

North Texas Giving Day Take 15: Graphic Design Basics and Editing





Design to Communicate

"What are we trying to communicate?"

"What is the goal?"





- •Awareness?
- •Promotion?
- Engagement





"Who is our audience?"

- Potential Donors
- Current Donors
- Lapsed Donors
- Event Invitees
- Volunteers





Consider your communication channel.

- Social Media
- Email
- Website
- Direct Mail





Design Principles: HPA

HIERARCHY





HIERARCHY

Lets your audience know

where to look first.





PROXIMITY





You're Invited: Proximity Party!

When: September 17, 2020 | 6 a.m. - midnight

Where: Computers and laptops everywhere!

Join in to learn about proximity, an important design principle. We'll share how proximity creates organization throughout your design and establishes a relationship between individual elements.





ALIGNMENT





ALIGNMENT MEANS CREATING AN ORDERED APPEARANCE TO YOUR DESIGN.

Proper alignment ensures structure and clarity.





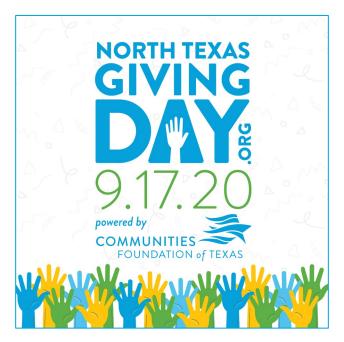
Branding Elements

REPETITION















Fonts: Explore, But Less is More!





Fonts, Fonts, and More Fonts

- Serif Font
- Sans Serif Font
- ·Display Font





Pairing Fonts

THESE FONTS

Go well together





Pairing Fonts

THESE FONTS ARE FROM

The same font family.





Colors

• Consider your organization's brand colors in addition to the colors of the North Texas Giving Day brand (when appropriate)

North Texas Giving Day Brand Color Standards:







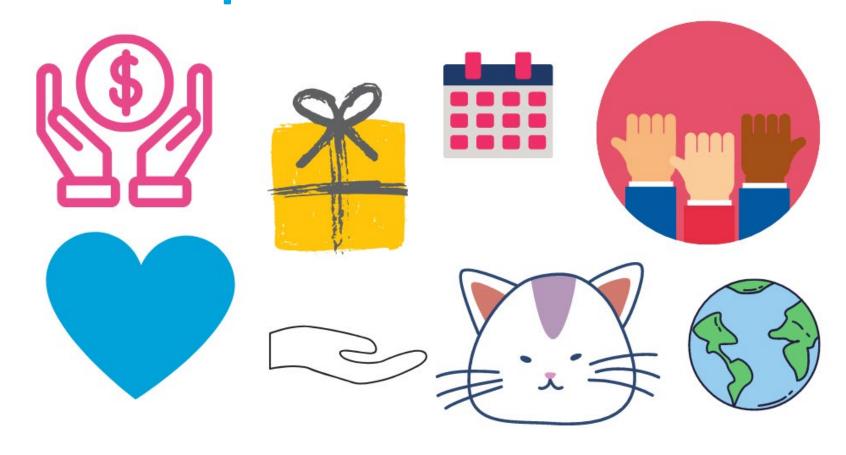
Photography in Graphic Design

- Relevance
- High-Resolution
- Real Photos of Real People/Objects





A Word on Clip Art







North Texas Giving Day Graphics and Materials

Canva Tutorial

InDesign Tutorial

Points and Picas

- 1 inch = 72 points
- 1 inch = 6 picas
- 1 pica = 12 points





Free Resources

Stock images:

- Burst by Shopify
- StockSnap
- Landing Stock

Stock videos:

- Coverr
- MixKit
- Videvo

cons:

- Noun Project
- Ionicons

Fonts:

- Google Web Fonts
- DaFont

Illustrations:

- Drawkit
- Ouch Pics

Design Inspiration:

- Dribbble
- Behance



Questions?

Check out the FAQs on NorthTexasGivingDay.org or email northtexasgivingday@cftexas.org