

SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS TO THE GIFT CAMPAIGN

*You fill us with determination to be mindful of the ministry and mission to which we are called,
And you call us to generous support of our parishes, diocese and the wider church*
Excerpt from the GIFT prayer

<http://www.growinginfaithtogether.ca/Donate.html>

Donating to the GIFT campaign through the convenient online form is easy, private and secure.

How secure?

The donation form runs through the third-party secure payment system IATS which draws on over 30 years of experience in transaction processing around the world. Based in Vancouver they provide over 9,000 non-profit organizations the ability to securely process donations made by credit cards or direct debit. They use Microsoft security protocols and Verisign to secure all of transactions.

IATS is PCI Compliant

The Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard was created by major credit card companies to set high technical standards to safeguard customer information. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and other card associations mandate that merchants and service providers meet certain standards of security when they store, process and transmit cardholder data.

IATS fully supports and endorses this standard as a way to make credit card processing more secure for all and is certified by TrustWave Ambiron at a Level 1 which is the highest level available. To learn more about Level 1 security, please visit the following link

<https://www.trustwave.com/pciDataSecurityStandard.php>

Secure Socket Layer

Why doesn't the donation page have https:// designation? Because our web host does not have sufficient security to handle transactions of this type. The donation form you see online resides on the IATS secure server while the page resides on the GIFT server. The form is a snippet of code that allows our website to 'tap' into the SSL (Secure Socket Layer) of our third-party processor. Necessary so that GIFT site can utilize their security protocols and making all transactions secure, as described above.