

How to donate to the Focolare Movement online

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NOTICE for EXISTING DONOR ACCOUNT HOLDERS:

If you have a personal donor account (opened with Kindful), please hold off accessing it at this time, due to a defective functioning of the portal. Bloomerang is working on fixing the issues.

Until then, for any assistance with the information saved in your account, a report on the total amount of your donations at any point in the current year, or for any other support you may need, please email us at donations@focolare.us.

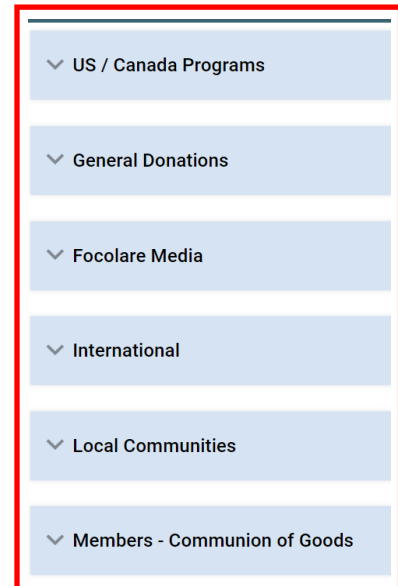
How can I donate?

Go to the main page of the North America Focolare website: <https://www.focolare.us/>.

On the top Menu bar, click on the **GIVE** button (the last one to the right).

On the next page:

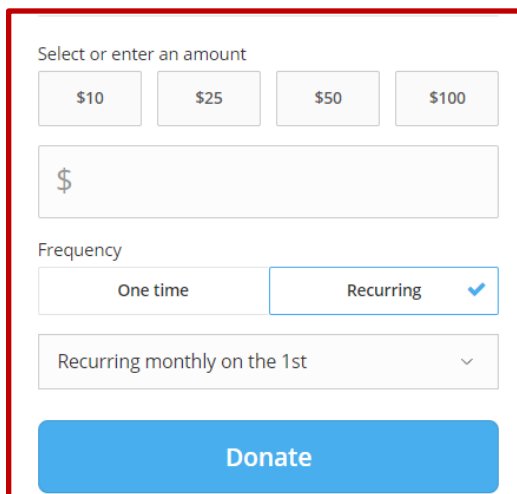
Select one of the categories from the list, to see the associated programs or initiatives.



Click on the initiative you want to donate to.

Click on **GIVE** again.

The following window will be displayed:



Select or enter an amount

Frequency

Select an **Amount** of your choice.

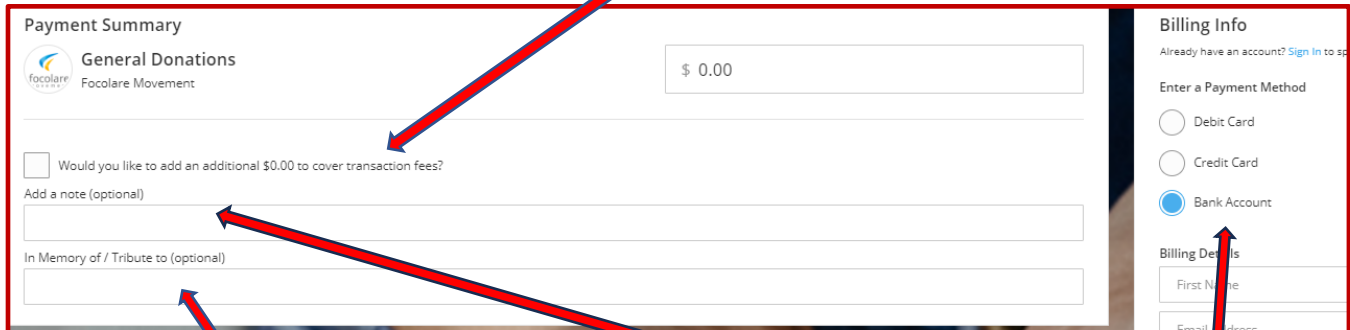
Select **'One time'** or **'Recurring'** and the frequency of the recurrence.

Click on **Donate**.

On the next window:

On **Payment Summary** (*left pane*), you have the option to add an additional amount to cover the transaction fees – that are always applied to online payments – by checking off the option:

“Would you like to add an additional amount to cover transaction fees?”.



“In Memory of / Tribute to (optional)”:

Use this field to donate in memory of a deceased person, or as a tribute to someone. This field is available for *General Donations*, *Mariapolis Luminosa* and *Focolare Media*.

“Add a note (optional)”:

Use this field to express a special intention for your donation.

On **Billing Info** (*right pane*), enter your Payment Method.

You can choose **Debit/Credit Card** or **Bank Account**.

We encourage the use of Bank Account as payment method for your donations, since the transaction fees associated with it are much lower than for credit cards.

Less money spent on fees means more of your \$ donation for the Focolare activities you support.

Fill out all the requested information and click on **Donate**.

At any time, you are welcome to email donations@focolare.us with any questions, or support you may need.

THANKS for your contribution!

How to donate specifically for the Communion of Goods of Focolare Members:

On the page <https://give.focolare.us/>, click on:



Then select your branch: *Focolarine/i*, or *Gen*, or *Priests*, or *Religious*, or *Volunteers of God*:



On the next window:

- Select or enter the **amount**.
- Select the **frequency** of your donation.

Click on **Donate**. On the next window, select:

- If you would like to add an **additional amount to cover transaction fees**
- The Communion of Goods type – **Ordinary** or **Extraordinary**

“Communion of Goods Type”:

Note: The *Extraordinary Communion of Goods* is selected in the case of donations for specific short-term needs or initiatives within your branch.



Continue to **Billing Info** (*see previous page*), to enter your Payment Method.

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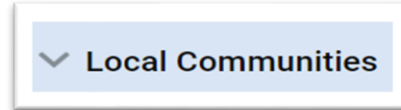
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Submit your donation.

At any time, you are welcome to email donations@focolare.us with any questions or support you may need.

How to donate towards a specific Local Community initiative:

On the page <https://give.focolare.us/>, click on:

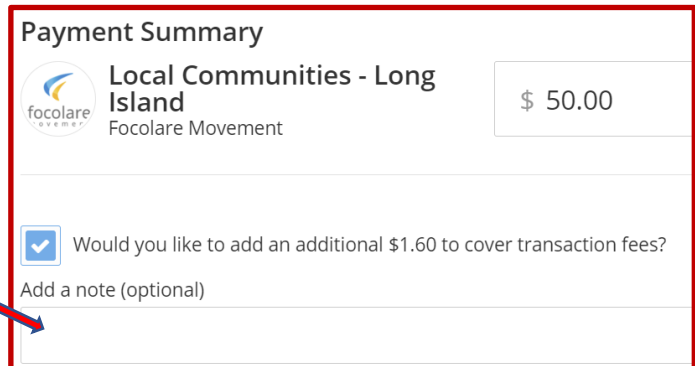


The section will expand and show all the Focolare Local Communities that have ongoing donation initiatives.


Donate by **selecting the Community to which you like to contribute.**

If you wish to indicate a specific project or initiative to which you would like to contribute within your community:

Use the field **'Add a note (optional)'** to **write the name of the specific initiative** agreed upon with the community contact person.



Payment Summary

 Local Communities - Long Island Focolare Movement	\$ 50.00
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Would you like to add an additional \$1.60 to cover transaction fees?

Add a note (optional)

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THANKS for your contribution!