




# WASHINGTON STATE COMBINED FUND DRIVE

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## WASHINGTON STATE COMBINED FUND DRIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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### OVERVIEW

This statement discloses the policy drafted by the Washington State Combined Fund Drive (CFD) on issuing refunds to CFD donors.

One of the strengths of the CFD is to provide the best possible customer service to all CFD stakeholders and address their needs in a timely manner.

### DEFINITIONS

Refunds are issued to donors on the following basis:

- **Reasonable request from the donor:** A donor may request a refund regarding unauthorized deductions from their paycheck or a mistake made regarding a pledge and subsequent donation. Refund requests must be made in a timely manner within the open quarter.
- **Open quarter:** The period of time where donations have been collected during a quarter (January through March, April through June, July through September or October through December), but have not been disbursed to charity.
- **Charity closures and lack of response:** When a charity notifies the CFD of a closure or does not remedy a delinquent, closed or merged status at the OSOS Charities Program, CFD staff notify all donors giving to the charity (following procedures set forth in the policy regarding [donations made to closed, delinquent or merged charities](#)). If donors do not respond to contact within 30 days, the CFD cancels the donation, zeroes out all received funds during an open disbursement quarter in the CFD Donor Management System and submits a refund to the OSOS Financial Services Division to process and send to the donor.

### Regarding the University of Washington Combined Fund Drive:

The University of Washington Combined Fund Drive (UWCFD) participates in an annual contract with the CFD state office. As a result of this agreement, refunds are handled through the following procedure:

- **Reasonable request from the donor:** Donors contact the UWCFD regarding any reasonable refund requests and the refund is processed by UWCFD staff through the UW payroll system.



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## CONTACT US

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