

# How to Enable ACH (E-Check) Payments with the Vanco Merchant Gateway on Trail Blazer's Donation Form

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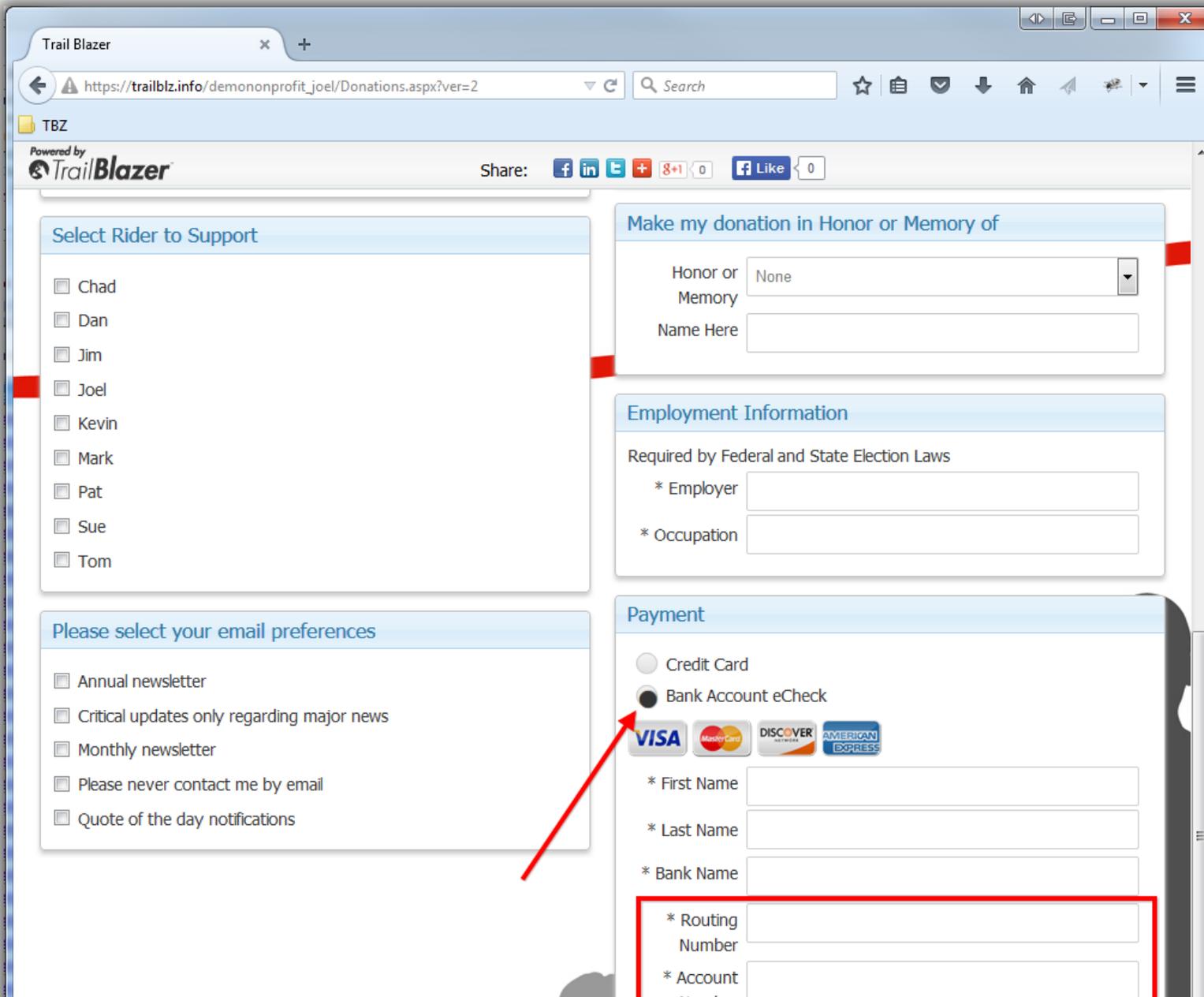
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## Overview

This article walks through the steps to enable **ACH (E-Check) payments** for online donations if you're using [Vanco](#) as your merchant gateway.

The image below is an *example* of how this could look on your **Trail Blazer** donation iFrame form hosted at (<https://www.trailblz.info/YourDatabaseName/donations.aspx?ver=2>):

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://trailblz.info/demononprofit\\_joel/Donations.aspx?ver=2](https://trailblz.info/demononprofit_joel/Donations.aspx?ver=2). The page is titled "Trail Blazer" and is powered by TrailBlazer. It features several sections:

- Select Rider to Support:** A list of names with checkboxes: Chad, Dan, Jim, Joel, Kevin, Mark, Pat, Sue, and Tom.
- Please select your email preferences:** A list of preferences with checkboxes: Annual newsletter, Critical updates only regarding major news, Monthly newsletter, Please never contact me by email, and Quote of the day notifications.
- Make my donation in Honor or Memory of:** A section with a dropdown menu for "Honor or Memory" (set to "None") and a text input field for "Name Here".
- Employment Information:** A section titled "Required by Federal and State Election Laws" with input fields for "\* Employer" and "\* Occupation".
- Payment:** A section with radio buttons for "Credit Card" and "Bank Account eCheck". Below the radio buttons are logos for VISA, MasterCard, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. There are also input fields for "\* First Name", "\* Last Name", "\* Bank Name", "\* Routing Number", and "\* Account".

A red arrow points to the "Bank Account eCheck" radio button, and a red box highlights the "\* Routing Number" and "\* Account" input fields.

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## Steps

1. Go to <https://apply.vancopayments.com/trailblazer.html#solutions> and fill in the phone and email.
2. Select **eCheck**

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**Which solutions do you want to sign up for?**

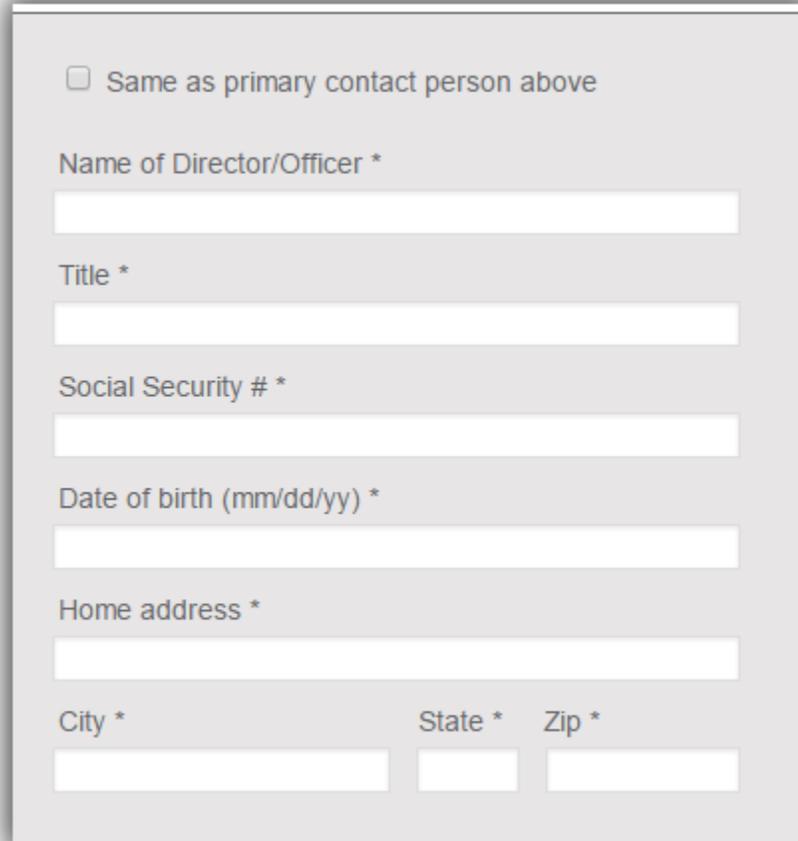
**Credit/Debit Card Processing**  
Accept credit and debit card transactions.  
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**eCheck**  
Accept electronic donations and payments transferred from checking and savings accounts.  
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3. Fill in the form. Note, you will need an **SSN** and **birthday** at one point:

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Same as primary contact person above

Name of Director/Officer \*

Title \*

Social Security # \*

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) \*

Home address \*

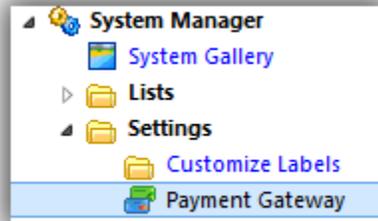
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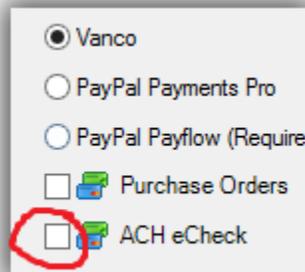
4. Wait a day or two for Vanco approval.
5. Once approved, in **Trail Blazer** go to the Payment Gateway:

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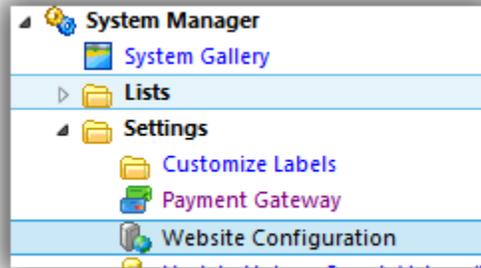
6. Turn on the ACH option:



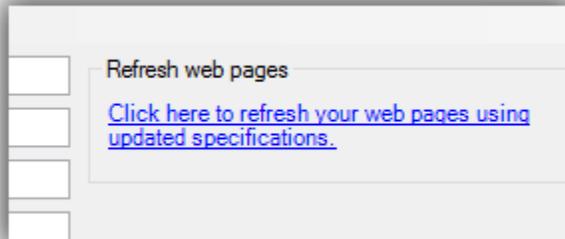
7. Go to **Website Configuration**:

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8. Click the [blue link](#) in the upper-right to refresh the website settings:



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## Related Resources

**Article:** [List of Merchant Gateway Account Trail Blazer Supports](#)

**Article:** [Linking your Website to your Database with Configurable iFrame Forms](#)

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**Article:** [Configure Website](#)

**Video:** [Iframes](#)

**Video:** [Donation Auto Responders with Merge Fields](#)

**Video:** [Attributes – Add To Donation Page](#)

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