

The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR or “the Society”) welcomes in-kind donations, but alerts donors wishing to make such contributions to consult the following documents concerning the claiming of charitable tax deductions:

- [IRS Publication 526](#), noting the sections on “Noncash Contributions,” “Out-of-Pocket Contributions,” and “How to Report.”
- [IRS Publication 1771](#)

If the desired in-kind contribution fits the guidelines outlined in the above, it is required that donors provide the following to the SSR:

1. A completed SSR Gift In-Kind Donation Form
2. Adequate receipts (where applicable) and/or records to substantiate the charitable contribution deduction as outlined in [IRS Publication 526](#).

In return, the Society will provide the following to donors:

1. A written acknowledgement of the donation that will include, where applicable, the following:
 - a. Monetary value of the donation and the date received by the Society
 - b. Description of the services provided by the donor
 - c. Statement of whether the organization provided goods or services in return for the contribution
 - d. Description and good faith estimate of the value of those goods or services, if any, that the organization provided in return for the contribution
2. A SSR in-kind contribution receipt

If SSR members wish to waive an honorarium and have it claimed as an in-kind donation, they may endorse the honorarium check back to the Society. Alternately, donors may deposit the honorarium check and write a check payable to SSR in that amount. This latter option would be considered a cash contribution.

Please note that if you received goods or services in return for your in-kind donation, you must reduce your claimed deduction by the value of those goods or services.