

USING ZELLE TO DONATE TO THE FELLOWSHIP

Zelle is a computer application that enables you to electronically send and receive money to and from people you know. Once you enroll in Zelle, you only need the preferred email address or mobile phone number of the intended recipient to donate money.

Zelle is offered by over ninety (90) banks and credit unions in the United States, including Capital One, Wells Fargo, Chase, and Bank of America. To get started, enroll in your bank's mobile banking app or access your bank account online.

Once you are logged in to your account, follow the directions to select the "Zelle" service. To send money using Zelle, simply select the recipient from your device's contacts (or add a new recipient's email address or U.S. mobile number), enter the amount you'd like to send, review, then hit "confirm." For Families Anonymous® (FA®), you would use donate@familiesanonymous.org.

The money you send goes directly from your bank account to the recipient's bank account (even if they are in two different banks), and the funds are available in minutes. There is no fee; there are no checks to write; and the transaction is secure. Once you send money to a particular person or entity (such as FA), their information is saved in your Zelle account, so making future donations is easy: log in to your online banking account, go to the Zelle service, click on the FA name, and enter the amount you want to donate.

Now that many former face-to-face meetings are being held online, a number of local FA groups have also adopted Zelle as a way to virtually "pass the basket." Please take a few minutes now to explore how you can use your online banking app and Zelle to conveniently support your local FA group and the World Service Office.

For additional information or support, go to <https://www.zellepay.com/>.



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