

# MZD DONATIONS BOX (v1.0)

I work as a DJ on SL, and I know that for some Clubs and Sims it can be difficult to get a donations box that did everything that they needed and also looked good, so I decided to design and script my own.

I'd like to think that my Donations Boxes can do just about anything that you would require from them. I sell several designs of Donations Boxes to offer you something to match your club, but I am always interested in helping you if you are looking for something unique to your club or sim.

**First and foremost, all my products are "Rez 'n Go", so you have no need to change any of the settings to use them.**

However, you can personalise all my donations boxes to suit your personal requirements. No Scripting is necessary, most changes can be made through the boxes menu system and the rest using a note-card.

All Donations Boxes are copy and mod, so you can make as many as you like and adjust their size etc. to suit their location, and all can be networked, so you can show the same donations totals throughout your sim or club.

All Donations Boxes with changeable textures come with a default texture, but you can of course, use your own by dropping one in the Box's Inventory.

**\*Note:** Not all boxes have the facility to change texture, certain designs do not have this feature enabled. Please check individual designs to see availability.

## Donation Box Features:

- Menu Driven
- Networkable - Totals for boxes in the same Sim or club are kept synchronised
- 6 Different particle effects when donation received
- Set and display donation target total & Progress
- Pre-set a starting total
- Up to 4 Way split donation option
- Give a gift or other object to a donor
- Customise with your club or Sim's logo\*
- Choose your Donations Box's name
- Full stats on the donations you have received
- Turn on and off Rotation
- Change the hover text colour
- Select what donation information you want displayed
- Personalise donation messages
- Free updates for life

If you would like to see any features added, please let me know and I will certainly look at including it in any future versions.

If you have any problems or questions, please drop me a note-card, which describes exactly your problem and how it occurred and I will contact you.

Thank you for your interest in my designs.

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so you have no need to change any of the settings to use them!**

However, if you want to customise your Donation Box there are several ways that you can do this easily and no scripting is necessary, all changes are made through the Box's menu system or the note-card. I hate buying something in Second Life which doesn't have full and complete help documentation, so I enclose all the information that I think you need to use your Donation Box. However, since your box is "Rez N Go" you don't have to adjust any settings before you use it.

I suggest you rez your Donation Box and test it before you change anything. Touching the box will bring up your "Admin" menu and if you go into "Box Config" most day-to-day configuration can be made there. Please find some time to set-up your Donation Box before you work, as all settings are best changed when not in use. My Donation Boxes are copy and mod, so you can make as many as you like and adjust them so you can have different settings for different clubs etc.

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

Save any changes you have made to the Donation Box by "Taking" it into your inventory after you have finished.

If you have any problems or questions, please drop me a note-card or an email, which describes exactly your problem and how it occurred and I will contact you.

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## USAGE

### Using Your Donation Box

To use your Donation Box is easy:

1. Rez the Donation Box where you want to use it
2. Wait for the Configuration to load (10-15 sec)
3. You will receive a confirmation when your Donation Box is configured and ready to accept payments

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### Viewing Who Has Donated To Your Club Or Sim

All your donation notifications can be sent to you as private messages in Local chat or an email if you wish. However, in a busy club this will be overwhelming. Your MZD Donation Box also has a "Donations" function in your "Admin" menu, to display the most recent donations, which may be more convenient for you.

Access as follows:

1. Touch the box
2. Press "Admin"
3. Press "Box Stats"
4. Press "Donations"
5. You will now see a list of recent donations and the amounts you received
6. If you click on "Clear", you will clear this list, or click on "OK" to come out of this list

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### Receiving IM Or Email Notifications When A Donation Is Received

Your Donation Box can send you a message in-world or an email when a donation is received. This is an option that can result in far too many messages in a busy club or Sim, so be careful if using it.

To set up these messages do the following:

1. Touch your Donation Box
2. Click on: "Admin"
3. Click on: "Box Config"
4. Clicking on: "Send IM" will allow you to turn on or off IM Notifications
5. Clicking on: "Send Email" will allow you to turn on or off Email Notifications
  - Before you select this option, you must first edit Config note-card and add your email address as described in "Setting your email address" below.

Setting your email address:

1. Right click on your Donation Box and select "Edit"
2. Select the "Contents" tab
3. Open the "Config" note-card you will find there\$
4. Find the line "Email=my.email@my.domain.com"
5. Change the email address after the "=" to your own email address (When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=").
6. Click on the "Save" button on the note-card
7. Wait while box will automatically detect the changes and resets
8. Close the "Config" card and then the "Edit" window

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## Resetting The Donation Box Totals

Should you want to reset your box for any reason, (usually once a week or once a month), you can do this without re-rezzing the box. Please be aware that when you do this, you reset all Donation counts and name lists to zero.

### Reset as follows:

1. Touch the box
2. Press "**Admin**"
3. Press "**Box Stats**"
4. Press "**Reset All**"
5. Confirm the reset by clicking "**Yes Reset**"
6. The box will now reset

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## Naming Your Donation Box

By default your Donation Box will be automatically be named as "*Donation Box*". If you wish to change your Donation Box name to something different, then simply do the following.

### To name your Donation Box:

1. Rez the Donation Box
2. Wait for the Configuration to load (10-15 sec )
3. Right click and select "**Edit**"
4. Select the "**General**" tab
5. Enter your chosen Donation Box name into the "**Name:**" field
6. Close the "**Edit**" window
7. Right click and select "**Take**"

Your Donation Box is now renamed and in your inventory.

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# CUSTOMISATION

## Changing Donation Box Textures\*

Your Donation Box can use either a pre-set texture, a texture from it's inventory or a default texture (not all donation boxes give you all these options). Selecting how you do this is done through the Donation Box's configuration menu.

**\*Note:** Not all Boxes have the facility to change texture, certain designs do not have this feature enabled. My "**Multi Textured Donations Box**" comes with 11 pre-set textures which you can change at the touch of a button, other boxes are set by dropping a texture into the inventory of the box. Please check individual designs to see availability.

### Changing the textures on a "Multi Textured Donations Box":

1. Touch your Donation Box
2. Click on: "**Admin**"
3. Click on: "**Box Config**"
4. Click on: "**Textures**"
5. Select the style you would like to use.
  - If you select "**Inventory**", it will use a texture that you have put in your Donation Box inventory. Before you select this option, you must first add a texture to your Box's inventory as described in "Changing the textures on other textured donation boxes" below.
  - If you select "**Custom**" it will turn off automatic texturing and allow you to change the Donations Box texture by editing the box and changing textures manually (only recommended if you know what you are doing!!)

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## Changing the textures on other textured donation boxes:

1. Rez the Donation Box
2. Wait for the Configuration to load (10-15 sec)
3. Right click and select "Edit"
4. Select the "Contents" tab
5. Drag your new texture from your Inventory to the Box's "Contents"
6. Delete any textures you do not want
7. Close the "Edit" window
8. Wait for the Configuration to load (10-15 sec)
9. Right click and select "Take"

**NOTE:** If one texture is loaded in the Donation Box inventory, then that texture will be used all the time. If more than one is loaded, then the box will randomly pick one each time it's rezzed.

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## Donation Box Rotation

Your Donation Box can be set to rotate.

### To turn this function on or off, do the following:

1. Touch your Donation Box
2. Click on: "Admin"
3. Click on: "Box Config"
4. Click on: "Box Rotation"
5. Select "Rotate On" or "Rotate Off" as required

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## Change Hover Text Colour

You can change the colour of the text that appears over your Donation Box.

### To change this do the following:

1. Touch your Donation Box
2. Click on: "Admin"
3. Click on: "Box Config"
4. Click on: "Box Text"
5. Select your text colour

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## Change Donation Information Displayed

You can change what donation details you want displayed over your Donation Box. For example, some users prefer to hide the total donations received or display a target total and it's progress.

**To customise this information, do the following:**

1. Touch your Donation Box
2. Click on: "Admin"
3. Click on: "Box Config"
4. Click on: "Display"
5. The buttons displayed will allow you to turn on or off the following:
  - ⇒ Last On/Last Off
    - This displays the donor name and amount of your last donation
  - ⇒ Total On/Total Off
    - This displays the total of the donations you have received
  - ⇒ Target On/Target Off
    - This displays your Target amount and how much you need to reach it. By default it is set to L\$1000, so you will probably need to set your "Target Total" in the Config note-card before this will work correctly. See "Add or Change your "Target Total" below
  - ⇒ Target % On/Target % Off
    - This displays the percentage of your Target amount collected. By default it is set to L\$1000, so you will probably need to set your "Target Total" in the Config note-card before this will work correctly. See "Add or Change your "Target Total" below

## Set Up A Starting Donations Total

You can set up your donations box to start its donations count at something other than L\$0. This is useful if perhaps you are replacing an existing donations box and don't want to lose the total that you've collected up until now.

**To change this do the following:**

1. Right click on your Donation Box and select "Edit"
2. Select the "Contents" tab
3. Open the "Config" note-card you will find there
4. Find the line "TargetTotal=1000"
5. Change after the "=", to the Target you wish to set for your weekly or monthly donations (e.g. if you want to set your target to L\$15000, then you'd change it to "TargetTotal=15000"). When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=".
6. Click on the "Save" button on the note-card
7. Wait while box will automatically detect the changes and resets

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## Change Or Turn On/Off Particle Effects

You can change the particle effects of your Donation Box, or turn them on or off using the menu system.

**To change this do the following:**

6. Touch your Donation Box
7. Click on: "Admin"
8. Click on: "Box Config"
9. Click on: "Particles"
10. To turn on or off particle effects click on the "Part. On" or "Part. Off" buttons
11. To change the particle effect that is used when a donation is received, choose from the list displayed

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## MESSAGES

### Changing Your "Thank You" Messages

Your Donation Box has two *Thank You* messages that you can customise. These are used whenever a donation is received. There is a public message (seen by everyone on local chat) and a private message to your donor (seen by donor only in local chat).

To customise, you need to simply edit the "Config" note-card in the Donation Box's inventory.

#### To do this, do the following:

1. Right click on your Donation Box and select "Edit"
2. Select the "Contents" tab
3. Open the "Config" note-card you will find there

#### You now have 3 parts that you can change:

The *Public Message* is split into two parts, the main *Thank You* and a 2nd part (added after the donor's name). If you don't want to use the 2nd part, then just leave blank.

The *Private Message*. This is sent to the donor in local, but no-one else can see it. If you don't want to use this, then just leave set to "DISABLED".

#### Public Message

1. Find the line that starts "LocalMessage="
2. Change the message after the "=" to your preferred message (When doing this, do not leave a gap after "="). **Note:** The donor's name appears **after** this message, so if you add "Thank you so much for that great donation", if I donate to your club or Sim, it would appear as "Thank you so much for that great donation Marcus Zenoria !"
3. Find the line that starts "LocalMessage2="
4. Change the message after the "=" to your preferred message (When doing this, do not leave a gap after "="). **Note:** The donor's name appears **before** this message, so if you add "You Rock !", if I donate to your club or Sim, it would appear as "Thank you so much for that great donation Marcus Zenoria ! You Rock !"

#### Private Message

1. Find the line that starts "PrivateMessage="
2. Change the message after the "=" to your preferred message (When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=")

#### When finished editing your *Thank You* messages:

1. Click on the "Save" button on the note-card
2. Wait while box will automatically detect the changes and resets
3. Close the "Config" card and then the "Edit" window

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## GIFT OR ITEM GIVER

### Setting Up Your Donation Box To Give A Gift Or Other Item

You can easily add an item to your Donations Box to give to anyone who donates money. Your donations box can give a gift, landmark or any other item that you wish to hand out.

#### **To do this, do the following:**

1. Right click on your Donation Box and select "Edit"
2. Select the "Contents" tab
3. Drag the item you wish to give away from your Inventory to the Box's "Contents" (make sure you have the permissions of the item to copy). Note the exact name of the item
4. Open the "Config" note-card you will find there
5. Find the line "GiftItem=My Gift Item"
6. Change after the "=", to the name of the item that you have just added to the box's inventory
7. Now, find the line "GiftMessage=DISABLED"
8. Change after the "=", to the message that you want to give your donor when the gift is given. When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=". Leaving this set to "DISABLED" will disable this feature.
9. Click on the "Save" button on the note-card
10. Wait while box will automatically detect the changes and resets
11. Close the "Config" card and then the "Edit" window

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## DONATION BOX SPLITTING

### Setting Up Your Donation Box To Pay A Percentage (Split) To Other Avi's

By default your Donation Box will pay 100% of all donations to you the owner. Should you wish to give a percentage of the donations to up to three other people, you need to simply edit the "Config" note-card in the Donation Box's inventory.

#### **To do this, do the following:**

1. Right click on your Donation Box and select "Edit"
2. Select the "Contents" tab
3. Open the "Config" note-card you will find there
4. Find the line "split\_uuid1=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000"
5. Change after the "=", to the UUID of the Avi who is to receive the split of donations. When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=".
  - To find the Avi's UUID, some SL viewers will show it in the persons profile window, it will appear at the top of the window.
  - If the UUID doesn't appear in your viewer, you can use the "MZD Avi UUID Key Finder" included with this donations box.
6. Find the line "split\_percentage1=0"
7. Change after the "=", to the percentage of the split (For 10% please enter 10). When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=". Leaving this at 0 will disable the split.
8. If you wish to add a second Avi and/or third Avi, then change the second and/or third set of settings as well ("Split\_UUID2" & "split\_percentage2" || "Split\_UUID3" & "split\_percentage3")
9. Click on the "Save" button on the note-card
10. Wait while box will automatically detect the changes and resets

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## NETWORKING YOUR DONATION BOX

Your Donations box can be used as a single stand-alone box or you can put copies in other positions in your Club or Sim and keep the total donations synchronised between them all. By default your Donations Box is set up as a single non-networked unit. Turning it on is simply a matter of using the menu system.

### Enable or disable networking functionality

1. Touch your Donation Box
2. Click on: "Admin"
3. Click on: "Box Config"
4. Click on: "Network"
5. To enable networking click: "Net On"
6. To disable networking click: "Net Off"

### Problems with unusual totals or errors when updating boxes

Normally, your donations box will work fine without making any further changes. However, if you do experience any problems, it is possible that there is something else within the Sim using the same network channel. If this is the case, you may need to change the channel that your box is using.

### To do this, do the following:

1. Right click on your Donation Box and select "Edit"
2. Select the "Contents" tab
3. Open the "Config" note-card you will find there
4. Find the line "NetworkChannel=257457881"
5. Change the number to another 9 digit number. When doing this, do not leave a gap after "=".
6. Click on the "Save" button on the note-card
7. Wait while the box will automatically detect the changes and resets

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## BACKING UP DONATION BOX SETTINGS

### Best Practices

1. Read the relevant instructions **CAREFULLY** before editing your Config note-card
2. Before you make any changes to your Config note-card, drag a copy of the existing one to your inventory as a backup. If you make a mistake or get an error, delete the one in the Donation Box, and drag your backup back into it.
3. Each Note-card setting consists of the setting name and the setting itself. The name of the setting and the following '=' sign MUST NOT be changed.
4. When entering a setting, do not leave a space between the '=' sign and your entry. If unsure, look at the default entry before you start.
5. Always keep a back-up copy of the Config note-card, in case of accidents!

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## UPDATING DONATION BOX

### Installing Updates

Your Donation Box comes with free updates for life. If any upgrades are released, you will be entitled to receive them. Your donations box automatically checked for updates each time it is rezzed, however, you may prefer to check for updates without re-zzing your boxes. You can do this very easily, by standing next to one of your donation boxes and typing **/12update** into local chat. Your donations box will now search for updates and any new ones will automatically be sent to you. Follow the instructions that arrive with the update.

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