



Additional Ways to Give

Georgia Agape, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. As a donor-supported organization, we depend on the goodwill of caring people to support our work. There are many ways to give to Agape. Here are the most common.

Please call Ken Dowdy, Agape's Director of Development, to discuss any of these methods at (770) 452-9995.

1. **Securities**

Donating securities (stocks and bonds) may have tax advantages for donors. It would be best to contact Agape when you wish to give securities so we can put you in touch with the broker handling our affairs for these transactions. Consult your CPA or a Tax Advisor for details and options.

2. **Corporate Matching Gifts**

There are some corporations that have matching gift programs for social service organizations. Check with your company to see if they have this benefit.

3. **Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)**

Agape is able to accept funds through an automatic bank draft service know as electronic funds transfers. Contact or visit your bank for details.

4. **Giving Through Our Fundraising Events**

Agape holds several major events to raise funds each year, including our Thanksgiving Appeal, our Children's Classic golf event, our Change for Children Campaign and our Summertime Appeal. Many choose to do their giving this way.

5. **Life Insurance**

Agape can be selected as a primary or secondary beneficiary on any life insurance policy. Owners of policies can choose the percentage or actual dollar amount they wish to go to Agape and other beneficiaries. Agape can even be designated the owner of the policy.

6. **Wills**

Agape can be included in an individual's will specifying the exact way and designated amount of one's estate, which would be bequeathed to Agape. There can be tax advantages to this as well as philanthropic benefits. Consult your CPA or a Tax Advisor for details and options.

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7. **Trusts**

Trusts setup through estate planning can be handled similarly as wills. There are legal and tax ramifications for these plans which can include charitable giving. Consult your CPA or a Tax Advisor for details and options.

8. **Retirement Plans**

Giving to Agape through retirement plans, such as IRAs and 401Ks, can be handled through beneficiary designations. These can be done outside of wills and trusts. Consult your CPA or a Tax Advisor for details and options.

9. **Real Estate**

Real estate can be gifted to Agape as long as Agape is willing to accept the property. There are several aspects to be considered to ensure Agape's legal and financial protections. Call Ken Dowdy, Agape's Director of Development at (770) 452-9995 to discuss.

Remembering Loved Ones and Special Friends Memorial gifts are thoughtful gestures that remember loved ones and their families, offer sympathy during times of loss, and support the work of Georgia Agape, which provides vital help to many. From the feedback we get, the families of those remembered are very touched by these gifts.

How Memorial Giving Works

Once a memorial gift is received, we will send a letter to the loved ones of the person being remembered, as requested by the donor. The amount of the gift is not disclosed. We also list each memorial gift in our newsletter as a further way to honor those remembered.

Gifts That Honor Loved Ones and Special Friends

Honor Gifts are thoughtful gestures that express what you feel about those whom you love, admire, and respect. They also support the work of Georgia Agape, which provides vital help to so many. From the feedback we get, those so honored are very touched by these gifts.

How Honor Giving Works

Once an Honor Gift is received, we will send a letter to the person/people being honored, informing them of the nature of the gift. The amount of the gift is not disclosed. We also list each gift in our newsletter as a way to further honor your admired someone.

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To Make a Memorial or Honor Gift

Simply fill in the fields below.

Notice: In order to notify multiple parties, please include their information in the Comments Section below or email their contact information to cherir@georgiaagape.org. Please be aware the Comments Section has a limit of 250 characters. Emailing us this information is a great option.

MEMORIAL OR HONOR GIFT

1. Give online! Visit www.GeorgiaAgape.org/donate, and use the dropdown box for Memorial and Honors.
2. Give by mail! The enclosed gift of \$_____ is given in Memory of or Honor of: _____

PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

For Memorials: Relationship to Deceased: _____

For Honor Gifts: Occasion: _____

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Giving Through The Combined Federal Campaign



Georgia Agape is qualified to receive designated contributions from federal employees in the metro Atlanta area through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). We re-apply each year for this approval. **Our agency number is 64733.** This will ensure that your donation is directed our way.

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We receive word from the Combined Federal Campaign in March of each year regarding the amount designated to our agency. This printout provides a listing of the donors and amounts designated to Agape. It does not list the names of donors who wish to remain anonymous. After we receive this notice, we send a letter of thanks to everyone acknowledging his or her donation through the CFC.

Call us if you have any questions about this process: (770) 452-9995.

Giving Stocks and Bonds to Agape

Gifts of securities offer several kinds of tax advantages, depending on your situation. Giving stocks and bonds that have **increased** in value may provide you with greater tax benefits than just giving outright cash. With the gift of stocks or bonds, your charitable income tax deduction is equal to the fair market value of the securities and you avoid paying the capital gains on any increase in the fair market value over the original cost of the securities. We suggest you consult with a tax attorney or a financial advisor with this type of giving.

Securities, which have decreased in market value, may also have tax benefits to you and make a beneficial gift to Agape. It may be to your advantage to first sell the securities and give the cash to Agape. Again, we suggest you consult with a tax attorney or a financial advisor with this type of giving.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What can I donate?

A: Cars, trucks, motorcycles, vans, boats, jet skis, snowmobiles, motor homes, buses and even airplanes! It does not have to run. Remember, you must have a clear title.

Q: Is my donation tax deductible?

A: Georgia AGAPE Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Items, such as cars, donated to our agent are tax deductible for the amount of the sales price (gross proceeds) when the item is sold.

Q: My car is not running. What can I do?

A: Even cars not in running condition can be sold for salvage value. There will still be a benefit for AGAPE.

Q: What do I need to do to make a donation?

A: Have the title to the vehicle with you when you call our agent. Answer a few questions about the car, fill in the odometer reading, and sign the title. Then schedule a pick-up time. You will be contacted by a towing company within two business days and receive a tax donation letter from AGAPE within 6-8 weeks.

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Q: When can I call?

A: Our agent has a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week phone operator taking calls.

Q: Since I live in a small town, can you still pick up the vehicle?

A: No problem! The towing service is available nationwide.

Call the Georgia Agape office if you have any questions: (770) 452-9995.

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