



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Give Hastings Day?

Give Hastings day is an online fundraising event created to rally community support for local charitable causes. This unique one-day fundraiser is being organized by the Hastings Community Foundation and will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from midnight to midnight.

Community members are asked to make donations to show support for the local nonprofit organizations that positively impact our lives every day.

The purpose of this community-wide giving challenge is to raise awareness of the current philanthropic needs of our community, build capacity of local nonprofits and inspire donors to support the causes that mean the most to them. Together we have the power to raise thousands of dollars and have a significant impact on the future of Hastings.

Why give through Give Hastings Day?

We encourage the support of local nonprofits with year-round giving, but Give Hastings Day! was created as a charitable event. It is our day to celebrate Hastings' spirit of generosity and support the work of nonprofits. Plus, gifts made through givehastings.org will be amplified by challenge funds, hourly prizes and nonprofit bonuses.

Prizes

The Hastings Community Foundation is offering four types of prizes during the May 10, 2018, Give Hastings Day online giving campaign. All prizes are cash grants to nonprofit organizations. Below is a listing of the prize opportunities:

Challenge Funds

The Hastings Community Foundation and community supporters will contribute a Bonus Bucks Pool. Every participating nonprofit will receive a proportional share of this fund on the first \$20,000 raised.

Nonprofit Bonuses

1. *NEW THIS YEAR!!* Bonus grants will be awarded to the top five (5) nonprofits with the highest percentage increase of donors from last year.
2. Bonus grants will be awarded to the top three (3) nonprofits with the most donors on May 10, 2018, as follows: 1st place \$1,500; 2nd place \$1,000; and 3rd place \$500.

Hourly Golden May Baskets

Hourly prizes are an incentive to reward donor activity and increase a nonprofit's chance to win prizes. One (1) random donor will be selected each hour on the hour and will have a \$250 bonus donation made, in their name, to the nonprofit they supported.

Donor Information

How can I make a donation?

Visit givehastings.org May 1st – May 9th to schedule a donation which will be processed on May 10th and/or make your donation through givehastings.org on Thursday, May 10th from 12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. to support your favorite charities and projects in Hastings and Adams County. If on-line giving doesn't fit your style, you may stop by the Hastings Community Foundation office at 800 W. 3rd Street, Suite 232 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10th and let us help you with your gifts.

The minimum donation on "Give Hastings Day" is only \$10 and there is no maximum so it's easy for anyone and everyone to participate! All gifts made on givehastings.org are non-refundable.

Can I give to more than one organization?

Yes. You may make donations to multiple organizations. Only the nonprofits registered on givehastings.org may receive gifts during this event. You can add multiple organizations to your "shopping cart" as you're browsing the participants for added convenience when submitting donations. Creating a donor profile on givehastings.org allows you to schedule donations, save payment and contact information, record your favorite organizations and review your donations.

Can I make a recurring gift?

Yes. Our platform allows you to give to your favorite nonprofits year-round! The option to make a recurring gift is located on the donation form. Once you choose “yes” you set the first installment date. Then, choose how often you would like the donation to repeat (monthly or quarterly), and for what duration of time. *Note: Only the initial gift installment on May 10th will count towards the 2018 Give Hastings Day event.*

How will I be recognized as a donor?

All on-line gifts will receive an immediate emailed thank you and tax receipt from the Hastings Community Foundation. All walk-in gifts will receive a mailed thank you and tax receipt from the Hastings Community Foundation. (Please save this email or letter for your records.) Your chosen nonprofits may also send a thank you to let you know how your donation will make a difference. You can choose to make an anonymous donation if you prefer. Anonymous donors will receive a tax receipt from the Hastings Community Foundation, but will not receive a thank you from the nonprofit organization to which they contributed.

Questions?

Contact the Hastings Community Foundation at (402) 462-5152 or hcf@inebraska.com