



Why Philanthropic Support Matters

Unrestricted charitable contributions allow Building Transparency to steward EC3 as global public infrastructure – maintaining open access, improving data quality, expanding global EPD coverage, and responding quickly to emerging standards, policy, and market needs.

This flexible support is essential to ensuring EC3 remains trusted, neutral, and freely available to the global building, infrastructure, and construction community. Learn more about what it takes to maintain EC3.

Charitable giving levels may be met through cash contributions and/or approved in-kind support. All contributions support Building Transparency's mission and EC3 as a public good and do not provide preferential access, services, or commercial advantage.

Organizations are encouraged to contribute at a level reflective of their size, capacity, and level of engagement with BT's data, tools, and programs.

\$200,000+ – Transparency Hero

Ideal for: Large enterprises, hyperscalers, multinational manufacturers, major AEC firms, major tech firms, and institutional funders with the capacity to provide catalytic philanthropic support.

Purpose: Provide catalytic investment in BT's mission, EC3's long-term sustainability, and global decarbonization infrastructure.

Benefits (recognition + mission-aligned engagement):

- Prominent recognition across EC3, BT website, annual reports, and public communications
- Invitations to strategic briefings on EC3 roadmap, global interoperability, and scaling initiatives
- Optional participation in high-level advisory dialogues (non-governance, no preferential access)
- Priority invitations to public previews, beta demonstrations, and stakeholder roundtables

\$100,000+ – Transparency Champion

Purpose: Provide reliable annual support for BT operations, data stewardship, and ecosystem engagement.

Benefits:

- Recognition on BT website and EC3 communications

- Invitations to semi-annual mission briefings on EC3 progress, data insights, and standards alignment
- Early visibility into publicly released features and improvements (no preferential access)

\$25,000+ – Transparency Supporter

Purpose: Strengthen EC3 as a free, open-access public-good platform by supporting improved data clarity, standards alignment, and user-centered development.

Benefits:

- Recognition as a Partner on website and in communications
- Invitations to optional thematic working sessions (EPD quality, data clarity, benchmarking, user experience)
- Early insights into publicly available updates, research findings, and standards developments
- Invitations to BT-hosted learning sessions and community convenings

Less than \$25,000 – Transparency Contributor

Ideal for: Smaller or early-stage companies, nonprofits, public agencies, and others seeking to support BT in a manner reflective of their organizational size and capacity.

Purpose: Provide philanthropic support to maintain BT's tools and data as open-access resources for the global community.

Benefits:

- Recognition on BT's website
- Invitation to BT's annual virtual community briefing

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Charitable Contribution Acknowledgment TEMPLATE

[Date]

[Donor Name]
[Company / Organization Name]
[Address]

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your generous charitable contribution to **Building Transparency**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Federal Tax ID: **84-2727715**).

This letter acknowledges receipt of the following contribution:

- **Donor:** [Company / Individual Name]
- **Contribution Date:** [Date]
- **Contribution Amount:** \$[Amount]
and/or
Description of In-Kind Contribution: [Brief description, if applicable]

Your contribution is an **unrestricted charitable gift** supporting Building Transparency's mission to provide open, trusted data and tools – such as EC3 – that accelerate embodied-carbon reduction across the built environment.

Charitable Status & IRS Disclosure

Building Transparency confirms that:

- No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.
- This contribution does **not** confer preferential access, commercial benefit, governance rights, or decision-making authority.
- Any recognition provided is limited to non-transactional acknowledgment consistent with IRS regulations.

For in-kind contributions approved by Building Transparency, Building Transparency does not assign a monetary value. The donor is responsible for determining the value of non-cash contributions for tax purposes.

Tax Information

Building Transparency is a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- **EIN:** 84-2727715
- Contributions may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please consult your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of your contribution.

Use of Funds

Your support helps sustain:

- The global public infrastructure of EC3
- Open access to verified EPD and embodied-carbon data
- Data quality, stewardship, and international interoperability
- Mission-aligned research, standards engagement, and platform development

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to transparency and climate action.

Sincerely,

Building Transparency

By: _____

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