

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT ACWW

Options for donating to ACWW - old and new!



New Treasurer Heather Brennan and European Area President Margaret McMillan at the Serendipity Surprise stall at the Triennial Conference in August 2016.



Over the last 87 years, ACWW's members and societies have donated huge amounts of money in a variety of ways. However, just as we modernise the impact and development of ACWW's network and projects, we must modernise our methods of donation and support.

We currently accept direct bank transfers (both locally and internationally - see the details in the box to the left) in £ sterling and can also accept payments in US dollars - please contact Central Office for more detail if this is helpful. This is generally the easiest method, and we encourage societies and groups to gather their donations together before sending them to us, to minimise the bank charges and transaction costs.

There are also some additional methods of donation and support you might like to consider. These are examined below:

Just Giving

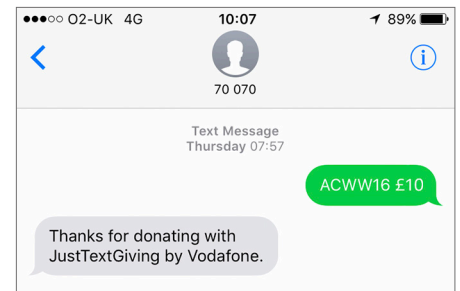
Just Giving is an online donation portal, intended to help people send money across the world. Since 2008, Just Giving has helped ACWW raise more than £21,000. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can also Gift Aid your donations (meaning that ACWW will benefit from an additional 25% support from the UK government). Go to www.justgiving.com/acww and you will see several options:

1. You can make a direct donation - click the purple button and follow the instructions
2. You can fundraise for us, if you click on the orange button, it will allow you to create your own page - this is ideal for events like Women Walk the World, or if you'd like to donate your birthday (get all your friends and family to make donations instead of sending gifts!), or any other fundraising ideas you have.
3. You can also set up a monthly donation, which is so much easier for you - and makes a huge difference to ACWW.

Text Giving

At the moment, this option is only available to ACWW's supporters in the UK, but we are hoping that it will be expanded in the future. It is wonderfully simple to use:

Using your mobile telephone, type a text (SMS) message which says: **"ACWW16"** and then include an amount up to £10, and send it to **70070**.



ACWW Website

If you visit our website (www.acww.org.uk) and go to the **"Support Us"** page, you will see a green box which allows you to make a direct donation securely to ACWW. This will be processed via PayPal, but will also allow UK tax payers to add Gift Aid. This is a new option, launched two weeks ago, which has already received several donations.

The Giving Machine

The Giving Machine is an international portal for online shopping that supports charities. If you shop via the internet (eg Amazon, Marks & Spencer, Air France) click on the Giving Machine (www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and find the store from their list of partners. Once you have registered as a 'giver', click on the store and do your shopping as normal. The stores make donations to ACWW, at no extra cost to you. The donations are only a small percentage of your shopping, but even these add up to help ACWW.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS USING ONLINE BANKING

Account:
Associated Country Women of the World

Account Number:
0124 4108

Sort Code:
56-00-33

Bank:
NatWest Bank, 57 Victoria Street, London
United Kingdom, SW1H 0HP

Branch:
Westminster

Swift Code:
NWB KGB 2L

IBAN:
GB67NWBK56003301244108

Please don't forget to ensure you cover your transaction charges when you organise your transfer!

LEAVE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Bequests are incredibly valuable to the work ACWW does, not just for the women and communities who benefit from projects and the connections made globally through our work now, but to women and communities to come. Bequests enable ACWW to continue to deliver a broad vision of seeing generations of women empowered through the relief of poverty and sickness, the protection and preservation of health and the advancement of education.

You can be assured that your gift will make a genuine difference to our work. To find out more about leaving a bequest please email tish.c@acww.org.uk to receive a Bequest Information Pack.