Charitable donations log

Record gifts as you make them. A deduction needs proof: a bank record or receipt for money, and a list with values for goods.

Gifts of money

Name

Tax year

Date	Organization	Paid by (cash, check, card)	Amount $	Receipt?

Total gifts of money $

Gifts of goods

Clothing and household items must be in good used condition or better. Use what a thrift shop would charge.

Date	Organization	What you gave	Condition	Value $

Total gifts of goods $

Volunteer driving

14 cents a mile, plus parking and tolls.

Miles driven for charity

Parking and tolls $

Other unreimbursed costs $

Receipt rules. For any gift of money, keep a bank or card record or a receipt naming the charity. For a single gift of $250 or more, get a written acknowledgment from the charity. If your donated goods total more than $500, we file Form 8283 and need the date and how you originally got each item.

Starting with 2026 returns, people who take the standard deduction can also deduct some cash gifts. Keep your receipts even if you do not itemize.