

Blackhawk Online Giving FAQs

1) Q: How will I know that gift was set up correctly?

A: You will receive a confirmation email (make sure to check your spam/junk mail filter in case it was blocked). Also, you can log into the portal and click [My Giving](#) to view past giving and future scheduled gifts.

2) Q: What payment methods can I use to give online?

A: You may give electronically through your checking, debit or credit cards. **(Please note: Blackhawk pays a 2-4% surcharge when you use debit or credit cards. We do not encourage incurring credit card debt to give.)**

3) Q: Can I give to a designation that does not appear?

A: We are sorry, but only the purposes currently appearing are accepted (General, Reach, Building, etc.). Any memos added when submitting your gift will NOT change the designation. For more information about what purposes are available and what they support, visit www.blackhawkchurch.org/give.

4) Q: How do I give towards an internship?

A: From the My Blackhawk portal navigation bar, select the [Intern Program / GO Team Trip Giving](#). Please use the participant drop down to indicate the intern who contacted you. Gifts given towards the Intern Program go to support the ongoing Intern Program as a whole.

5) Q: How do I give towards a mission's trip?

A: From the My Blackhawk portal navigation bar, select the [Intern Program / GO Team Trip Giving](#). Please select the trip you would like to give toward and the individual who contacted you. By giving to a GO Team Trip, you release the funds to the complete discretion and control of Blackhawk's Impact Ministry for local and global initiatives.

6) Q: How will I know that a cancelation worked?

A: When a recurring gift is canceled, you will receive a confirmation email (make sure to check your spam/junk mail filter in case it was blocked).

7) Q: If I add a new gift, will it cancel out other scheduled gifts?

A: No, adding a new gift, even on the same date and/or frequency, will NOT override other recurring gifts. Having multiple scheduled gifts at once is possible. To overwrite past scheduled gifts, gifts must be canceled.

8) Q: Can I change or edit an existing gift?

A: No, an existing gift cannot be changed or edited, it can only be canceled. See the [instructions](#) for changing a recurring gift. A new gift would then need to be created, see the [instructions](#) for setting up an online gift.

9) Q: Will I still receive a paper or email giving summary from the church?

A: Your giving activity is available at any time by logging into the portal and selecting [My Giving](#). The final year-end giving summary is available only after year-end contributions are finalized and is accessible by logging in to the My Blackhawk portal and selecting [My Year-End Giving Summary](#). Calendar year end giving summaries are still processed and sent by mail or you will be sent a link to the Year-End Giving Summary via email. To choose the mail or online access option log in to the My Blackhawk portal and select [My Year-End Giving Summary](#) and check or uncheck the Get Statement Online box. Check your email in December for information about your giving summary method. Giving summaries are sent no later than January 31st of the following year.

10) Q: Does My Giving show what I have given online as well as what I have put in the offering box?

A: Yes, *My Giving* shows both online and all other gifts. However, offering box gifts can take up to two weeks to appear online.

11) Q: How can I track progress made toward my Reach intention?

A: To see progress toward your intended financial amount to Reach, login at https://my.blackhawkchurch.org/portal/my_pledges.aspx.

12) Q: What if my circumstances change and I want to alter my financial intention to Reach?

A: To increase, decrease or cancel your existing financial intention, first, cancel the original intention. Then if you want to indicate a new Reach intention amount, make a new Reach intention.

- To cancel an existing Reach intention, visit the My Pledges page at https://my.blackhawkchurch.org/portal/my_pledges.aspx. After logging in, click cancel by the Reach intention, then click yes to confirm. If you only want to cancel a Reach intention, stop here.
- To make a new Reach intention, if still on the website, click "Create Another Intention" or visit reach.blackhawkchurch.org/intention to create the new intention to Reach.

If you have any problems, questions or prefer not to use the website, please email accounting@blackhawkchurch.org or call 608-828-4200 and ask for accounting for assistance in altering your Reach intention.

13) Q: What else can I do on the portal?

A: On the My Blackhawk Portal, you can also update your personal information, view the event calendar and register for events.

14) Q: I am still having trouble. What should I do?

A: If you are still having trouble, contact Accounting at 608.828.4200 or accounting@blackhawkchurch.org.