

Global donation disbursement with Benevity

More than fast. It's verified, validated and backed by safeguards.



A partner who owns the disbursement process from start to finish.


Unlike providers that outsource payments to third parties, Benevity manages every part of the disbursement journey in-house. That means no hidden fees, fewer delays and complete visibility – from the moment a donation is made to the day it reaches a nonprofit's account.



On the surface, many platforms facilitate the movement of donations. But, few are built to do it with the compliance, security and global integrity that Benevity brings to every transaction.

The hidden half of disbursing donations globally

Before any nonprofit receives any funds, there's an entire ecosystem at work. **This is the part you don't see – the part that transforms "faster or instant" into trusted, transparent and global.**



Who's sending what, and where's it going?

Every program is unique. Where funds come from, where they go and how they get there all shape how fast (and how safely) money can move.

Types of giving:

Giving comes in many forms. From grants, employee giving and matching funds to volunteering rewards, donor-advised funds (DAFs), payroll giving and more. Each type has its own processing requirements that impact how quickly and safely funds can move.

Where it's going:

Domestic, global or both – where funds go and how many countries you support affect processing and delivery times, since local laws and regulations must be followed.

Did you know?


Benevity is uniquely positioned to support local experiences in the countries that matter most for global programs.

Currencies involved:

True global giving often involves multiple currencies, which adds conversion steps and affects how quickly funds are processed and delivered.

Did you know?

"Instant disbursements" don't account for currency conversion or local banking rules – these steps are essential for safe, compliant global payments.



How does the money actually move?

Behind every donation is a financial system working to move, reconcile and report on funds across borders.

Disbursement methods:

Funds can be sent in different ways: EFT, wire, check, prepaid card or payroll integration – the route depends on where and how funds travel. Each method has its own timing, processing step and compliance requirements.

Funding model:

Donations may come through enabled donor-advised funds (Global DAF or Corporate DAF offerings) or pay-as-you-go invoicing.

Did you know?

Did you know? "1–5 day disbursement" claims usually require advance funding or apply only to disbursing locally in the U.S.

Currency conversion fees:


Exchange rates and conversion fees can affect the final amount nonprofits receive. These costs and rates require careful management to help keep more money in the hands of nonprofits.

Timelines and reliability:

Nonprofits rely on predictable payouts. Prioritizing consolidated, reliable disbursements – over ad hoc payments for speed's sake – helps build trust with nonprofits.

Controls and safeguards:

Every transaction is tracked, reconciled and audited. These safeguards are put into place to ensure security and compliance – giving both donors and nonprofits peace of mind.



Fast, but at what cost?

Speed without structure creates risk. The right safeguards protect your brand, your donors and the nonprofits you support.

Nonprofit due diligence:

Multi-stage processes provide layers of security and assurance, helping you mitigate legal, financial and reputational risks.

Did you know?

Some "instant disbursement" models skip key due diligence stages or rely solely on existing lists of nonprofits. Adding a new nonprofit can take 30–60 days with other providers and often comes with additional fees.

Tax and legal compliance:

Giving across borders requires different tax rules and legal standards in every country. Ensuring donations are tax-effective and comply with regulatory requirements is essential for global giving programs.

Did you know?

Benevity supports tax-effective giving in more countries than other major providers, providing a more equitable experience for global employees.

Sanctions and anti-money laundering screening:

All transactions undergo sanctions and anti-money laundering checks – essential safeguards for cross-border giving and fraud prevention.

Data and privacy protection:

Global giving must comply with data privacy laws like GDPR and CCPA. Strong data and privacy controls protect donor information.

Did you know?

The Benevity multi-pronged verification process ensures every organization is in good standing before funds are disbursed globally.

Reporting and transparency:

Clear, detailed reporting on donations and disbursements builds confidence for clients, leadership and regulators alike.

Simplify your global giving with one trusted fund.

