

A COMPUTER-BASED DONATION SYSTEM

5 Abstract

This invention relates to a system for facilitating the transaction of donation from a donor to a donee. Conventionally, donations for charitable organizations are collected using collection boxes. High amount of funds are required to sustain the high human resource required to operate this conventional practice. Conventional donation collection methods are lacking in accountability and privacy and high on security risk. Deficiencies in accountability and lack of donation records also lead to the inability of donors to redeem tax incentives arising from their donations. A facilitation system is deployed together with a transaction system. The facilitation system facilitates and manages interaction between a user and the computer-based donation system. By specifying a donor, a donee and an amount to be donated, an authorisation procedure verifies the validity of the requested transaction. If the transaction is valid, the transaction amount will be paid from the payer to the payee. Information regarding the transaction is then stored within the facilitation system. The facilitation system is connected to the transaction system to synergistically form a non-repudiation system that substantially enforces donation accountability, secrecy and security.

Figure 1