The Sentry’s Guide to Giving

The Sentry is a 501(c)(3) public charity with tax ID number 20-8827879. If you wish to contribute to The Sentry's efforts, there are several ways to do so:

**Online Instructions**

Credit card donations can be made on The Sentry’s website at: [www.thesentry.org/donate](http://www.thesentry.org/donate)

**Check Instructions**

Please make your check payable to “The Sentry” in the memo line or in an accompanying cover note, and mail to:

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The Sentry  
c/o Development  
1420 K Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC, 20005
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**ACH & Wire Instructions**

- Account Nr.: 112796509
- Swift / BIC: CINAUS6L
- ABA / Routing: 122016066
- Bank Name: City National Bank
- Bank Address: 400 N. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Please note that wired donations should be allocated to the “The Sentry.” Please notify Joe Enten, Director of Operations of the incoming wire via email: joe@thesentry.org. In your email please include the amount transferred and, if applicable, the project for which the funds are designated.

**For Stock Donation Instructions, see next page**

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*On behalf of The Sentry, thank you for your contribution, we look forward to continuing to grow this movement with you.*
**Stock Donation Instructions**

Stock donations have a specific tax advantage, as they are not subject to recognized capital gains taxes on the investment – therefore, you don’t have to pay taxes on the appreciation of stocks in your portfolio. Donating the stocks directly ensures that The Sentry receives the full market value of the stocks, allows you to enjoy a higher tax deduction than if you had sold them first, and allows you to avoid capital gains taxes altogether. If you choose to transfer stock to The Sentry, please share the information below with your broker and notify The Sentry once the stock gift has been sent. We will then execute a sale, transfer the net proceeds to The Sentry’s operating account, and credit you with a contribution of that amount. Notifying us ahead of time to expect the donation will help speed the process along.

Stock donations are logged at the stock’s value at the time of donation, and our team works to process them as quickly as possible. Stock transfers usually take two to three weeks to process, both because of the number of parties involved in the transaction and because of SEC regulations.

The donation amount will not be included in your acknowledgement letter, as IRS rules require that acknowledgment of gifts of property, including stocks, should include a description of the property but not the amount. Your acknowledgment will include the number of shares and the date of transfer. Please consult your tax adviser for guidance on determining the tax-deductible amount of your gift.

Donations of stock should be directed as follows:

- **DTC#** 0226
- **DTC Firm Name** City National Securities
- **FBO Account Nr.** MGR-156205
- **FBO Account Name** The Sentry.org

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