



FAQs for Nonprofit Organizations

What is our nonprofit's role during Give Local?

Participating nonprofits will have their own story (campaign) page to share their work with our communities. All stories will be accessible to all community members for donations through the Give Local platform.

How much time will I need to commit to participating in Give Local?

There is no magic number to how much time nonprofit participants need to commit to reaching their goals during Give Local. However, we recommend that you have an internal conversation to determine your goals with your team (i.e., do you have a fundraising goal in mind, or do you want to track new and returning donors, etc.) and then get ready to participate.

Is there a fee to participate in Give Local?

Yes, there is a one-time registration fee to participate in Give Local, and this year, we are offering a discount to nonprofits that register early.

Give Local 2023 Registration Pricing:

- Early Bird Registration (August 18 – September 17): \$35
- Registration (September 18 – October 2): \$50

While Give Local has grown in the number of nonprofit participants and technology costs have risen over the years, it is still imperative that we keep Give Local as accessible to nonprofits as possible. If your organization cannot pay the registration fee, please contact Melissa Rosscup (they/them) by email at mrosscup@thecommunityfoundation.com to make other arrangements.

How much of each donation goes to my organization?

All of it! Every online donation has a standard transaction fee assessed by the credit card company and fees associated with the Give Local online giving platform. However, thanks to the generous support of our Give Local Sponsors, credit card and platform fees will be covered so that 100% of the donations will be passed along to the nonprofit.

Does the Community Foundation receive any portion of the donations or fees?

No, the Community Foundation of South Puget Sound does not receive any portion of the online donations or the related transaction fees. However, the Community Foundation of South Puget Sound will have its own nonprofit story page, and interested community members can make gifts to us there.

Is there a limit to the amount I can raise through Give Local?

No. Each nonprofit can set its fundraising goal, and there is no limit to the amount raised.

I'm a returning nonprofit participant, and I am having trouble accessing our Give Local account on Community Funded due to recent staff changes. Help!

For assistance changing your organization's login information, please get in touch with our friendly Programs Coordinator, Melissa Rosscup (they/them), by email at mrosscup@thecommunityfoundation.com.

I forgot my password on Community Funded. Help!

The quickest way to reset your password is to select the 'Forgot Password?' link from the [login page](#). Once initiated, please be on the lookout for a password reset link from 'no-reply@communityfunded.com'. If you do not see the reset email after a few minutes, please check your junk folders.

Is there a Help Center for the Give Local Platform (Community Funded)?

Please visit the [Community Funded Help Center 2.0](#) for quick answers to common questions related to the platform.

What is Early Giving?

The week leading up to Give Local is called "Early Giving." This is a time for all participating nonprofits to reach out directly to their most loyal donors and volunteers to help jumpstart their Give Local campaign. Early Giving for Give Local 2023 will begin on October 30 and end on November 5.

How does the Bonus Fund work?

Every dollar your organization raises will be stretched with a \$100,000 Bonus Fund generously provided by the Dawkins Charitable Trust. Your nonprofit is automatically eligible to receive these Bonus Fund dollars as a part of your participation in Give Local.

The Bonus Fund is a proportional match that increases the value of every dollar your organization is gifted during Give Local. For example, if a nonprofit organization raises 5% of the total amount of money raised during Give Local, that same nonprofit receives 5% of the \$100,000 Bonus Fund ($0.05 \times \$100,000 = \$5,000$).

Every nonprofit that raises money during Give Local will get some portion of the Bonus Fund. However, no organization will receive more than \$7,500 of the Bonus Fund. So, for example, if your organization raises 20% of all the funds raised during Give Local, your match will be capped at \$7,500. This "cap" is in place to ensure that all participating nonprofits will get the chance to benefit from the Bonus Fund.

[*Please refer to the 2023 Give Local Nonprofit Guidelines for Bonus Fund Terms & Conditions.*](#)

What is Giving Wednesday?

Community members who make gifts on Give Local Wednesdays (November 8 and November 15) will automatically be entered into a drawing to win \$100 for a participating Give Local nonprofit of their choice.

The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound will announce the winners on their Facebook and Instagram accounts (@tcfsp) and the spsgives.org homepage by the end of each week. Winners will also receive a follow-up email from the Community Foundation and be given two business days to direct \$100 to the participating Give Local nonprofit of their choice.

Drawing entries are limited to one per person. There is a minimum \$5 donation to be entered into the drawing. Donors who choose to donate anonymously will not be entered into the drawings.

Please follow our social media accounts (@tcfsp) to join in on the fun!

Facebook:
<https://business.facebook.com/tcfsp>

Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/tcfsp/>

Twitter:
<https://twitter.com/tcfsp>

Other questions?

We would be happy to answer any additional questions you have as a nonprofit participant regarding Give Local or the Community Foundation. [Please visit our website page here for staff contact information and to sign up for virtual 1:1 assistance.](#)