**Give to RoL Using Venmo**

**What is Venmo?**

Venmo is a **FREE**\* service that anyone can use as another option to give to River of life. You simply link your bank account to your Venmo account, and via the mobile app transfer money to River of Life. Venmo also allows you to make purchases and charge a person for a good or service. You can download the Venmo app in the AppStore, or with Google Play.

\*If you were to opt to use a credit card to give to RoL, Venmo does charge a 3% service fee to process credit card purchases

And you don’t need to worry about your information getting into the wrong hands because **Venmo uses data encryption to protect you and guard against unauthorized transactions and access to your personal or financial information.**

**How it Works**

* First you will need to sign up for an account. This can be done simply when you download the app
  + To sign up:

1. Search for and download Venmo in either the App Store (iPhone) or in Google Play (Android)
2. Open the app
3. At the bottom of your screen are two options: “Sign up with Facebook” and “Sign up with Email” –choose whichever of those you prefer.
4. Follow the sign-up prompts. You will be asked if you would like to link your contacts and your Facebook friends to your Venmo account.

* Add your bank account information as this will be how Venmo sends funds from you to River of Life—you can find this option under your profile set up options
* Create a new payment. You can find River of Life by searching for RoL-JP. Follow the on-screen prompts.
* You’re done! Wasn’t that easy?