

Take and Make Donations Electronically***

North Texas CSG is now configured to accept your local 7th tradition donations via Venmo or PayPal.

Electronic payments are something that more and more people are coming to take for granted. To accommodate members who may not have cash, groups can take advantage of free payment apps such as Venmo, Zelle, and Paypal to receive donations electronically.

You can do a group conscience to determine which app is used by the most of your members. Apps can be downloaded via Google Play, the Apple Store, or may be available as part of your mobile banking app.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- 1) Email Account – It is recommended to use an email account that can be associated with your CoDA group since this is the account members will be sending their electronic donations to. For example, a group named CoDA Recovery might have an email address like “codarecovery@gmail.com”.
- 2) Bank Account – Since it can be difficult to obtain a bank account in the group’s name, the account is most often a separate account in the treasurer’s own name. Most group treasurers have a separate bank account dedicated specifically to CoDA funds.
- 3) VENMO only allows one account to be accessed via the app, so the bank account used for CoDA business is the only account that the treasurer will be able to access on their phone. Therefore, the treasurer will not be able to send and receive *personal* payments via Venmo and will only be able to send and receive CoDA funds via the app.

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