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Hastings Community Foundation Sponsors Fifth Annual Give Hastings Day

(April 16, 2018) HASTINGS, NEBRASKA: The fifth annual Give Hastings Day is on Thursday, May 10th, midnight to midnight. This 24-hour is a community-wide online giving event to raise awareness of the current philanthropic needs of our community, build the capacity of local nonprofits and inspire donors to support the causes that mean the most to them. Give Hastings Day is powered by the Hastings Community Foundation.

This year, Give Hastings Day has over 80 nonprofits participating from Hastings, Roseland and Kenesaw. Also, a new prize structure for nonprofits is being implemented in 2018. The top five nonprofits who have the largest percentage increase of new donors will receive an extra \$500 towards their total.

“The new prize structure was created to encourage even the smallest of organizations to go out and get new donors,” says co-chair Caitlin Dumas, “The entire idea behind Give Hastings Day is to bring the community together as a whole and find new donors for the local nonprofits. We’re excited to be awarding organizations for doing this.

Give Hastings Day 2017 was a record year for giving, and over the last four years over 9,400 people have raised over \$1,400,000 to benefit 75 nonprofit organizations in our area.

Donations can be made at givehastings.org on May 10th, with early giving beginning on May 1st. The minimum donation is \$10.00 and donors can give to multiple organizations within one transaction. In-person gifts can be take to the Hastings Community Foundation office at 800 W. 3rd St. Suite 232 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on May 10th.

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