Goal Setting & Final Steps to Success

How to set the right goals and achieve them on your Giving Day, and making sure your Giving Day campaign is ready to go!



Submit Your Questions



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

Meet the Team



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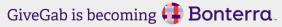
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Agenda



- Giving Day Updates & Reminders
 - Goal Setting Strategies
 - Your Checklist for Success
 - After Giving Day 2023
 - Q&A

Giving Day 2023 Updates and Reminders



- **givingday2023.com** | May 3-4
- Donations open May 3 and close on May 18
- Prize opportunities!
- Start posting about your participation using the #givingday2023 hashtag

Goal Setting Strategies



Questions to Ask Before Your Giving Day



- What were we able to achieve in previous years?
- Do we have a campaign or event around this time of year?
- What are our most crucial needs at this time?
- What will help to improve long term sustainability?

Popular Giving Day Goals

- Monetary Amount
- Donor Amount
- New Donors
- Repeat Donors
- Recurring Donors

- Board Engagement
- P2P Engagement
- Volunteer Engagement
- Social Media Engagement
- Win Prizes or Matches

Examples



- \$5,000 raised during our Giving Day will provide a year's worth of healthy lunches for every low income student at Middletown Elementary School.
- Support from 100 donors on Giving Day will unlock an additional \$10,000 from our board of trustees.
- On our Giving Day, we can win an extra \$5,000 and feed every animal in the shelter for a week, by having the most donors from 12am 11:59pm.

Setting Your Goals



- Narrow in on 1-3 specific goals. This creates a strategy that's easy for your organization to execute, and for your supporters to rally behind
- Determine which goals are internal vs. external
 - Internal: Become more familiar with online fundraising tools, strengthen relationships with board members
 - External: Raise \$5,000 for new supplies, secure at least \$1,000 in matching funds prior to the day.
- Stretch goals are great to have in your back pocket should you reach an external goal before the giving day is over!

Who Should Know About Your Goals

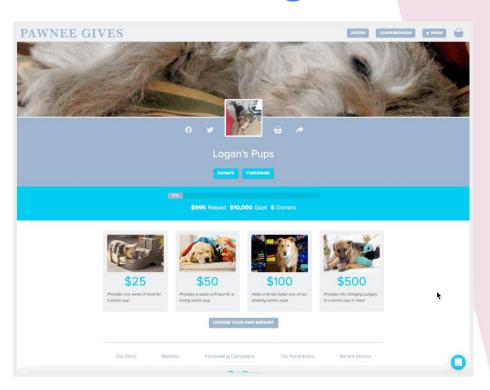
- Why do you want to clue them in?
 - Internally: Board Members, Staff,
 Steering Committees
 - Externally: Major/Recurring Donors, Matching Sponsors, Fundraisers, Donors and other supporters
- This distinction is important, as you may need to curate different "asks" for these individuals as a result of the goal(s) you set.



Sample Strategies



Monetary Goal Strategies



- Make it clear what the funds raised will help you achieve
- Secure matching funds and motivate donors to make a greater impact with their gift
- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach to more donors
- Collect stories from those who would be directly impacted

Donor Goal Strategies

- Create donation levels in lower amounts to encourage lower capacity donors
- Find significance in the number you chose for your goal and share it!
- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach
- Encourage social sharing amongst your supporters
- Motivate your supporters with an incentive for the donor that reaches your goal









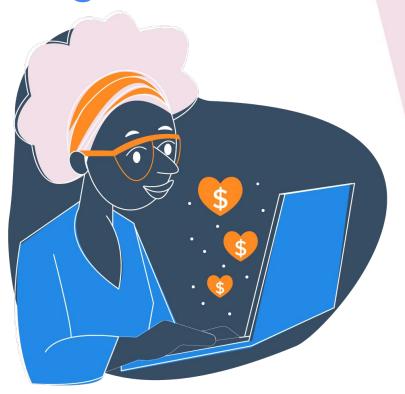


New Donor Goal Strategies

- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach
- Highlight benefits of being a donor to your organization
- Share stories about your existing donors and why they give
- Use hashtags on social media to be heard in different conversations
- Ask each of your supporters to share your profile with friend



Key Takeaways



- Set clear goals prior to the Giving Day to help you develop a more focused strategy for success
- Keep your goals in mind when developing your Giving Day profile and communications plan
- Stay consistent with your goals from beginning to end so your donors can truly comprehend their impact
- Check out <u>this blog article</u> for tips on how to set realistic goals!

Setting Up for a Successful Giving Day 2023!

Your Success Checklist

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



Will you have cash or check gifts?

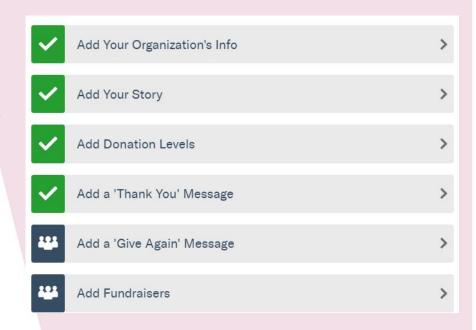
- Add cash and check donations to your
 Big Share totals
- See "Donation Tools" on your admin dashboard below your checklist
- Attribute to a support area or fundraiser
- Receipts can be sent to donors when an email address is included
- Offline donations do not count toward Giving Day prizes.



Is your profile complete?

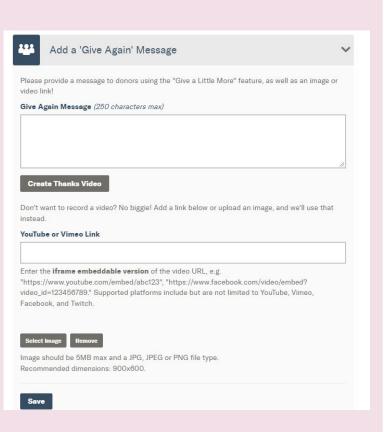
Have you:

- 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?



Give a Little More

Give Again! Thank you for your continued participation in Giving is Gorges. Below are the funds you have supported in the past and who are participating in this year's giving day. Please consider giving a little more during this year's Giving is Gorges! Habitat for Humanity of Tompkins and Cortland Counties Previous gift amount: \$20.00 SPCA of Tompkins County 110 Previous gift amount: \$100.00 Your giving saves lives. General donations go to the daily life-saving efforts of GIHS and further our mission of protecting and caring for homeless animals. Your generosity allows us to continue our life saving work and support community programs. Ithaca Generator

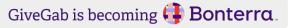


Have you secured a matching gift?



Why?

- Organizations who set up a Match or Challenge for
 Giving Day 2022 raised on average 2.7x more
- 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 to your Giving Day 2023 profile
- Verify your match setup with GiveGab support
- Curate communications to highlight your match
- ✓ Upload your Matches and Challenges by April 28!

Do you have ambassadors?

- 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 an ambassador or a fundraiser
- Pro Tip: Watch the Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser training video



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 Giving Day 2023 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

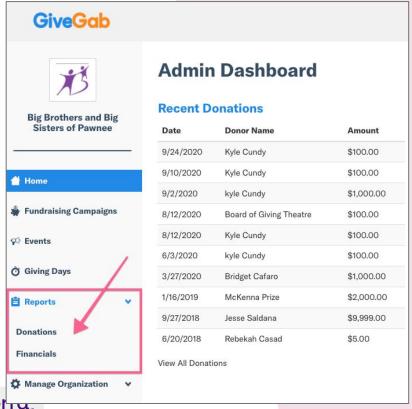
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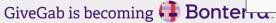
How will you get your donations?



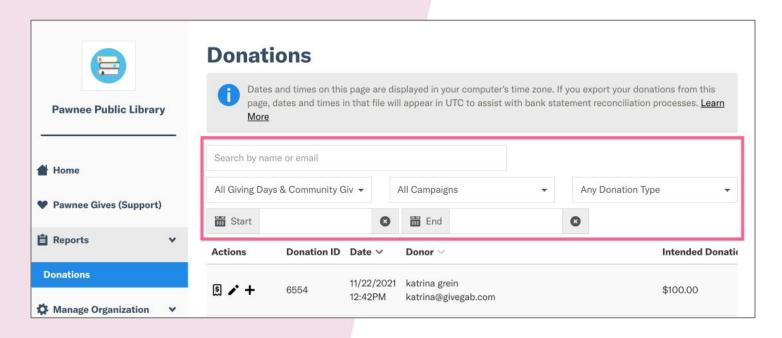
- Donations will be deposited on a rolling basis 5-7 business days after a gift is made
- Deposits will appear on your account from "Stripe"
- Reference your **new** Financials report to reconcile deposits!

Finding Your Donor Data



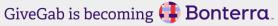


Filtering Your Data



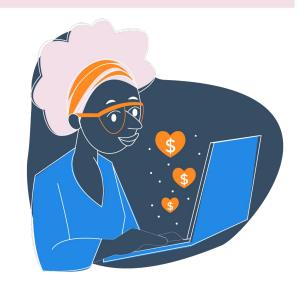
Exporting Your Donor Data

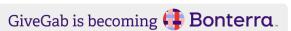




How will you thank your donors?

- 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 **available training** on Donor Stewardship!





How will you thank your donors?

- Pre-schedule general messaging to all supporters
 - Social media posts and overall success update
 - Thank You email to your organization's email list
- Follow up with individual donors
 - Access their contact information in your GiveGab 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?
 - o 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
- Giving Day 2023 Downloadable Graphics
- Resources for Board Members and P2P
 Fundraisers
- Blog Articles and How-To Videos from GiveGab



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

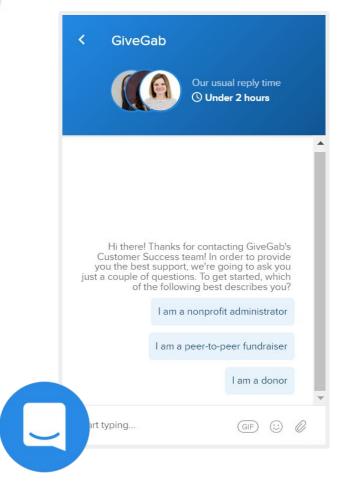
Final Checklist

- Ensure you are verified to collect donations in GiveGab
- Keep an eye out for important emails!
- Follow Giving Day on Social Media and use #givingday2023
- Watch on-demand training course videos
- Check out the Nonprofit Toolkit



How We Support You

- Visit Our Help Center
 - o support.givegab.com
- Check Out Our Blog
 - o givegab.com/blog
- Send us an Email
 - CustomerSuccess@givegab.com
- Chat with GiveGab's Customer Success Team
 - Look for the little blue chat bubble



Questions?



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