

## EASY WAYS TO GIVE TO CSB

When you give a gift online, there is an option to pay the processing fees. It's easy, just check the box on the left. When a lot of people give a little, it makes a big impact!



✓  Yes, I would like to cover the processing fee of \$3.79 so that Christian Service Brigade (CSB Ministries) receives my entire donation.

Your Total Donation Amount (Total includes processing fee of \$3.79)  
\$103.79

## DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?

### SHOP AMAZON ONLINE

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

1. Go to *smile.amazon.com*.
2. Select "Christian Service Brigade."
3. A portion of your sales automatically gets donated to Christian Service Brigade. For future visits, go to *smile.amazon.com*. (Already have your cart ready? It's easy, go to *smile.amazon.com* and it will automatically update!)

## START A FACEBOOK FUNDRAISER

Start a Facebook fundraiser for Christian Service Brigade! Share it with your friends and family and tell them why you love Brigade! The best part is all of the funds go directly to Christian Service Brigade without any processing fees.



## Workplace Giving Programs & Matching Corporate Gifts

As a 501(c)3 organization, Christian Service Brigade is eligible for many matching gift programs.

- Check with your HR Department to see if your company has a matching gift program
- Fill out an application with your company, include our Tax ID#
- State and local campaigns: Many state and local governments provide workplace giving programs that allow employees to give to charities through payroll deductions you may be able to support Christian Service Brigade through your employer

# WAYS TO LEAVE A LEGACY

## Make Direct Charitable Distributions from your IRA

If you are over 72, you can donate up to \$100,000 per year to qualified charities, including CSB Ministries, from a traditional IRA. People who donate from their IRA directly to a charity eliminate taxation on this income and may lower the tax bracket on the taxable portion of Social Security benefits. It is also a great approach for supporters who can no longer itemize deductions on their tax returns.

## Gifts of Stock:

You can receive a tax deduction for the full market value of your donated stock to CSB Ministries and avoid capital gains and state income taxes. Please contact Christian Rosado (716) 526-0026 for more information on how to transfer that stock. We use Benjamin Edwards as our broker.

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## Donor Advised Funds:

A great tool for turning complex assets (stocks, real estate, life insurance, business interests) and/or cash into funding for multiple ministries and over several years as well as avoiding capital gains taxes. You receive an immediate tax deduction for your gift and the assets in the Donor Advised Funds (DAF) grow tax-free. DAF may also provide tax advantages for those who can no longer itemize tax deductions under 2018's tax law changes.

## Charitable Beneficiary Designations:

If you are leaving a bequest or gift to CSB Ministries, it is often easier and more tax-efficient to do this through a charitable beneficiary designation of your IRA or retirement plan assets. Designating a charitable beneficiary is a simple way to save on taxes, while also avoiding the time and expense of updating your will or trust.

## Tax-Advantaged Sale of Your Family Business:

Prior to entering into an agreement to sell your business, consider transferring a portion of your company stock to a charitable lifetime income plan. You will avoid substantial capital gains taxes, receive a charitable income tax deduction for your gift, and use the taxes saved to increase your retirement income. The biggest mistake you can make when selling your business is to sell first, then give a gift.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ANY OF THESE OPTIONS?

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