

# How to direct Choice Dollars to TCMRM

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## Overview:

Some companies allow their customers and/or employees to influence their tax-deductible contributions to IRS 501(c)3 qualified nonprofits. The TCMRM is 501(c)3 qualified.

Thrivent Financial is a fraternal insurance company that each year allows its eligible policyholders to direct some of the company's money (Choice Dollars) to 501(c)3 qualified nonprofits on its "enrolled list". In 2016 TCMRM applied for and received approval to be enrolled, making TCMRM eligible to receive Choice Dollars as designated by its eligible policyholders.

Briefly, to be eligible, a policyholder must be at least 16 years old and have one of the following:

- at least \$750 in premiums or
- \$20,000 in qualifying contract values

TCMRM asks you and all our other supporters to **open the floodgates** of this new revenue stream for the benefit of the Twin City Model Railroad Museum.

## Step-by-Step to donate Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars:

Thrivent Financial policyholders are annually awarded an amount of Choice Dollars. (If you own any Thrivent policy/policies and do not know about your Choice Dollars, contact your Thrivent representative. If a policyholder does not direct his/her Choice Dollars, the company will do so.)

1. Navigate online to **Thrivent.com**
2. In the grey banner across the top, click **MAKING A DIFFERENCE** to see a drop-down list and click **Thrivent Choice** to see a new page
3. On the new page either ...
  - a. at right side of the screen under **Direct Choice Dollars**, click **Get started now** or ...
  - b. scroll down to the grey colored section **Direct Choice Dollars today**, and then click **Log in to direct**
4. Log in using your self-assigned ID and password for this website. For security purposes, you may be asked to answer a security validation question.
5. Identify the Twin City Model Railroad Museum as the recipient of your Choice Dollars, and designate the amount (for example: "all" or "100" et cetera), and click **DIRECT NOW**
6. Check the box for the acknowledgement and click the button **DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS**
7. At the upper right of the page, click **LOG OUT**

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