**Light the World Giving Machines Denver Q&A**

*What are Light the World Giving Machines?*

Vending machines where donating to charity is as easy as buying a candy bar.

*How do they work?*

Insert payment, select an item and a card representing your gift drops into a bin so you can watch the donations pile up. The machines keep a running total of all purchases made.

*How can I pay?*

Credit card or mobile pay – just like a regular vending machine. (Sorry, no cash.)

*Where are the machines?*

A bank of three machines will be in place in downtown Denver at Writer Square, along the 16th Street pedestrian mall between Lawrence and Larimer Streets.

*When are they open?*

Every day from November 26 through New Year’s Day, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Volunteers will be there to assist you during those hours.

*What charities can I donate to at a Giving Machine?*

Four local charities:

[Black Child Development Institute - Denver](https://www.nbcdi.org/affiliates/denver) focusing on education, health and literacy

[Catholic Charities of Denver](https://ccdenver.org/) providing valuable family support services

[Mile High Ministries](https://www.milehighmin.org/) serving families transitioning out of homelessness

[Rose Andom Center](http://roseandomcenter.org/) empowering domestic violence victims to live free from abuse

Two international charities:

[Water for People](https://www.waterforpeople.org/) supplying safe water and sanitation for 4 million people in 9 countries

[CWS Global](https://cwsglobal.org/) feeding the hungry and assisting the vulnerable around the world

*What can I give?*

You can select from 30 different items ranging from meals to books to transportation to bedding. You can even give piglets! Each charity has specified items they need the most.

*How much can I donate?*

Items range from less than $5 to $300. You can purchase multiple items in a single transaction, up to $1500.

*Why donate at a Giving Machine instead of some other way?*

* At a Light the World Giving Machine, all of your donation – 100% – reaches the people served. Costs for the machines and credit card fees plus the charities’ overhead for your item are covered by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
* You and your family and friends get to actually see and choose what to give.
* It’s fun to go downtown during the holidays!

*Is my donation tax-deductible?*

Donations are eligible for tax deductions. Receipts will be available by text or email.

*Where can I learn more?*

[www.givingmachinesdenver.com](http://www.givingmachinesdenver.com)

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