Answers to Questions about Electronic Contributions

Q. What is electronic contribution?
A. Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program that allows you to make contributions without writing a single check.

Q. What are the advantages of donating electronically?
A. It saves you time! It simplifies your life! You also help the agency office stabilize its budget and save money.

Q. How is my contribution automatically deducted from my account?
A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking account to the agency's account.

Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?
A. On the date you specify…15th of Month or Quarter.

Q. If I don't write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?
A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?
A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. Also, Ripe For Harvest will continue to send you a receipt.

Q. Is electronic contribution risky?
A. Electronic contribution is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?
A. Ripe for Harvest will provide a new authorization form to complete.

Q. How much does electronic contribution cost?
A. It costs you nothing and saves you time!

Q. What if I try electronic contribution and don't like it?
A. You can cancel your authorization for electronic contribution at any time by notifying Ripe for Harvest in writing. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic contribution, we doubt you'll want to go back to making contributions the way you did before.

Q. How do I sign up for electronic contribution?
A. Complete and sign the authorization form below and send to Ripe for Harvest along with a voided check or a savings deposit slip.

Ripe for Harvest
2824 N. Power Rd #113282 Mesa, AZ 85215

❑ **YES!** I'd like to sign up for **Electronic Contribution!**

For information write: donor@ripeforharvest.org	Contributor ID #:	Date Contributions are to begin:

Contributor Information

Name(s) on Account (please print)_____ Phone _____

Address_____

City_____State _____ Zip_____

Contribution Information: designated Ripe for Harvest staff member_____#____

Contribution Amount for Staff member

$

Frequency:

❑ Monthly – The 15th of the month beginning_____)
❑ Quarterly – The 15th of the month beginning_____)

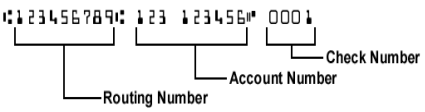
Please debit my ongoing contribution from my (check one):

❑ Checking Account ***– attach a voided check over the Q & A section above***

❑ Savings Account ***– contact your financial institution for the appropriate Routing Number***

Routing Number:_____
Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3

Account Number:_____



I authorize **Ripe for Harvest** and **Vanco Services, LLC** to process debit entries from my account. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification of its termination.

Authorized signature on my account:_____Date:_____

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RETURN TO: RIPE FOR HARVEST
2824 N. Power Rd #113282 Mesa AZ 85215
Phone: 480-373-9387 Fax: 480-718-7379
Make a copy of completed form for your records.