

Did you know that you have several options to make your recurring Field Angel donation, and one may be better than the other?

It is important to look at the options available to you to have a full knowledge of what is best for you and for the mission of Caritas of Birmingham. As one can see below, **ACH Direct Debit** offers, overall, the most secure and the best option for both you and Caritas. **If you already have** a Credit Card or PayPal recurring Field Angel donation, Caritas can simply cancel the Credit Card or PayPal recurring donation and set up your ACH Direct Debit when we have your new information.



Direct Debit

Automated Clearing House

Con: You are required to either mail, fax or email an Authorization form, (on the back), adding an extra step to setup, *however*, adding the first Pro below.

Pro: Increased security requires your written permission to set this donation up, which remains on record according to banking rules.

Pro: Your banking information remains securely with Caritas' bank (not at Caritas), thus eliminating any third-party who might have your information. Once your ACH Direct Debit is set up, your information is not needed again unless you change your bank account.

Pro: Once this donation is set up, you can forget about it, **literally**. There are no expirations and no compromised Credit Cards to worry about.

Pro: The processing fees are **significantly lower** for Caritas to process an ACH Direct Debit, thus making more of your donations go directly to life-changing and conversion materials to a multitude of souls around the world.



Credit Cards/Paypal

Con: Since Credit Cards are used frequently, the danger of a compromised Credit Card is relatively high, as many with Credit Cards already know. PayPal is less likely than Credit Cards to be compromised, yet the danger is still there if a computer or device is compromised.

Con: If a Credit Card is compromised, it will require you to contact Caritas with a new Credit Card number to continue your vital conversion-producing donation. Otherwise Caritas will have to contact you to get the new Card number, resulting in the cost of phone calls, postage, and your/our time spent in trying to get a new Credit Card number.

Con: Credit Cards expire, resulting in either extra hassle for you to contact Caritas with new information, and/or Caritas having to contact you to get your new Card information.

Con: If your Credit Card hits your limit, your donation will not process, resulting again in either you contacting Caritas, or Caritas having to contact you to process the donation.

Con: Credit Card/PayPal processing fees are **significantly higher** than ACH Direct Debit, taking your donations and giving them to the Credit Card company.

The above is based on current facts and Caritas does not claim, nor predict future events which may change any of the above statements. ACH transactions may only originate from U.S. Banks. For those outside the United States, who have a bank account in the U.S., ACH is an option. For those outside the U.S. who **do not** have an account with a U.S. bank, Credit Card or PayPal are the only options at this time.

We are asking for a minimum recurring gift of just \$5 a month. Five dollars a month is only a drop in the bucket, but many drops fill the bucket. We are actively looking for 20,000 people to give a minimum of \$5 a month. (The average donation is \$25 a month.) If you are **already giving as a Field Angel** above the \$5, do not give less, but rather, through making your donation automatic and recurring through ACH, your \$10, \$25 or higher donation counts for 2, 5 or more people towards the goal of 20,000 people. Thus you, in union with others, make it possible to make Our Lady known and loved throughout the world... to change the world.

“...according to God’s will, all together, with my Son, you can change everything and heal the world...”

Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje, August 2, 2011 A.D.

Why don't we start with confirming your contact information?

Name:			Caritas ID #:
Street Address or P.O. Box:			
City:		State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:
Country:	Telephone:	Email Address:	Birthday:
Are you already giving a recurring donation as a Field Angel with Credit Card or PayPal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Caritas will review to find your older donation information and cancel it in lieu of the new ACH donation	

DEBIT AUTHORIZATION

I (we) hereby authorize Caritas of Birmingham, an Alabama 501(c)3 non-profit, hereinafter called Caritas, to initiate debit entries and to initiate, if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error to my (our) account indicated below and the depository financial institution named below, to debit and/or credit the same to such account for Field Angel Donations. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of United States law.

Financial or Bank Institution (ACH transactions may only originate from a U.S. Bank):		Branch:
Address:		
City:		State/Province:
City:		Zip/Postal Code:
Routing Number:	Account Number:	Type of Account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Donation Amount:	Frequency (Weekly, Monthly, etc.):	Start Date (if recurring):

Caritas will process debits on the **first of the month**. If the debit is recurring and the date of the debit falls on a non-banking day, the debit will process on the next banking day and will not reflect in your account prior to the authorized date. If you desire another debit day, please indicate this below:

(Option) Desired Date of Debit (s) (Caritas will process debits on the first of the month unless otherwise specified.):

(Note: For varying amounts Caritas must send, based on the *NACHA Operating Rules*, written notification of the amount and the date on or after which the transfer will be debited at least ten calendar days in advance of the debit. If the date varies, the *Rules* state that the Originator must send the Receiver notification of new date at least seven calendar days in advance of the debit.)

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until Caritas has **received written notification from me (or either of us) for revocation of the authorization**, of its termination in such time and manner as to afford Caritas and Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Print or Type Individual Name:	Signature:	Date:
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Complete this Form and Mail to:

Caritas of Birmingham
 c/o Field Angels
 100 Our Lady Queen of Peace Drive
 Sterrett, Alabama 35147 USA
Or Fax to: 205-672-9667

Thank You!

For Questions call in the U.S. 205-672-2000.
 Outside the U.S. dial, 001-205-672-2000.