

donation

[də(v)'neɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. передача в дар
2. дар, пожертвование
large donations - крупные пожертвования
to make a donation of smth. to smb. - передать что-л. в дар кому-л.
to send one's donations to smb. - послать свои пожертвования кому-л.
3. *юр.* документ о дарении, дарственная
4. *слец.* отдача, передача

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do·na·tion [donation donations] *BrE* [dəʊ'neɪʃn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [dɒʊ'neɪʃn] [ⓘ] *noun*

countable, uncountable

something that is given to a person or an organization such as a charity, in order to help them; the act of giving sth in this way

- ~ **(to sb/sth) to make a donation** to charity
- a **generous/large/small donation**
- ~ **(of...)** a donation of £200/a £200 donation
- The work of the charity is funded by voluntary donations.
- **organ donation** (= allowing doctors to use an organ from your body after your death in order to save a sick person's life)

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *donatio(n-)*, from the verb *donare*, based on *donum* 'gift'.

Example Bank:

- The charity has received over \$10 million in donations.
- The project is funded by public donation.
- a donation to a charity
- a donation towards the building of a new hospital
- I made a £200 donation to charity.
- Organ donation has not kept pace with the demand for transplants.
- We received a generous donation from the people of the local church.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: donare 'to give']

1. [countable] something, especially money, that you give to a person or an organization in order to help them

donation to/from

- Would you like to make a donation (=give money) to our charity appeal?
- There have been generous donations from EEC funds.

2. [uncountable] the act of giving something, especially money, to help a person or an organization

donation of

- the donation of a quarter of a million pounds

blood/organ donation

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **make/give a donation** (=give money) He made a large donation to Cancer Research.
- **send a donation** Please help our campaign by sending a donation to Friends of the Earth.
- **receive a donation** The party received a £100,000 donation from a local businessman.
- **be funded by donations** (=receive the money that is needed from donations) We are a charity entirely funded by voluntary donations.

■ adjectives

- **a generous donation** She made generous donations to various charities.
- **a large/substantial donation** Substantial donations were made to the Democratic Party.
- **a small donation** Even a small donation can make a big difference to one child's life.
- **political donations** (=to help political parties or for political purposes) He was raising political donations to support the President's re-election.
- **charitable donations** (=given to help poor people, a good project etc) Food shortages prompted a flood of charitable donations.
- **private donations** (=given by individual people) Other funds are coming from private donations.
- **public donations** (=from the public) The project was financed by public donations.
- **an anonymous donation** (=from someone who does not give their name) The charity confirmed it had received an anonymous donation of £100,000.

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