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### How can I donate to CWA?

CWA makes donating easy for you. You can donate by check, money order, credit card, stock gifts, and you can even include us in your will or estate. CWA is a 501(c)(3) organization, which means your donation is tax-deductible for federal tax income purposes.

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