Check to see if there is a percent deducted for the administration of your gift and if so, consider giving directly.
3. It can take up to a week for us to get a letter of notification to someone if you make a donation in memory of or in honor of someone. Especially for birthday or anniversary greetings, it's important to make your donation well in advance so we can be sure your wishes arrive in time for their special day. Also, if you wish to have someone notified of your memorial gift, please give us the full name and correct mailing address of that person. We are often unable to share your generosity with the family because we do not have that information.
4. If your company participates in a Matching Gift program, you could double or even triple your donation. Go to our website and enter your company name to find out if they have a program.
5. For more information or to ask questions, please call Heather Johnston, Director of Donor Relations at 978-927-1561 or email her at: [hjohnston@beverlybootstraps.org](mailto:hjohnston@beverlybootstraps.org)

