On Friday, the Washington Post came out with the latest from its long-running investigation into Trump's charitable donations.

In its latest story, the paper called 420-plus charities with some connection to Trump but found only one personal gift from him between 2008 and the spring of this year.

But the Post did find nearly $8m that Trump has donated from his own pocket since the early 1980s.

One of the bizarre episodes the paper recounts is that in 1996, Trump showed up without an invitation to a charity for the Association to Benefit Children where he took a seat on the stage that had been reserved for a major donor, despite not being a donor himself.

In response to the piece, the Trump campaign told the Post that he "has personally donated tens of millions of dollars... to charitable causes".