

# Do-it-yourself (DIY) with Stripe

Collect contactless donations using a compatible Android device and [Stripe WisePad 3](#) card reader with the [Give A Little](#) app and point of donation software platform.

## High level overview

Give A Little's DIY approach gives charities an affordable, customisable and flexible way to collect cashless donations. Create your own wall mounted, counter top or face to face point of donation by pairing the Give A Little Android app with a [Stripe WisePad 3](#) card reader. There are lots of easy and creative ways for charities to customise their donation point, from utilising accessories such as lanyard holders, brackets and tablet stands to designing a branded backboard for a wall mounted donation station. Charities also benefit from Give A Little's admin dashboard, which provides charity admins with a set of powerful tools where they can create and customise fundraising campaigns that are displayed on donation stations, manage their donation stations, run detailed reports (Campaigns, Gift Aid etc.), and manage users of their account such as admins, and volunteers.

## Getting started

The minimum requirements to set up a DIY point of donation is:

- Give A Little account
- Stripe Express or standard account
- [Supported Android phone](#) or tablet running the [Give A Little Android app](#)
- Stripe WisePad 3 card reader

To begin accepting donations using your DIY Kiosk please follow these steps:

1. Log into [Give A Little](#) on a web browser and [integrate your Stripe account](#).
2. Download the [Give A Little app](#) on your Android device.
3. Log into the Give A Little app and select 'Stripe card reader'.
4. Log in using your Give A Little credentials.
5. [Connect your WisePad 3](#) to the Android device using a wired or Bluetooth connection (a wired connection is recommended - see section below on connecting a WisePad 3 for more information).
6. Select a fundraising campaign from the Give A Little app menu (swipe from the left of the screen to open the menu) and start collecting donations.

## Supported devices

Android devices must meet the following criteria to ensure the card reader discovery and connection is stable and are supported by Give A Little, Stripe and Android's security updates:

- Android 11 or later
- Bluetooth 4.0

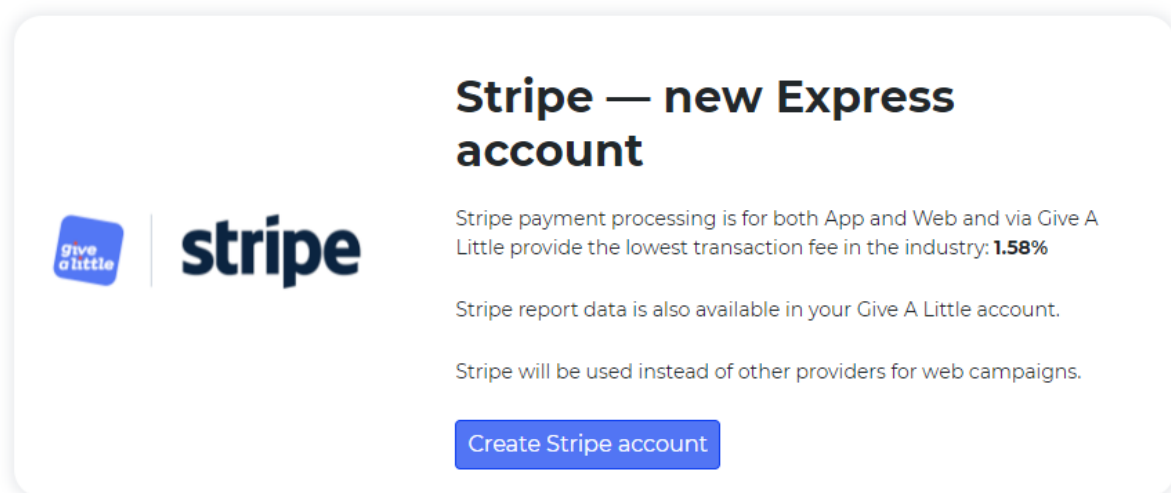
## Integrating a Stripe account

### Create a Stripe Express account with Give A Little

The easiest way to integrate Stripe and Give A Little is to create a Stripe Express account. An Express Account can be set up during Step 3 of the Give A Little sign up process, or can be created for existing Give A Little users from within the Give A Little admin app under Account > Integrations.

Select 'Create Stripe Account' and follow the steps on screen to create your account.

Express Accounts additionally benefit from a market-leading low transaction fee of 1.58%.

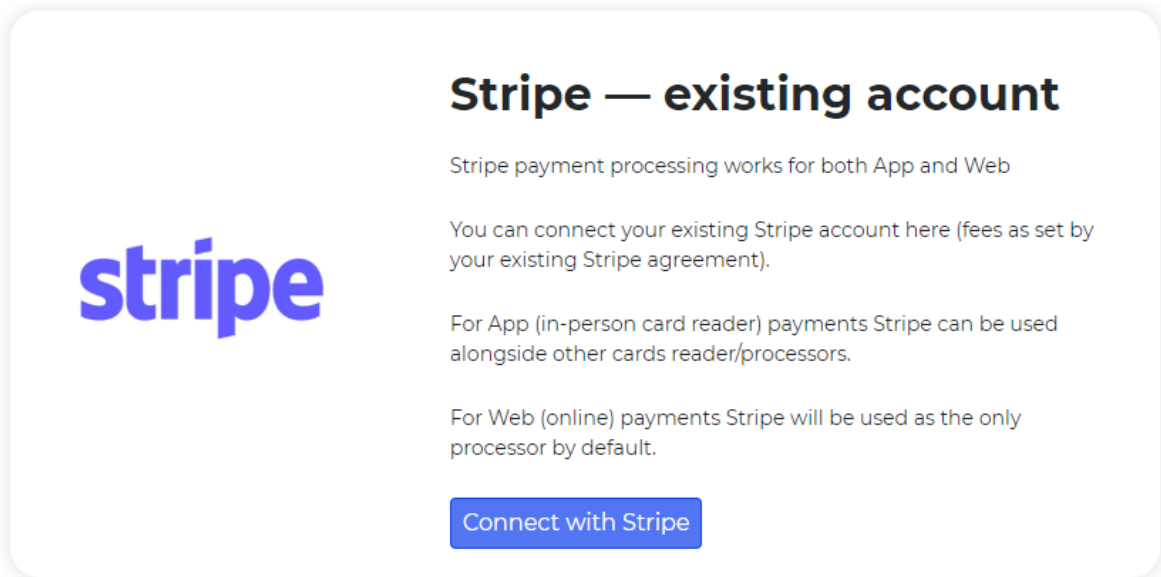


### Integrate an existing Stripe account

You can alternatively integrate an existing Stripe standard account to Give A Little. Existing Stripe accounts can also be integrated during Step 3 of the Give A Little sign up process, or can be created for existing Give A Little users from within the Give A Little admin app under Account > Integrations.

Select 'Connect with Stripe' and log into your Stripe account using your Stripe credentials to integrate the account.

Transaction fees charged using this method are set by your existing Stripe agreement.



## Connecting the Stripe WisePad 3 card reader

### Wired connection to the reader

To create a faster and more stable connection between your Android device and the WisePad 3, we recommend using a wired connection.

All cables must meet the following criteria to ensure the card reader discovery and connection is stable:

- USB-C with both data and charging capability
- Cables using USB 3.1 Gen 1 Type-C or USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-C

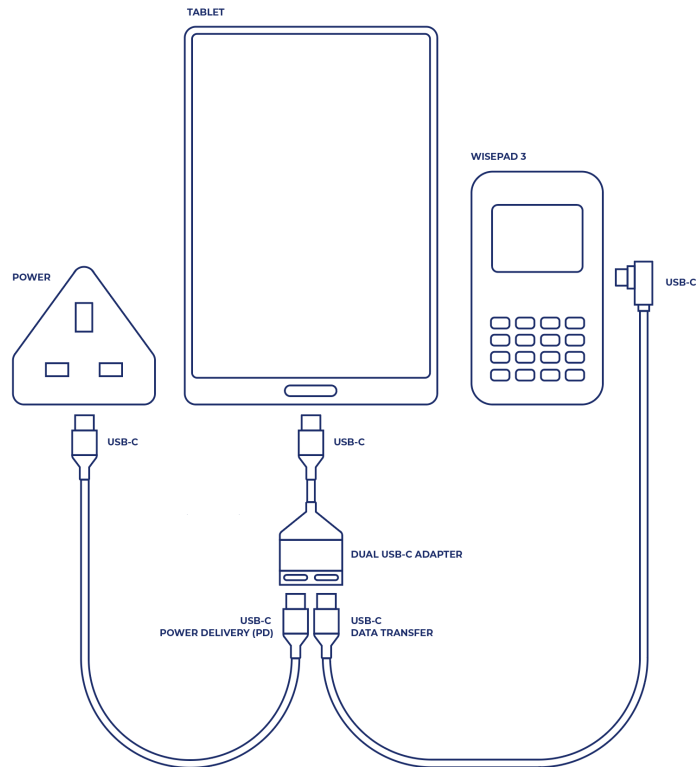
If you are creating a portable DIY point of donation, the WisePad 3 can be connected directly to your Android device using a male to male USB-C cable. Please note that the WisePad 3 card reader will draw charge from the Android device so the battery may run down quicker than expected.

If you are creating a fixed DIY point of donation, the WisePad 3 and Android device can be connected using the following setup (as shown in the image) to allow an external power supply to charge both the reader and device.

You will require the following cables:

- A dual USB-C adapter or USB-C hub
- 2x male to male USB-C cable

All cables must meet the minimum requirements as described above to ensure that the card reader is discoverable and the connection is stable.



## Connecting to the reader using Bluetooth

If a wired connection between the Android device and the WisePad 3 is not convenient or desired, you can alternatively connect the device to the reader via Bluetooth.

To do so, please follow these steps:

1. Ensure the WisePad 3 is switched on and is within Bluetooth range of the Android device.
2. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on the Android device, and that the Give A Little app has permission to use Bluetooth.
3. Log into the Give A Little app and select 'Stripe card reader'.
4. Log in using your Give A Little credentials.
5. Wait 5-15 seconds until the app displays a 'No card readers found' screen.
6. Select 'Connect via Bluetooth'.
7. Connect with the card reader, ensuring that the last 4 digits match up with the serial number found on the back of the WisePad 3.