

# Looking Forward to GiveBIG in 2018

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR GIVEBIG.**

We are pleased to announce Seattle Foundation's seventh annual GiveBIG will be

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018!**

from midnight to midnight (Pacific Time)

### **Other Key Dates:**

- Thursday, April 26: Early giving begins
- Sunday, April 29: Seattle Times Giving Guide published
- Saturday, May 5: Seattle Sounders FC GIVEBIG match
- Tuesday, May 8: Early giving ends
- Wednesday, May 9: GIVEBIG

## **OVERVIEW**

### **What is GIVEBIG Seattle?**

GIVEBIG Seattle is a one-day online giving event to raise funds for nonprofit organizations serving the Greater Seattle communities.

### **When is GIVEBIG 2018?**

GIVEBIG 2018 is Wednesday, May 9 from midnight to midnight Pacific Time.

### **What is the GIVEBIG url?**

[GIVEBIGseattle.org](http://GIVEBIGseattle.org)

## **FAQ about DONATIONS**

### **Who can donate to GIVEBIG?**

There are no donor restrictions. Anyone is eligible to donate to an organization participating in GIVEBIG.

### **Is there a minimum donation amount? Is there a maximum donation amount?**

The minimum donation amount is \$10. There is no maximum donation amount.



**Can a donor contribute to more than one nonprofit in just one transaction?**

Yes! [GIVEBIGseattle.org](https://GIVEBIGseattle.org) has a giving cart feature, allowing donors to donate to multiple organizations in a single transaction.

**Is there early giving?**

Yes, donors will have the ability to schedule an online donation starting on April 26. To schedule a donation, a donor needs to create a simple account on [GIVEBIGseattle.org](https://GIVEBIGseattle.org). The donor will receive a confirmation email receipt upon submitting the form. The donation will not be processed until May 9. The donor will receive a receipt confirming once the gift has successfully processed on May 9.

**What's the benefit to giving before May 9?**

The ability to give early is important to make sure donors do not forget to give! Travel, work and other responsibilities create busy lives and early giving ensures donors have the opportunity to donate when it's on the top of their mind. Because these gifts are processed in the early hours of the event, it also helps the nonprofit organization(s) you donate to get a good start to the day and will encourage other donors to give.

**If a donor gives before May 9, when will the transaction actually be posted?**

The donation will be processed in the early morning hours on May 9. The donor will receive a receipt confirming that their gift was successfully processed.

**Can someone donate anonymously?**

Yes. On the donation form, there is a check box to mark if a donor would like to donate anonymously. This means the donation will be reported to the organization, but without their name or contact information. The donor will receive a receipt for the donation, but not an acknowledgement from the organization.

**THANK YOU!**

In 2017, over 45,000 GiveBIG donors made 89,000 gifts to over 1,600 participating nonprofits generating an almost \$22 million investment in our community. Each of us at Seattle Foundation thanks you for your generosity.