

# HOW TO GIVE TO CHEROKEE NATION

*“Thank you for giving to Cherokee Nation.”*

Treasurer Janees Taylor



**How do I make a gift to Cherokee Nation?**

**How do I benefit from making this gift to Cherokee Nation?**

Gift of Cash	Bequest	Gift of Personal Property	Gift of Land/ Real Estate	Memorial/ Honor Gifts
<p>To make a cash donation to Cherokee Nation, simply write out a check payable to Cherokee Nation or visit <a href="http://www.cherokee.org/giving">www.cherokee.org/giving</a>. To direct the use of the donation, please submit a donation proposal to the Treasurer for approval pursuant to Cherokee Nation laws and policies. The Treasurer is authorized to ascertain whether accepting such a gift is within the laws and policies of the Cherokee Nation. You may also bring your cash donations to the Cherokee Nation Financial Resources Department, which is located in the Financial Resources Building at the delivery address listed herein.</p>	<p>A bequest is a gift of cash or property through a will or trust. To make a gift to Cherokee Nation upon your death, simply name Cherokee Nation as a specific beneficiary in your will or trust. A bequest could include designating in your will or trust a specific amount, percentage, or share of your cash, property, or residual to be gifted to Cherokee Nation. To direct the use of this donation, please include instructions in your will or trust to submit a donation proposal to the Treasurer at the time of the donation.</p>	<p>To make a gift of personal property, you must first submit a donation proposal to the Treasurer for approval pursuant to Cherokee Nation laws and policies. The Treasurer is authorized to ascertain whether accepting such a gift is within the laws and policies of the Cherokee Nation. Upon approval by the Treasurer, any personal property that includes any form of title or documentation must be properly documented and recorded according to applicable laws.</p>	<p>To make a gift of real estate or land, you must first submit a donation proposal to the Treasurer for approval pursuant to Cherokee Nation laws and policies. The Treasurer is authorized to ascertain whether accepting such a gift is within the laws and policies of the Cherokee Nation. Upon approval by the Treasurer, all donations of real estate or land must be properly documented, transferred, and recorded according to applicable laws.</p>	<p>To make a gift in honor of someone, you should submit a donation proposal to the Treasurer and attach the donation check. On the donation proposal, simply state the name and address of the person to be honored. A letter of confirmation will be mailed to the honoree and/or their family notifying them that the donation has been made in honor of the named person. Please indicate whether the donor wants to be identified to the honoree and/or their family.</p>
<p>Your charitable donations to the Cherokee Nation may be tax-deductible for the donor's federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes. Following the acceptance of your donation, you will be provided an acknowledgment of your donation for tax purposes.</p>	<p>Your bequests to the Cherokee Nation may be tax-deductible for the donor's federal estate tax purposes. Following the acceptance of your donation, you will be provided a letter acknowledging your donation for tax purposes.</p>	<p>The fair market value of your property donations to the Cherokee Nation may be tax-deductible for the donor's federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes. Following the acceptance of your donation, you will be provided an acknowledgment letter evidencing your donation. Valuation or appraisal of any property donated is solely your responsibility as the donor for establishing fair market value.</p>	<p>The fair market value of your property donations to the Cherokee Nation may be tax-deductible for the donor's capital gains, estate, and gift tax purposes. Following the acceptance of your donation, you will be provided a letter evidencing your donation. Valuation or appraisal of any property donated is solely your responsibility as the donor for establishing fair market value.</p>	<p>Your memorial or honor gifts to the Cherokee Nation may be tax-deductible for the donor's federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes. Following the acceptance of your donation, you will be provided an acknowledgment of your donation for tax purposes.</p>

**Please mail all donations to:** Cherokee Nation  
c/o Treasurer Janees Taylor  
P.O. Box 809  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

**Donate online at:** [www.cherokee.org/giving](http://www.cherokee.org/giving)

**Donation proposals to:** [janees-taylor@cherokee.org](mailto:janees-taylor@cherokee.org)  
918-453-5000 x.5052

**Deliveries can be made at:** Cherokee Nation Financial Resources Dept.  
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

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