

CFL Donation Acknowledgement Policy

Online Gifts:

Gifts made to Crossing the Finish Line using CFL's online donation form, or through a fundraising page, are acknowledged using CFL's e-mail system. Immediately upon making a gift, the donor will receive an e-mail that they can print out and file for tax-deductibility purposes.

Cash, Checks and Stock:

Cash, checks and stock gift acknowledgements will be mailed to the donor within 10 days of receipt of gift, with the exception of fundraising event-related gifts (see below).

CFL Event-Related Gifts:

Our event guests often make multiple donations over the course of a special event. In order to ensure our acknowledgements are efficient and cost-effective, we choose to acknowledge two items before an event: event registration and event sponsorship. **No more than two weeks after the event is over, all participants will receive a tax-receipt for his/her entire event-related contribution.** Please note: the purchase of raffle tickets, tombola tickets and 50/50 tickets are not tax-deductible.

Honor/Memorial Notifications:

When a gift is made in honor or memory of a loved one, CFL is happy to send notification of the gift to 2 recipients. Should donations be directed to CFL upon a loved one's death, CFL will mail donor reports to no more than 2 recipients.

United Way and Donor Directed Gifts:

If a donor makes a gift through the United Way or another donor directed outlet, the tax-deductibility of his/her gift is confirmed by the donor directed outlet. Once CFL receives notification of this gift, the donor will receive a thank you letter from CFL to reflect CFL's appreciation for the donation (CFL cannot confirm the tax-deductible amount).

Should you need a full year breakdown of your gifts for tax purposes, please e-mail Amber Gruver at amber@crossingthefinishline.org.