

The Santanero
Q3 Donation & Support Update
(Quarter: July - September 2025)

Invoice Information

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Crowd Funding Totals

Source	No. of Contributions	Total (\$USD)	Notes
Venmo	5	220.00	Direct supporter donations
GoFundMe	[e.g., 18]	7,019.00* (6,715.06)	Crowdfunding campaign
Other	0	0.00	N/A
Total		6,935.36	

**GoFundMe receives a portion of all donations submitted. Therefore, a net total of donations forwarded was \$6,715.06.*

Total Expenses (Q3)

Account	Balance (\$USD)	Notes
Goldman Sachs / MasterCard	17,610.04	Camera equipment, lenses, font licensing, subscriptions...[P2]
Google	48.00	Google email domain / security
Total Debt	-17,658.04	
Payment	+6,935.36	
Debt Left	10,722.68	

The Santanero was able to pay off a great chunk of debt accumulated since 2022. While most of the expenses stem from necessary equipment, a small portion of expenses went towards freelancing web developers and testing with Wordpress hosting in May-June 2025. This test ultimately did not convince us and reverted back to our original web hoster [Ghost.org](https://ghost.org).

In Q4, The Santanero will face a heightened level of expenses due to most subscriptions renewing at the end of the year. We hope we reach our \$25,000 goal to eliminate debt and begin the business process with the City of Santa Ana and Superior Court of the County of Orange to become an adjudicated newspaper.

Supporter Impact

Donations directly funded:

- Paying off several Sony lenses and A7III model
- SD cards
- Misc. web themes for [Ghost.org](https://ghost.org)
- Battery pack for Sony A7III

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed this quarter. Your support keeps this project sustainable and growing! Please continue to share the GoFundMe on social media!

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