Leveraging Matching Gifts for #HudsonGives



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Have you used Matches or Challenges for #HudsonGives?

If so, what's been your biggest challenge?

Agenda



- What is a matching gift and why are they so impactful?
 - Planning and asking for a matching gift
 - How to use GiveGab's matching tools
 - Creative Ideas & Best Practices
 - Next Steps

Matching Basics



What is a Matching Gift?

A pledged donation that is used to incentivize giving by multiplying the impact of the donor's gift.

"[X] sponsor will match every donation made to our organization dollar for dollar on May 13th!"

Matching gifts are usually secured in advance, and marketed alongside your Giving Day efforts

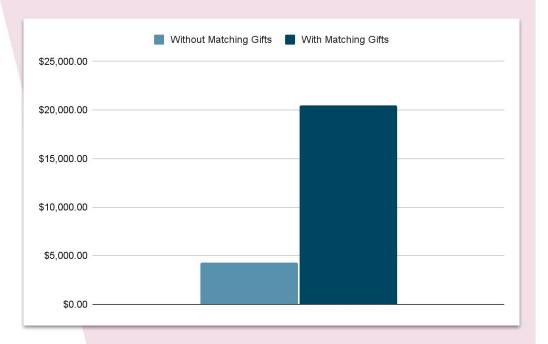


More About Matches

- These gifts come in all sizes, but are usually larger than your average online donation
- Matches can come from anyone! Look at your existing constituents and connections.
- Matching donors and sponsors should be stewarded and cultivated uniquely from your general supporters
- You won't know if you don't ask!

Impact in 2022

- 20% of organizations had a match
- \$112,267.00 matching funds available
- Average raised with: \$20,466.76
- Average raised without: \$4,313.40



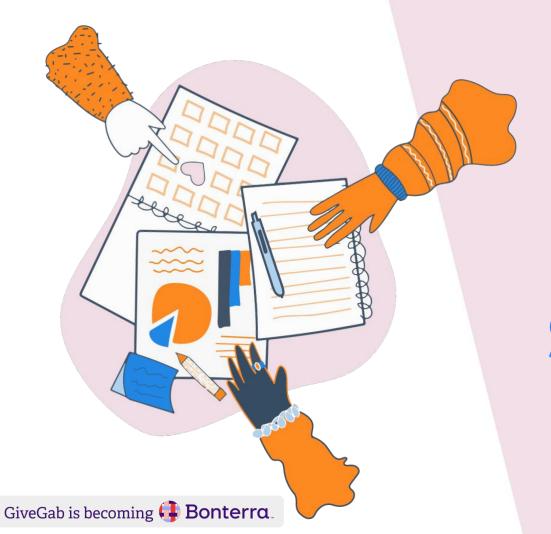
Average Raised by Nonprofits

4.7x's more with Matches



Why is it so effective?

- Engagement strategy for existing supporters, or fostering new ones
- Matching donors get to feel like the hero, no matter the size of their gift!
 Their generosity pays dividends.
- Leverage built-in content for marketing
- Strengthens relationships for year-round support. What you do during #HudsonGives impacts development the rest of the year, and vice versa!



Strategize and Plan

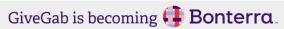
Identify Potential Funders

- Tap into existing donors and constituents
 - o Board members, staff, fundraisers, major donors, another segment of donors
- Find sponsors or businesses in the community whose values align with your mission
 - Corporations, small businesses, community members
- Pool together contributions to make a larger donation!

Making the "Ask"

- Donors don't just give to causes. They give to people that are passionate about a cause.
- Unsure how much to request? Any amount is great!
 - Look at how much you raised last year (or plan to in 2022) set that as benchmark.
- Be sensitive, but not timid!
 - Check in with your potential sponsors, engage before the ask
- Did you get a no? That's ok!
 - Give them another way to engage with your organization that isn't monetary and try again next year.





Now

Early

April

Day Of

After the

Day

- -Identify possible sponsors
- -Plan touch points, decide on
- a goal amount from each
- -Develop list of benefits to communicate

Ask Again

- -Didn't hear back? Follow up.
- -Come up with a plan for stewarding and involving these donors year-round

Touch Base

-Share progress and donor comments so they can be a part of the joy!

-Use progress as a content tool for social media posts

Follow Up

- -Thank personally
- -Create a graphic to use
- -Share progress update
 post-giving day on the impact of
 their funds

Timeline for Match Planning



-Begin communications with potential sponsors and donors

-Keep a list with dates of touch points with each





GiveGab's Live Matching Tool

Matches vs. Challenges: Matches

- Matching gifts allow donations to be doubled on a 1:1 ratio
- Great for larger gifts
- Can set a max "cap" so that one large donation doesn't run out your entire match
- This tool only supports 1:1 matches





Ann's Coffee Cafe: Giving Day Match

Ann's Coffee Cafe has graciously offered to match all donations received between February 19th and February 25th up to \$1,000!

\$1,000 MATCH

\$125 REMAINING

Matches vs. Challenges: *Matches*



Matches vs Challenges: Challenges

- Funds are added to the organization's total after a goal is reached.
- Goals can be a Donor Count or Dollar Amount!
- Rally your supporters toward a common goal
- Great for smaller gifts, or varying "ratios" that aren't 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1
- Returning participant for #HudsonGives? Use your stats from last year to define what challenge goal you will set.



Wag: Happy Pups Challenge Help us unlock an extra \$5,000 to Logan's Pups with your donation! 115 more donors unlocks \$5,000!

Matches vs. Challenges: Challenges

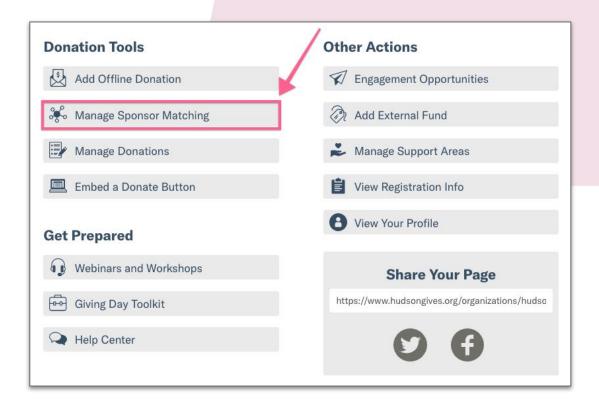
Lizzy's Pet Supply: Let's boost Logan's Pups!

When Logan's Pups reaches its goal of \$100,000, Lizzy's Pet Supply will give an extra \$10,000!

\$21,298.13 more unlocks **\$10,000**!

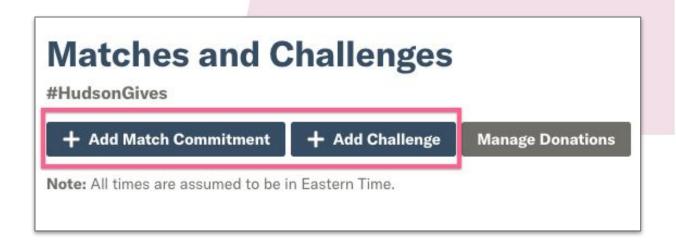


From your Giving Day
Dashboard on GiveGab
click, "Manage Sponsor
Matching"





Click "+Add" button to create a new live opportunity right on your Giving Day profile.





- Name
- Description
- Funds Available
- Desired Ratio for Matches

Match Name	
Description	
Total Matching Funds Available 🕦	
Total Matching Funds Available \$	
\$	
\$ Matching Ratio ①	

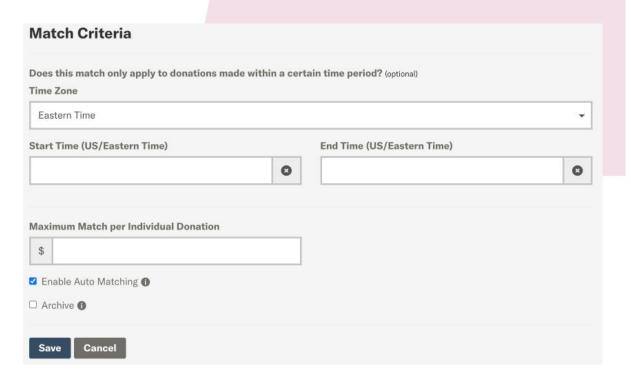


- Sponsorship
 Information
- Date/Time Settings
- Enable Auto-Matching?

Sponsor Donor Details	
Sponsor Donor Name	
Sponsor Donor Name is for your reporting purposes an	nd will not display publicly unless you check the box below.
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Sponsor Business URL (optional)	

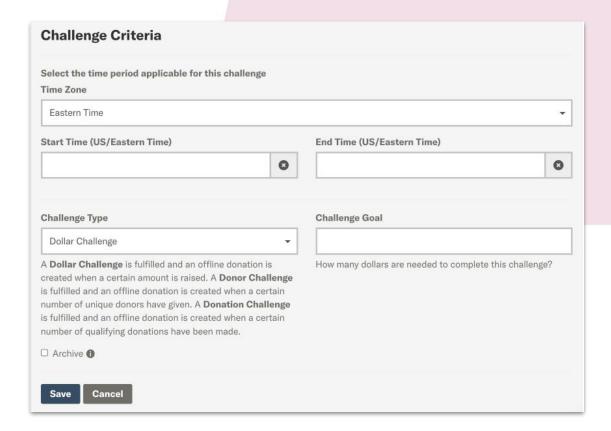


- Finalize Match Criteria
- Auto-Matching
- Archiving



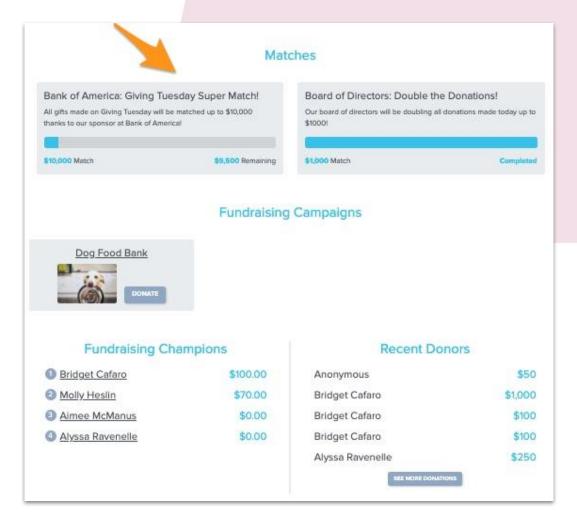


- Finalize Challenge Criteria
- Challenge Type & Goal
- Archiving





 View your matches on your profile! How do they look?





A few tips with matches...

- 1 If donor committed to the full amount, but you didn't reach it "deplete" to release remaining funds!
- Your cash/check gifts will automatically count towards your matches and challenges. You can always remove them if needed!
- 3 Set up your match(es) ASAP and ask GiveGab to review!



Creative Ideas



Timed Match

- Set match parameters to a specific time frame, creating a greater sense of urgency during the day
- Plan around a prize opportunity
- Stimulate donors during non-peak hours

Morning Match!

All donations made from 8am - 9am will be DOUBLED thanks to our generous sponsor, Debbie's Pet Supply!



Social Engagement Match

- Encourage more online engagement through a social media match through liking and sharing
- Opportunity to cross promote with match sponsors existing social media network and your own
- *This match is manual*

Social Superstars Match!

For every like this post receives, our generous board of trustees will donate \$1 up to \$1,000! Like and share today only and help us make a difference!



New Donor Match

- Motivate those who have not yet supported your cause to take the first step in making a difference
- Great way to capture new donors and build new relationships with them after the day
- *This match is manual*

Fresh Faces Match!

Have you been waiting for the perfect opportunity to make your first donation to Logan's Pups? Now's your chance! First time donors will have their gift DOUBLED thanks to a match from Debbie's Pet Supply!



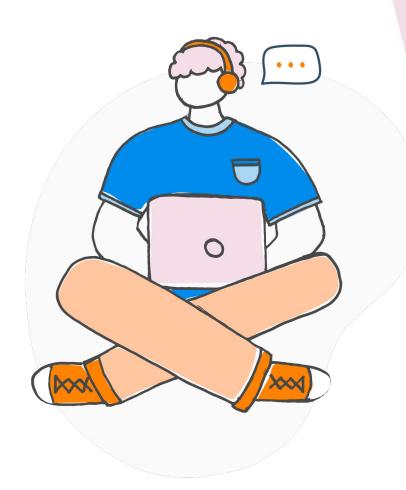
Location-Based Match

- Motivate your fundraisers and supporters to spread the word to their networks across the country!
- Great way to expand your reach and visibility
- *This match is manual*

50 States Match

Let's spread our reach across the country! Tell your friends and families to help us reach our goal. The first gifts received from donors in all 50 states will be DOUBLED thanks to a match from Debbie's Pet Supply!





Takeaways & Resources

Key Takeaways



- Start small get comfortable with the process!
- Treat matching donors like heroes
- Engage them year-round, even when it's not #HudsonGives
- Work with connections you already have
- Just ask! Give them another way to engage if answer is no.



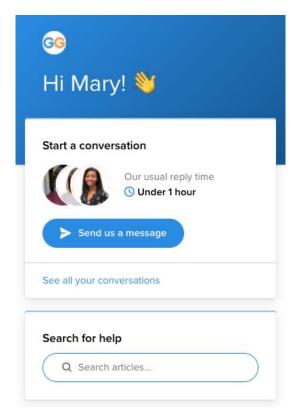
Giving Day Support & Resources

Visit our **Help Center**

Check out **Our Blog**

Send us an email at

<u>CustomerSuccess@GiveGab.com</u>



Chat with GiveGab's Customer Success Team whenever you have questions or need a hand! Just look for the little blue chat bubble.

Reminders & Next Steps

- Begin mapping out your matching gifts plan.
- Make an ask sooner rather than later!
- Watch trainings and access resources on the #HudsonGives site
- Attend an upcoming Monday Office Hours with Robinson & Christine for more strategizing!
- Finish and review your #HudsonGives profile is it ready?



Questions?

