



# Overcome grantmaking challenges: managing payments

See how Bonterra's Disbursements Service can help corporate teams reduce administrative work, offload legal risk, and enhance the impact of every donation for nonprofits.



## Leading corporations outsource disbursements for faster, safer funding

For grants administrators, disbursing funds to nonprofits is a critical part of your overall grantmaking workflow. Unfortunately, managing payments in-house can be complex, expensive, and risky for your business. Additionally, up to 20% of a donation's value can be lost to tasks like check processing, tax receipt generation, donor communication, and record management, significantly reducing the funds that actually reach nonprofits.

When you partner with Bonterra for grants management, you'll gain access to our Disbursements Services, allowing you to overcome your biggest payment processing challenges.

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# The problem

When it comes to disbursing funds for your company's grantmaking programs, managing payments in-house can create an administrative burden for teams across your organization.

**Corporate philanthropy teams** are responsible for vetting and watchlist scanning, handling check reissuances and returns, accommodating redirections, and communicating with donors.

**Accounting teams** are tasked with managing hundreds of one-time vendor relationships, complex reconciliations, and manual payments batching.

**Legal and compliance teams** are liable for reputational and regulatory risks associated with funding nonprofits.

To save your company's resources and maximize nonprofit funding, transition from in-house disbursements and check-based processes to an outsourced payments model.

# The solution

When your company transitions from managing payments in-house to Bonterra's Disbursements Service, you'll simplify funding, outsource risk, and maximize impact. Let's take a closer look at how these outcomes are achieved.

**Simplify funding:** Offload the administrative complexities associated with managing disbursements in-house — including batching funds, vetting organizations, and generating invoices — so your teams can focus more on strategy and impact.

**Offload legal risk:** Mitigate the risks associated with funding nonprofits when you transfer legal liability and compliance procedures to Bonterra and our donor-advised fund (DAF) partner, the Charities Aid Foundation.

**Maximize impact:** Reduce administrative work and payment costs for nonprofits through batched donations, unified tax receipts, and digital payments. These efficiencies, coupled with transparent and swift funding cycles, enable nonprofits to achieve greater impact in less time.



For over a decade, Bonterra has worked with leading businesses across a variety of industries to streamline and simplify the disbursements process. Ready to level-up your payments process? **Schedule a demo** with one of our experts.

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**50%**

of Fortune 500 companies partner with Bonterra

**\$350 million**

disbursed annually

**125,000+**

nonprofits funded annually



Bonterra's Disbursements Service gave me back 30% of my day."

— Program administrator, Fortune 500 company

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