

What is Colorado Gives Day?

Colorado Gives Day is a major annual statewide event in Colorado, held on the first Tuesday in December, that unites Coloradans to raise millions for local nonprofits through a 24-hour online giving spree on ColoradoGives.org, boosting donations with a large Incentive Fund to support vital community causes.

Key Aspects:

- Statewide Movement: It's Colorado's largest day of giving, encouraging generosity for hundreds of registered charities.
- Powered by ColoradoGives.org: The event is hosted by the Colorado Gives Foundation, using its online platform for donations.
- Incentive Fund: A large fund (often over $1 million) matches donations, meaning nonprofits receive a proportional boost based on their share of the day's total donations.
- Impact: Since its start in 2010, it has raised hundreds of millions, uniting Coloradans to support various important causes.
- Timing: It happens on the first Tuesday in December, with donation periods often starting earlier in November.

In essence, it's a focused day to make a big impact by collectively supporting Colorado's nonprofit sector.

How does Jeffco Eats benefit from it?

Each year Jeffco Eats takes part in Colorado Gives Day and each year, our donations continue to grow. For Colorado Gives Day 2025 we had just over **125 donors** with donations ranging from $10 up to $1,000 per donor and we raised a total of **$15,304.20**! We rely on these funds each year as part of our annual operating budget to continue feeding hungry children and their families in Jefferson County!

Thank you!

TO ALL OF OUR DONORS!