



January 6, 2026

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The Honorable Tammy Duckworth
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Dear Senators and Representatives:

Thank you for your December 3, 2025, letter regarding Apple's recent contribution to the Trust for the National Mall. Apple believes that how we conduct ourselves is as critical to our success as making the best products in the world, and that business, at its best, serves the public good.

As a proud American company, Apple has long been committed to civic engagement and participation, and to investing in the United States—and doing so ethically, honestly, and in full compliance with the law. Apple's contributions go beyond simple economics: we are committed to demonstrating that business can and should be a force for good in our communities. We do this through our innovative products that help people access crucial information, explore the world around them, and do what they love. And we also do this by serving others through our deep investment into the places we call home. Notably, Apple contributes millions of dollars to nonprofits through grants, such as our Strengthen Local Communities grant program. And through Apple's Employee Giving program, Apple matches every employee volunteer hour or dollar donated with a monetary donation to the same organization.



As part of this commitment, Apple has been proud to play a role in contributing to important cultural institutions in the nation's capital. We have done this for years, under both Democratic and Republican administrations. In 2024, we contributed to the White House Historical Association in support of the People's House, a museum dedicated to the history of the White House. We were also a Founding Donor to the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, which opened its doors in 2016. And Apple has also proudly contributed to the Mineta Ambassadors Program, which supports exchange opportunities between the United States and Japan; to the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian; and, annually for the past decade, to the National Park Foundation, among other important programs and institutions.

Apple's October 2025 contribution to the Trust for the National Mall, a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) partner to the National Park Service,¹ continues this history of contributing to our national institutions in Washington. This contribution was handled ethically, honestly, and in full compliance with the law—as with everything we do in our business and our support for civic and charitable initiatives. Our employees are regularly trained on Apple's policies around conducting business ethically.

Apple will continue to conduct our business with the high ethical standards to which we have always held ourselves. Those values are critical to our success, and to our ability to support the millions of Americans who rely on our products and services.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share more about Apple's civic engagement and its contributions to our national institutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Powderly".

Timothy Powderly
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Apple Inc.

¹ See Trust for the National Mall, <https://nationalmall.org/mission>.