Ways to contribute to the Pioneer District Endowment

If you have a Personal Charitable Foundation or a Charitable Family Trust:

- The legal name of the District is “Pioneer District Association of Chapters of SPEBSQSA”
- The EIN is 28-7041018 and the UEI Number, if needed, is GUBSRJHH3CX8
- The address to be given is 399 Riley Street, Holland, MI 49424

Give a one time gift with your Credit Card:

- Visit “Donate by being a Friend of the Pioneer District” and click on the link to donate.
- Follow the prompts and you will be using your Credit Card to make your donation.
- Add nothing to your donation amount to donate to Operating Expenses, or add $0.01 to indicate a donation to the Endowment, or add $0.02 to indicate a contribution to the programs of the QCA.

Regular Periodic gift – you can’t give $100 now, but you could give $10 a month:

- **with Bill Pay:**
    - If your bank gives you an option to instruct the bank to pay bills
        - go to that option and instruct the bank to send a check to
            - The Pioneer District Assn. of Chapters
            - 399 Riley Street
            - Holland, MI 49424
        - Select how often you wish to make this contribution (onetime, monthly, quarterly…)

- **with Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):**
    - After logging into your bank account, navigate to a section labeled “Transfers,” “Payments,” or “Send Money.” Select an option to send money to an external account, or, add The Pioneer District as new recipient. Input the Pioneer District’s bank name, account number,

and routing number. The Pioneer District's Bank is PNC Bank. Its Routing Number is 041000124. The Pioneer District's account number is 4107545842.

- After entering the amount you wish to transfer, the system prompts for a review of all details before final confirmation, including a onetime payment or periodic payments (monthly, quarterly…). Most financial institutions provide a confirmation screen or email notification upon successful submission.
- You may also visit a bank branch where a teller may be able to assist with initiating an EFT. You will need to provide the teller with all the Pioneer District's banking details (provided above) and the amount to be transferred. The teller will guide you through the process, which often involves filling out a form and authorizing the transaction with your signature. This method may require more time compared to digital options.
- You need to fill out the EFT form provided and return it to the District's Treasurer **without your account number** but with your Bank's name and routing number. It's on your checks and is a nine-digit number that begins with the number 0. Include your phone number***. Do not include your account number on the email!***
- In response to your email, the Pioneer District Treasurer will phone you for your account number. He will ask what Chapter you belong to and your director's name as a security check.

With all or a portion of the Minimum Distribution Requirement from your retirement accounts:

Individuals with retirement accounts are required to begin receiving distributions from their retirement accounts upon reaching the age of 73. Individuals who direct contributions from these distributions to non-profit organizations are entitled to significant tax savings.

The distributions (MDRs) out of these accounts are taxable to the individual as ordinary income. (Payments are exempt from tax going in, taxable coming out).

An individual can avoid paying Federal and State income taxes on MDRs by contributing all or part of the MDRs to one or more charities or 501(c)3 organizations. These gifts are called QCDs (Qualified Charitable Deductions).

The Pioneer District is a 501(c)3 organization and, therefore, qualifies to receive QCDs.

If you wish to make a QCD to the Pioneer District, click on the form linked on the Pioneer Website, print it, fill it out, and send it to the trustee of your retirement plan by very early December to indicate you wish to donate all or part of your MDR to the Pioneer District.

Upon receipt of your contribution, the District Treasurer will inquire as to how you wish your gift should be distributed to: general operational expenses, the endowment, and/or the QCA and its programs.