



Solidarity Donation Policy

Donation:

The FSSS defines a "donation" as any money given to a third party organization that comes from the established budget and meets the criteria set out in these guidelines.

Budget:

The solidarity donations budget is allocated by the FSSS-CSN convention.

Amounts paid in respect of life events (such as death or illness) do not come out of the donations budget.

Allocation of donations:

1. All requests for donations from the FSSS must be submitted in writing and processed by the Treasurer. Federation committees do not have the authority to grant donations; however, they may recommend them to the FSSS Executive Committee.
2. The FSSS gives preference to donations to organizations, groups or movements whose objectives are consistent with its principles and orientations and which work in the following areas:
 - labour and employment
 - social and community action
 - the environment
 - fair trade
3. The FSSS does not make donations to organizations dedicated to medicine, medical research or the fight against diseases, nor to foundations that support public institutions.
4. As a general rule, the FSSS will not make more than one donation to the same organization in a single year.

5. Any donation exceeding \$500 must be approved by the FSSS-CSN Executive Committee.

Union solidarity donation

The FSSS defines a "union solidarity donation" as a request from the CSN solidarity campaign or at a Federal Council meeting or FSSS convention for a contribution to a striking union.

A maximum of \$100 per union can be granted as a union solidarity donation.

Any donation in excess of \$100 must be approved by the Executive Committee, which must assess the amounts available in the budget line item for this purpose and ensure that the amounts available will last for the duration of the three-year term.