
Subject: Re: A Plea for Fair Behavior

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 15:09:45 GMT

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Guillermo writes:

> I know is none of my business, but have you considered adding a Google
> Checkout button in your website? That way people who are willing to
> contribute to supporting the free services you provide to the
> community could do so. Hawthorne Beyer, a guy who is famous in the
> ESRI user community for providing for free awesome tools, has
> circumvented the legal intricacies of international donations by
> asking folks to support the project by purchasing "consulting
> services" that will result in the improvement of the software ([http://](http://www.spatial ecology.com/gme/gmepurchasing.htm)
> www.spatial ecology.com/gme/gmepurchasing.htm).

Timely advice. I am setting up a new store front now.
I'll give this some serious thought. :-)

I've always had a button to accept donations on my
web page, and I have always matched those donations
one-to-one and sent any receipts to various charities.
I had visions at one point of becoming a community
philanthropist. Alas, the expected "donations" did not
materialize. It has amounted to perhaps \$1000 donated,
even with my matching funds, over the past 10 years.

Maybe I need to be more mercenary about it. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
