

Homestead Ministries, Inc.

Direct Giving Agreement

New Authorization

Change Contribution Amount

Discontinue Electronic Funds Transfer

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Monthly Contributions (Transferred on the 5th and/or the 20th each month. Mark one or both.)

5th 20th of each month in the amount of:

\$_____ General Fund

\$_____ Homestead Missionary – Lindsay Clark

\$_____ Homestead Missionary – Angela Snowden

\$_____ Homestead Missionary – Dacia Whiteley

\$_____ **Total Amount**

Please begin my contribution starting _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Continue my contribution until notified.

Continue my contribution until: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please accept my ongoing contribution from my:

Checking Account (please attach a voided check)

Savings Account (please attach a savings deposit slip)

Bank Name: _____

Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

I authorize Homestead Ministries, Inc. to process an automatic Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from my bank account as specified above. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization or until the last specified payment date.

Authorized signature on account: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Homestead Ministries, 615 Gillespie Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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Direct Giving Option

Homestead Ministries, Inc. Direct Giving Option is an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) option that allows you to give faithfully without writing a check. Your bank will automatically transfer the amount you specify, once or twice per month. A record of each donation will appear on your bank statement. In addition, you will receive an annual charitable contribution statement in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code requirement for charitable giving. Sign up today by completing the Direct Giving Agreement.

Questions and Answers about Direct Giving

Q: What is direct giving? **A:** Direct giving is a form of electronic funds transfer (EFT), an automatic program that allows you to make contributions without writing checks.

Q: What is the advantage of electronic funds transfer? **A:** It saves time and work, which simplifies your life. It will also save money and help Homestead stabilize its budget.

Q: How much does it cost to participate in the direct giving option? **A:** There are no fees associated with the direct giving option. The only amount taken from your account is the amount you designate.

Q: How is the electronic funds transfer automatically deducted from my account? **A:** Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to Homestead's account.

Q: When will my contribution be deducted from my account? **A:** You may choose to have your contribution deducted on the 5th and/or the 20th of the month.

Q: What if I change bank accounts? **A:** Notify us and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

Q: If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight? **A:** Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

Q: How can I prove I made my contribution if I do not have a cancelled check? **A:** Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution. You will also receive an annual contribution statement from Homestead no later than the last day in January each year.

Q: Is electronic funds transfer risky? **A:** Electronic funds transfer is less risky than a check contribution. It cannot be lost or stolen. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q: What if I try electronic funds transfer and don't like it? **A:** You can cancel your authorization by notifying us at any time.

For additional questions, please email homesteadmhkfinances@gmail.com.