### Final Steps to Success

November 28, 2023



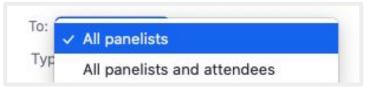
# Submit Your Questions!

This is being recorded. The recording will be available on the /trainings page by **November 17.** 

If you have questions or comments throughout our training, please write in using your Zoom webinar attendee panel.

Introduce yourself! Name, location, organization.







A&Q

Please input your question	
Send Anonymously	Send

#### Agenda

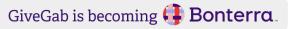


- Cattaraugus Gives Updates &
   Reminders
  - Your Checklist for Success
    - After Cattaraugus Gives
      - Next Steps
        - Q&A

## Cattaraugus Gives Updates and Reminders



- www.cattaraugusgives.org | November 28, 2023
- Donations open November 28
   @ 12 AM December 1 @ 11:59
   PM
- Prizes
- Social Media Feed use#CattaraugusGives

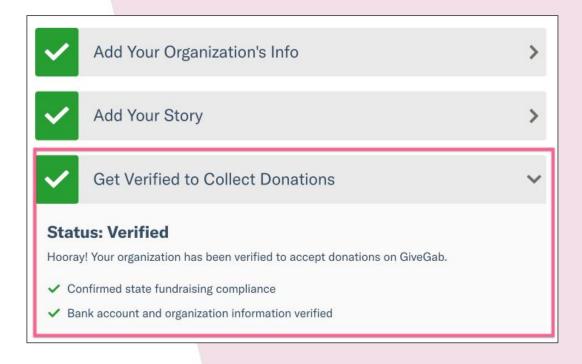


#### **Your Success Checklist**

- Ready for Donations?
- The Perfect Profile
- Gamify with Matches & Challenges
- Engage Ambassadors
- Prepare Communications



### Are You Able to Accept Donations?





#### Is Your Profile Complete?

#### Have you:

- Added your logo and a cover photo?
- Shared an authentic story?
- Set goals?
- Included clear calls to action?
- Featured visual content?
- Highlighted donation levels?
- Invited your fundraisers?



#### Is Your Profile Complete?



# Will You Have Cash/Check Donations?

- Add cash and check donations to your
   Cattaraugus Gives totals
- See "Donation Tools" on your admin dashboard below your checklist
- Attribute to a support area or fundraiser
- Receipts can be sent to donors when an email address is included

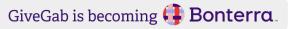


# Have You Secured a Matching Gift?



#### Why?

- Organizations with matching funds raise 4.5x more on average than organizations without a match
- Strategize
  - Set up your match in a way that draws donor attention
  - o Credit the sponsors to cross-promote
- There's still plenty of time to start this year!
- First time? Keep it simple.
- **Pro Tip:** Watch the Matches & Challenges training



#### **Your Matching To-Do List**

- ✓ Identify sponsors to ask
- Secure commitment
- Add Matches and Challenges your Cattaraugus Gives profile
- Verify your match setup with chat support
- Curate communications to highlight your match

### Do You Have Fundraisers?

- Expand your organization's reach by asking individuals to share your page
- Go one step further: Ask them host their very own fundraising page (Peer-to-Peer)
- Anyone can be a fundraiser
- Pro Tip: <u>Watch the Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser</u>
   training video





## Setting Up Your Fundraisers For Success

- Set up a quick info session for Ambassadors and Peer-to-Peer Fundraisers
- Walk them through the <u>Cattaraugus Gives Fundraiser Guide</u>
- Communicate your organization's goals
- Create a simple, suggested timeline for communications
- Provide them with the links they need to share out
- Walk P2P Fundraisers through creating their profile



## Do You Have a Communications Plan?

- Plan your online communications ahead of the day
  - o How many posts and when?
  - What will your content look like? Examples below:
    - Announcement/Save the Date
    - Campaign Countdown
- No need to start from scratch! Customize the templates available in your Cattaraugus Gives Nonprofit Toolkit



## How Will You Communicate?



- Utilize multiple online channels
  - Social Media
  - Email and direct mail
     communications
- C.O.P.E. Create Once, Post Everywhere!
- Curate authentic visual content
- Pro Tip: Create QR codes for your profile

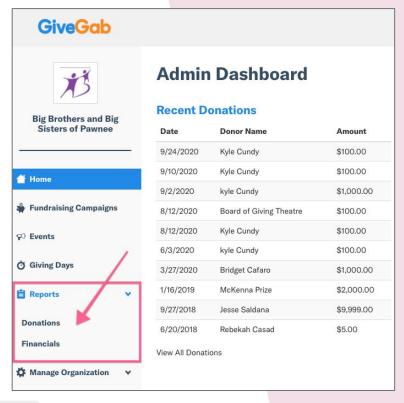
#### Post-Cattaraugus Gives Success

### How Will You Get Your Donations?

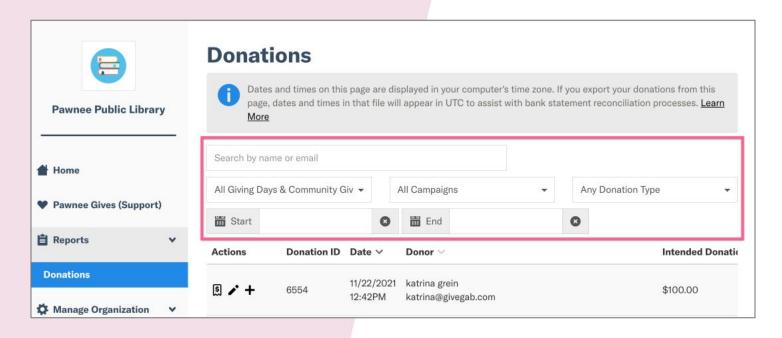


- Donations will be deposited on a rolling basis 5-7 business days after a gift is made
- Deposits will appear on your account from "Bonterratech"
- Reference your Financials report to reconcile deposits!

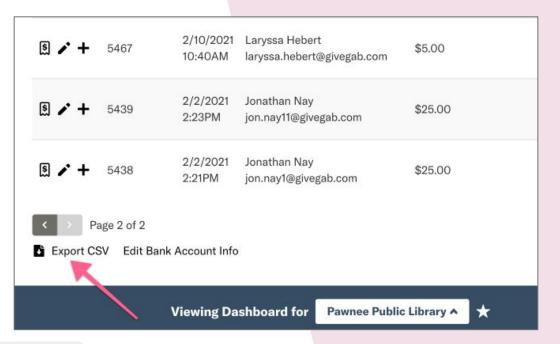
#### **Finding Your Donor Data**



#### Filtering Your Data



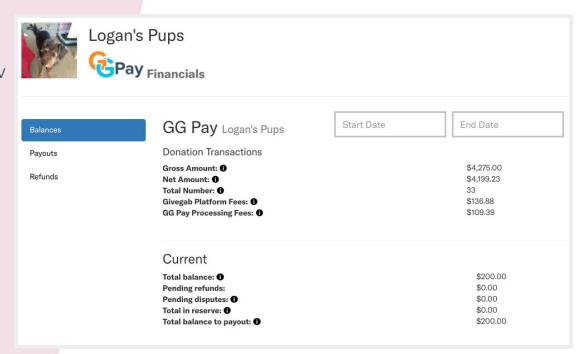
### **Exporting Your Donor Data**





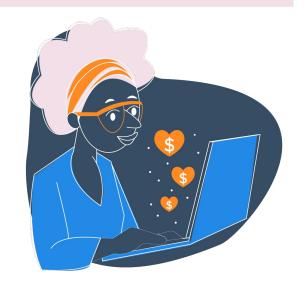
#### Reconciliation

- The Financials reporting dashboard allows you to view your balance and donations from an accounting perspective
- Match each online gift to a deposit



### How Will You Thank Your Donors?

- Start during and right after the day!
- Treat your donors like your heroes
- Talk about how their gift had a tangible impact, and what you were able to achieve as a result
- Review your donor data, compare it to previous years
- Watch the <u>available training</u> on Donor Stewardship!





## How Will You Thank Your Donors?

- Pre-schedule general messaging to all supporters
  - Social media posts and overall success update
  - o Thank You email to your organization's email list
- Follow up with individual donors
  - Access their contact information in your Giving Day
     Dashboard, keep an eye out for anonymity!
- Highlight impact of donor-funded projects with updates
  - What did these donors do for your organization as a result?
  - This outreach can happen a few weeks after



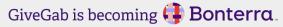


#### 'Thank You' Resources

- Customizable Email Templates and Guides for stewardship
- Sample Social Media Posts and Best Practices
- Cattaraugus Gives Downloadable
   Graphics
- Resources for Board Members and P2P Fundraisers
- How-To Videos on the Cattaraugus Gives
   Trainings page



#### **Next Steps**



#### **Key Takeaways**

- Make sure your profile reflects your story and your organization's voice
- Use authentic, visual content
- Work with your top supporters to be ambassadors or fundraisers
- Secure potential matches
- Develop a stewardship plan for your donors

#### **Final Checklist**

- Complete your profile by November 20
- Ensure you are verified to collect donations
- Keep an eye out for important emails!
- Follow Cattaraugus Region Community
   Foundation on Social Media and use
   #CattaraugusGives Hashtag
- Watch on-demand training course videos
- Check out the Nonprofit Toolkit



# How We Support You

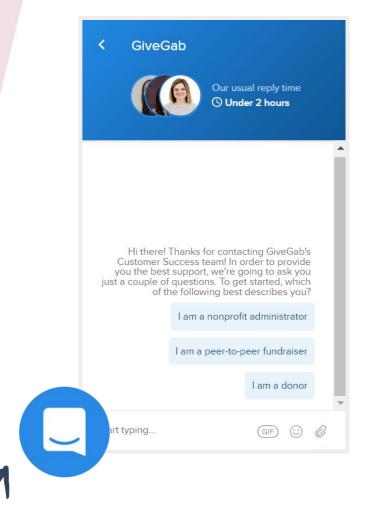
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### Questions?



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