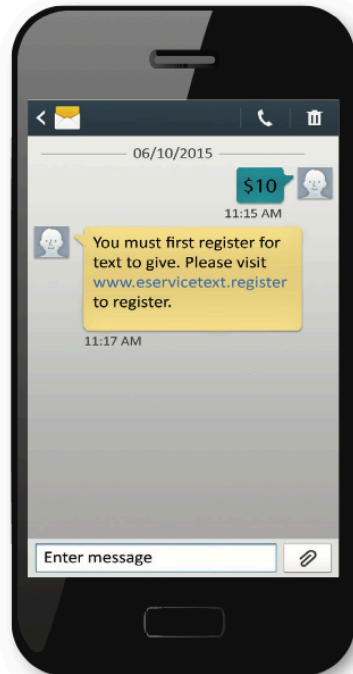


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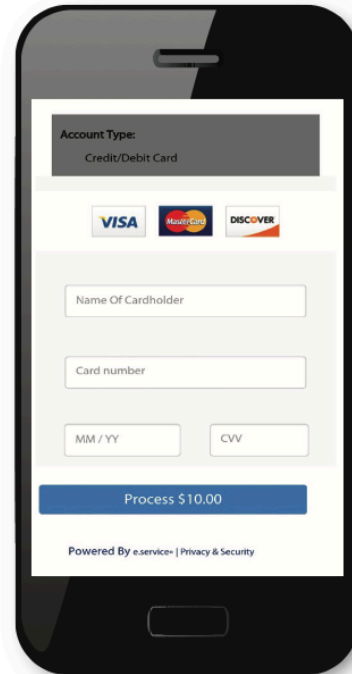
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1) Get Started



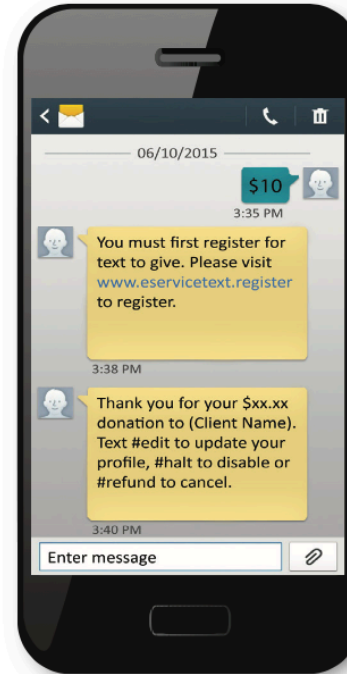
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



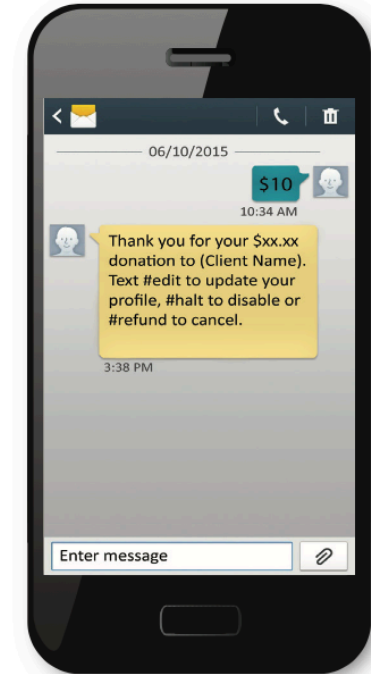
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

3) Give



After registration is complete, you will receive a verification by text as well as a receipt via email.

4) Repeat



For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

Give by Text – Frequently Asked Questions

In less time than it takes to write a check, Stanwich members can now make a one-time or recurring donation by sending a text message. You can choose the dollar amount of the gift, designate the specific church fund (e.g., Operating Fund, Missions Fund) to be credited and charge the amount to your debit or credit card.

How do members give by text message?

First you must be registered. Send a text message to 845-958-1245 (the Stanwich Church account number) with an amount (preceded by a \$ sign) in the message body. You will then be prompted through the steps to register and make a donation.

How will the church know when a text donation is made?

Text donations will be immediately reported to Stanwich by Vanco, our processing vendor. Vanco also processes online gifts entered through our website.

How will I know when my gift is processed?

You will receive an immediate confirmation via text message and an email receipt that your donation has been received. After a text donation has been processed, it will appear on your credit card statement.

Are contributions set at a fixed dollar amount?

No. You may choose any amount to donate.

Will text donations ever be charged to my mobile phone bill?

No. Donations are processed using the payment method specified in your online profile. Phone carriers handle only the text message, never any financial information.

Will I be charged any special fees for making a text gift?

No, but normal text messaging charges from your cell phone carrier may apply.

What payment methods are available for giving by text?

The Vanco Give by Text service adopted by Stanwich supports donations via credit and debit cards. (Note: online giving through the Giving page on our website also supports electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account.)

Can I set up recurring donations by text?

Yes. Donors can text “Repeat” after they’ve made a donation to make it a recurring donation. You can also text “Schedule” to change the donation schedule.

Can I designate which fund my gift will go to?

A gift may be directed to the Missions Fund by entering the code MISS for Missions, STAM for Stamford Initiative, BOOK for Bookstore payments. All other gifts will be directed to the operating fund.

Is text giving secure?

Vanco, our service provider for online and text giving is a PCI Level 1 compliant service provider. Vanco meets the industry’s highest standards for privacy and security.

How do I edit my credit card information?

Send the message #Edit to the Give-by-Text phone number. Then you will be able to put in your new card information.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact Dan Miracola, Executive Director, in the church office at 203-661-4420.