donate Apresyan (En-Ru)

[də(ν)'neit] ν

- 1) преподносить в качестве дара, передавать в дар
- 2) (от)давать в качестве донора

to donate blood - (от)дать кровь; быть донором

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

do-nate [donate donates donated donating] BrE [dev'neɪt] * NAmE ['dovneɪt]

verb

- 1. \sim sth (to sb/sth) to give money, food, clothes, etc. to sb/sth, especially a charity
- He donated thousands of pounds to charity.
- 2. ~ sth (to sb/sth) to allow doctors to remove blood or a body organ in order to help sb who needs it
 - All donated blood is tested for HIV and other infections.

Verb forms: _werb forms

present simple	
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he / she /it	donates
	BrE /dea 'nests/
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past simple, past participle	donated
	BrE /dec 'nestsd/
	NAmE / docnertid/
-ing form	donating
	BrE /dea 'nestin/
	NAmE / doonertin/

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: back-formation from †donation.

Example Bank:

- The company has donated more than £30 000 to local charities.
- There is no risk of contracting HIV through donating blood.
- I would like to thank our sponsors, The Woodworks, for donating the prizes for this competition.

donate Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

do nate /dəu'neɪt \$ 'douneɪt/ BrE * AmE * verb [intransitive and transitive]

- 1. to give something, especially money, to a person or an organization in order to help them ⇒ **donor** donate something to somebody/something
 - Last year he donated \$1,000 to cancer research.
- 2. to allow some blood or a body organ to be removed from your body so that it can be used in a hospital to help someone who is ill or injured ⇒ **donor**:
 - people who volunteer to donate blood

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- give to let someone have something, without expecting to be paid for it: He was always giving me gifts. | They gave a free drink to all their customers.
- donate to give money to an organization that helps people or protects something, or to give your blood or part of your body to save someone's life: The company donates 1 per cent of its profits to charity. | 70% of people wanted to donate their organs after death
- award to officially give money or a prize to someone: She was awarded a million dollars in damages. | Hollywood awarded him an Oscar for his performance.
- **present** to formally or officially give something to someone by putting it in their hands, especially at a formal ceremony: They presented her with a bouquet of flowers.
- leave (also bequeath /bɪˈkwi□ð,bɪˈkwi□ð formal) to officially arrange for someone to have something that you own after your death: He left most of his property to his wife.
- lavish somebody with something/lavish something on somebody formal to give someone a lot of something, especially praise, attention, or gifts: After his team won, the press lavished him with praise.
- **confer** *formal* to give someone an honour, a university degree, or the right or power to do something: the powers conferred on him by Parliament I the highest honor that her country could confer on her
- **bestow** *formal* to give someone something to show how much they are respected, for example an honour, a title, or a gift a very formal use: He was also bestowed the title of 'Cultural Ambassador of Grenada'.

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