



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### DONATIONS

#### *How do I contact the Foundation about a donation?*

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Brian Grant Foundation. If you have questions about how to help, please contact us during business hours (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST) by phone at (503) 274-9382 or via email to [info@briangrant.org](mailto:info@briangrant.org). If you call or email outside of business hours, please leave a message and we will respond as soon as possible.

#### *I want to make a credit card gift, but I don't like submitting my information over the Web.*

Although donating online is a fast and secure way to make a donation, there are several other ways to give. You can print and fill out our Donation Form (PDF), and mail it to us at: 5331 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 269, Portland, OR 97239. You can mail a check to us at that same address, or give us a call at (503) 274-9382 and our staff can process your credit/debit card over the phone.

### GRANT'S ARMY FUNDRAISING

#### *Can Brian Grant make an appearance at my event?*

Brian is extremely grateful for the efforts of our Grant's Army members and wishes that he could be part of every event raising funds to empower those impacted by Parkinson's. However, Brian is a regular guy (with a family, a very busy schedule, and an overwhelming number of requests for his time). For this reason, we are unable to fulfill requests for Brian to attend Grant's Army events. Thank you for your understanding.

#### *Can I create items (shirts, hats, etc.) with the Brian Grant Foundation logo?*

It is not permissible to add any text to the logo such that the text appears to be a part of the logo. Text must be spaced far enough from the logo so that it is clearly a separate element of the finished piece. The amount of space this requires will vary depending on the size of the logo and the piece overall.

#### *Can I sell items with the Brian Grant Foundation logo?*

The logo may not be used on any item that is to be sold.

#### *Can a Brian Grant Foundation representative attend my event?*

Brian Grant Foundation staff members love being at Grant's Army events and try their best to attend when possible. But given travel costs and schedules it is impossible for us to have a representative at every event. If Grant's Army members request our presence at least six weeks in advance of an event we will do our best to try to get a representative to attend. We also encourage Grant's Army mentors to attend Grant's Army events as a Foundation representative in place of staff if they are available.



***Can the Brian Grant Foundation help promote my event in the media?***

While we cannot directly promote your event in the media, we can provide you with sample press releases and tips on pitching various media outlets. Please make sure to share the final draft of your press release with us. The Brian Grant Foundation staff must sign off on press releases before they are made public.

***Can I be reimbursed for my fundraising expenses?***

The Brian Grant Foundation is not responsible for reimbursing your fundraising expenses. To keep your expenses down, consider asking local businesses for in-kind donations in exchange for advertising on your flyers, brochures, letters, t-shirts, and other event materials. Because in-kind donations to your event do not directly benefit the Brian Grant Foundation, we cannot provide tax receipts for these contributions.

***What if a check is made out to me, not the Brian Grant Foundation?***

If a supporter makes the check payable to you, simply endorse the check with your signature, write "Payable to Brian Grant Foundation," and submit it with a Contribution Form.

***Can I accept contributions and write a check to the Brian Grant Foundation?***

We do not recommend this method. If you deposit donations into your personal account, the IRS will consider that deposit taxable income in your account. Also, because the check is from your account, we will not be able to issue your donors tax receipts for their gifts.

***Does Brian Grant Foundation use social media?***

Brian Grant Foundation is actively posting about our latest activities on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

- Like us at [www.facebook.com/briangrantfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/briangrantfoundation)
- Follow us at [www.twitter.com/BrianGrantOrg](http://www.twitter.com/BrianGrantOrg)
- Follow us on Instagram at [www.instagram.com/briangrantfoundation](http://www.instagram.com/briangrantfoundation)
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