# **Preferred Ways to Give to ARC:**

- 1) #1 Preferred Method: ARC Website: <a href="https://austinrowing.org/donate/">https://austinrowing.org/donate/</a>
  - Just a regular transaction fee (2.9% + \$0.30)
  - Pay with a credit card, debit card, Paypal account
  - Anyone can give this way
  - You can give 1-time or recurring monthly
    - If you have the ability to give a larger (\$1,000+) one-time gift, making this contribution as soon as possible will help alleviate ARC's immediate needs
    - If you can't give such a large one-time gift, please consider making a recurring donation. Making a monthly contribution will increase the impact you make over the year-long campaign, and helps ARC's financial planning to know what has been pledged to ARC in future months.

## 2) Write a Check

- No fees
- Anyone can give this way
- Make your check out to Austin Rowing Club
- Mail to: 74 Trinity St, Austin, TX 78701

### Other Good Ways to Give:

### 1) Corporate Giving

- Matching Donations: ask your employer if they have a matching gift program for donations you make to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. They will typically have a written form or a portal where you submit your donation information and matching request.
- Benevity: if your employer uses the Benevity portal, you can donate to ARC.

## 1) GoFundMe

- If someone wants to host a specific fundraising event for ARC and make a customized page with info about your fundraiser, this is a good way to do that
- Just a regular processing fee (2.9% + \$0.30)
- This isn't listed in the "best ways" list simply because most people should be able
  to use the <u>ARC donate page</u> to give, and to share with others, through social
  media, etc. to solicit donations

#### 2) Facebook Fundraisers

 If you want to ask your Facebook network to give to ARC, this is a good way

- Facebook has a feature where anyone can "host a fundraiser" for a charity (only accessible on Facebook platform). It allows you to set a fundraising goal, and to send posts and notifications to your friends asking them to give.
- No fees since ARC is a nonprofit

# What about other fundraising methods such as GoFundMe, Zelle or Venmo?

The ARC Development Committee explored multiple options for fundraising and our easiest and best options are above. We recognize there are lots of platforms one can use to raise funds but the above offer ARC the tools needed to manage this fundraiser.

## Will I receive a receipt for my contribution?

Yes, all donations to Austin Rowing Club are tax deductible. You will receive confirmation of your donation to ARC for tax purposes.

#### Can I donate via MBO?

Yes, you can donate using the MindBody Online (MBO) platform. However, using the ARC donate page is more user-friendly and offers lower transaction fees that the Club would pay to receive your donation.