

# Cal Men's Crew Contribution Types and Contacts

## ***Credit and Debit Cards***

Donors may make a gift to Cal Men's Crew with a credit or debit card. Cards accepted for donations include VISA, MasterCard and American Express. Credit and debit card charges can be completed online at Berkeley's secure web site: [Give to Cal](http://givetocal.berkeley.edu) (for gifts under \$50,000). Specify Cal Men's Crew in the field labeled "Special instructions for this gift."

<http://givetocal.berkeley.edu/makeagift/>

Need more information? Contact Cal Athletic Development at tel: (510) 642-2427

## ***UC Berkeley's Bear Backer's Program***

Donate through UC Berkeley's Bear Backer's program to achieve specific Bear Backer Benefit Levels. To make a donation through the Bear Backer program, please visit: [www.CalBears.com](http://www.CalBears.com) select Give To Cal and click Bear Backers.

## ***Matching Gifts***

Matching gifts can be applied to the donor's Bear Backer giving level for benefit purposes. The percentage of the matching gift varies depending on the company's matching gift policy, and is not always a full, 100 percent match. Any credit will be applied to the donor's record on the date the matching gift form is received by Athletic Development. It is the donor's responsibility to ensure the appropriate level for specific benefits has been reached before any applicable deadline. Please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

## ***Electronic Funds Transfer***

Donors have the option to donate to Cal Men's Crew every month via electronic funds transfer. The transfer may be arranged through your financial institution and the UC Berkeley Foundation. Need more information? Please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

## ***Wire Transfers***

Wire transfers are most commonly used for gifts made from outside the United States. Financial institutions provide minimal information on wire transfers, so to ensure proper disposition of the gifts, donors should alert Cal Men's Crew that a wire transfer has been made. For more information, or to notify us that you have made a wire transfer, please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

## ***Securities***

Gifts of securities are recorded based on the average market value of the stock, bond or mutual fund on the date of gift, which is determined by the date the donor, relinquishes control of the asset. Securities transactions are most easily handled if made through the UC Berkeley Foundation. Financial institutions provide minimal information on securities transfers, so to ensure proper disposition of the gifts, donors should alert Cal Men's Crew a securities transfer has been made. For

more information, or to notify us that you have made a securities transfer, please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

### ***Memorial and Honorary Gifts***

A memorial gift can help perpetuate the values and ideals that guided someone's life. Honorary gifts commemorate a significant event or someone who is still living. Need more information? Please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

### ***Pledges***

Pledges to Cal Men's Crew are made in writing and include a commitment to a specific amount and payment schedule. Pledges may be paid over a period of five years from the time of the commitment in annual, semiannual or quarterly installments. Pledge reminders will be mailed on an agreed-upon schedule unless the donor requests otherwise. Pledge payments may be in the form of cash, credit, or debit card charges, or wire or securities transfers. Donors should indicate if their pledge includes an anticipated corporate matching gift, or if it may be fulfilled by a private or community foundation. Need more information? Please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

### ***Stock Gifts***

Donors also have the option to donate stock. All stock gifts are handled by the UC Berkeley Foundation. Donors interested in giving stock should contact the Athletic Development office first at (510) 642-2427. Athletic Development will put donors in contact with the UC Berkeley Foundation to receive the correct instructions for the donor's broker. Notifying Athletic Development first ensures the donation is credited to the correct Bear Backer account, the donor receives the correct benefits and acknowledgement due, and the donation is deposited in the donor's desired fund. Please contact Cal's Office of Athletic Development, tel: (510) 642-2427 or e-mail: [bearback@berkeley.edu](mailto:bearback@berkeley.edu)

### ***Major Gifts***

Cal Athletics has many options for donors considering gifts of \$100,000 or more. To discuss these options, please contact Andrea Campos, major gifts officer in the Office of Athletic Development at (510) 643-5750 or via email at [acampos@berkeley.edu](mailto:acampos@berkeley.edu).

### ***Planned Giving***

The University of California also has an experienced planned gift team, and can assist donors with annuities, bequests, trusts and other deferred giving methods. Irrevocable planned gifts are included in priority point calculations. To donate to Cal Men's Crew through Planned Giving, please contact the Office of Gift Planning at (510) 642-6300 or toll free at 800-200-0575 or via email at [ogp@berkeley.edu](mailto:ogp@berkeley.edu).

[www.CalCrew.com](http://www.CalCrew.com)