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Important Update: Transition to ACH Payments for Grant Distributions

As part of our ongoing efforts to streamline our payment systems, we are excited to announce that Community Giving Foundation will begin distributing **all grant payments via ACH (Automated Clearing House) effective January 1, 2026**. This transition marks a significant step toward enhancing the efficiency and security of our financial processes.

As you may already know, an ACH payment is an electronic payment credited directly to your bank account on the payment date. This method is not only reliable, but also safe and convenient. By implementing ACH payments, both the Foundation and our grant recipients will benefit from improved controls, reduced chances of check fraud, better cash management, and decreased bank charges.

Challenges such as inconsistent mail delivery, rising instances of mail theft, and lost checks have prompted us to make this necessary transition. We believe that moving to ACH payments will mitigate these issues and ensure that your grant funding arrives securely and on time.

To receive future grant payments, all organizations will need to complete an **ACH authorization form** located in GLM, the same reliable system used for submitting grant applications, agreements, and reports. The form will ask for your bank name and location, routing number, and account number. [Click here](#) to log in to the GLM system. On the dashboard, click “apply” in the top menu and select the ACH authorization form. This form must be filled out in order to receive grant payments after January 1.

We hope you find this new process smooth and beneficial. Should you have any questions or need assistance regarding this transition, please reach out to Karri Harter, Foundation Grant and Scholarship Administrator, at kharter@csgiving.org or 570-752-3930 x6. For more information on Foundation grant opportunities, visit csgiving.org/grants.