

## Frequently Asked Questions

If I	Monthly	Bi-weekly
pledge	Deduction	deduction
\$5,000	\$416.67	\$192.31
\$3,000	\$250.00	\$115.39
\$2,000	\$166.67	\$76.93
\$1,000	\$83.34	\$38.47
\$500	\$41.67	\$19.24
\$250	\$20.84	\$9.62
\$100	\$8.34	\$4.17
\$50	\$4.16	\$2.08

#### What is the College of Charleston Fund?

The College of Charleston Fund is the primary channel for donors to support the core values of the College and its greatest assets. It represents the area of greatest need on campus. With a gift to the College of Charleston Fund, you declare your support for what makes this institution great. In general, the CofC Fund supports: student scholarship, faculty & staff retention, and alumni engagement.

#### How can I make my gift?

**Automatic Payroll Deduction:** Payroll deduction is a convenient way to make your gift. This option allows you to deduct a small amount from each pay period that makes a big impact over time. Simply complete the online form to make a new payroll gift or adjust your current payroll gift. <a href="http://www.cofc.edu/forms/faculty-and-staff-giving-form.php">http://www.cofc.edu/forms/faculty-and-staff-giving-form.php</a>

**Check:** Please make your check payable to the College of Charleston Foundation and send it interoffice to the CofC Foundation at 66 George Street.

Online/Credit Card: <a href="https://giving.cofc.edu/donate">https://giving.cofc.edu/donate</a>

Make a Pledge: Please complete the <u>pledge form</u> and return by campus mail or email.

#### I work at the College of Charleston; why should I also donate to the College?

Gifts to CofC have a powerful effect on the college's ability to remain a top tier institution. It shows our College leadership, Board of Trustees, students, alumni, donors and the Charleston community that CofC faculty and staff members are invested in the College and believe in its mission. And, because corporations and foundations consider faculty and staff giving rates when determining their own support for the College, the workforce at the College can make a real return on investment.

#### I already have a payroll deduction pledge. How can I make another gift?

You can increase your current payroll deduction pledge by completing a new form or by making a one-time gift using one of the giving methods listed above.

#### Can I decide how my gift will be used?

Yes! You may make a gift to any CofC program, school, or department. A complete list of the active funds can be found online: <a href="http://giving.cofc.edu/file/administrator/activefundlist2016-8.pdf">http://giving.cofc.edu/file/administrator/activefundlist2016-8.pdf</a>

#### I would like to make a gift, but I'm not sure I can afford it. What are my options?

The College of Charleston Faculty & Staff Giving Drive focuses on participation and employees joining together to make an impact. No matter the size, every gift counts towards our goal. Consider a one-time gift, payroll deduction or a planned gift.

# I donated during the Trident United Way Campaign. Is this counted in the Faculty and Staff Giving Drive?

No, the Trident United Way campaign supports nonprofits in the Lowcountry community. Gifts made during the Trident United Way campaign are not included in the Faculty and Staff Giving Drive totals.

### Do you accept matching gifts?

Yes! You can enhance your giving if your spouse's employer offers a matching gift program, and you will receive credit for the total amount. To find out what companies match gifts, visit <a href="http://www.matchinggifts.com/cofc">http://www.matchinggifts.com/cofc</a>

#### How can I become more involved?

Each year, passionate CofC employees volunteer their time to serve on the Faculty and Staff Giving Drive Committee. We aim to have a volunteer represented in each area across campus. Contact Jenny Alstad to find out more details.

#### Still have questions? Please contact us!

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