

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Legacy Partners? The program works in conjunction with your bank, similar to direct deposit of payroll, Social Security checks, and other electronic banking services with which you are already familiar. It simply accomplishes normal transactions electronically, inexpensively and quickly...without spending postage, paper and time. Most importantly, this program will give us the monthly financial stability needed to make sound decisions.

What does the Monthly Transfer Authorization Form do? This form gives your bank or credit card company permission to transfer your gift directly to Ellensburg Christian School beginning on the specified date that you choose.

Which is better—checking, savings, or credit card? This choice is yours—they all provide financial stability for ECS and free the ministry up to complete God's mission without the distraction of additional fundraisers to cover monthly bills. Credit card companies will deduct 3% of each credit card gift, so you may prefer to utilize checking or savings options to maximize your gift's benefit to the ministry.

If my financial situation were to change, could I change my monthly transfer? Absolutely. You are in complete control of your gift, and you can alter the amount at any time simply by contacting ECS. The amount can be reduced or suspended at any time.

Why does ECS need a voided check or deposit slip? We use your voided document to set up your Legacy Partners account. Having your routing number and account number printed on your check or deposit slip prevents unnecessary errors.

Is my account information secure? Absolutely. ECS is well aware of identity theft concerns. Your personal information is securely maintained in locked files. The automatic transfer company, CheckFree, has established itself as the premier electronic processor since 1981 and provides secure services to clients like Wells Fargo, USPO, Yahoo, and Bank of America.

Will I receive a receipt each month? No. In order to best utilize your partnership gift and to reduce administrative costs, you will receive an initial letter or email acknowledging your gift and a year-end giving statement in January.