# **November 6, 2025**





# **Charity Profile & Promoting Fayette Gives**

## **About Fayette Gives**

- Fayette Gives is a "day of giving" hosted by the Community Foundation of Fayette County (CFFC) that aims to build a stronger Fayette by engaging the community in philanthropy and supporting local charities.
- During this fundraising marathon, the public donates to participating charities and special incentives are offered to promote the excitement and impact of charitable giving.
- Fayette Gives highlights local charities and encourages everyone to be a philanthropist through a community-wide effort to give back.

## **About Fayette Gives**

- In its first five years, Fayette Gives has raised over \$2.5 million for more than 100 Fayette County charities.
- This is all thanks to donors across Fayette County (and beyond) and the hard work and fundraising efforts of the charities!
- The Fayette Gives sponsors have also been generous in providing an extra pot of money to be used for incentives. These incentives help motivate donors to give, and they provide bonus dollars for charities. (Hourly prizes will be announced in August.)

### 2025 Timeline



Registration: June 2 – August 29

**Profile Completion:** by September 8

Offline Donations: September 8 – November 6 at 8 p.m.

Online Donations: November 6 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fayette Gives: November 6 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Your hub for all things Fayette Gives: www.fayettegives.org



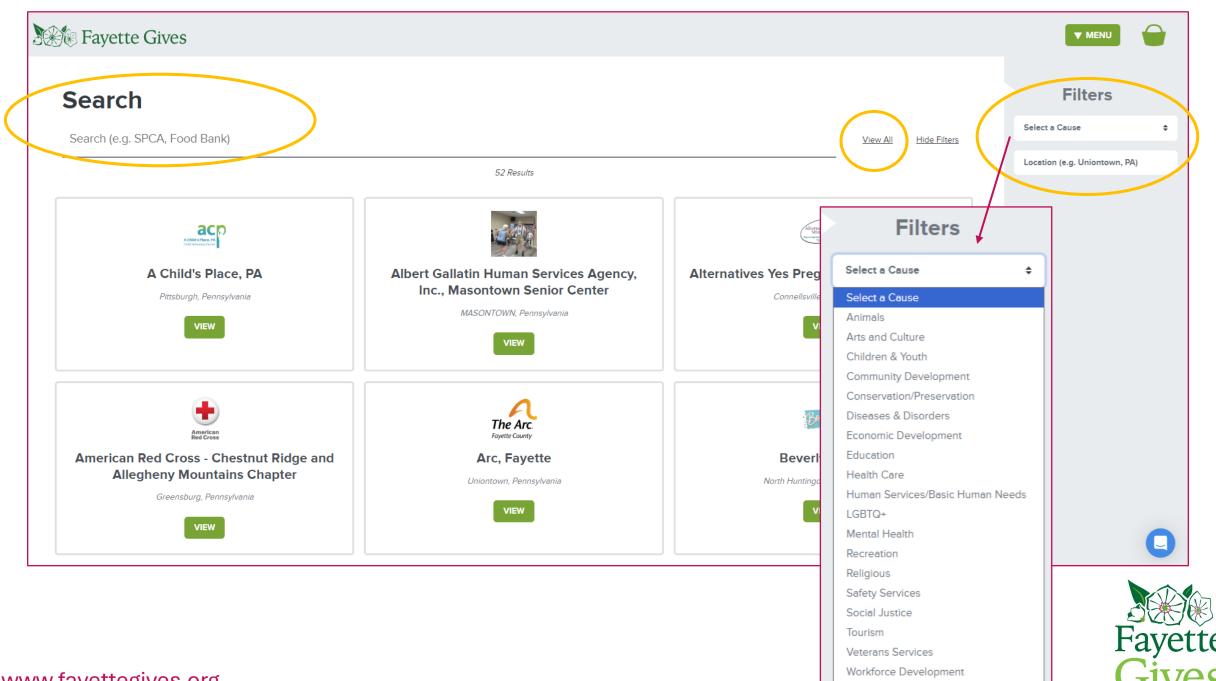
## **Charity Profile**

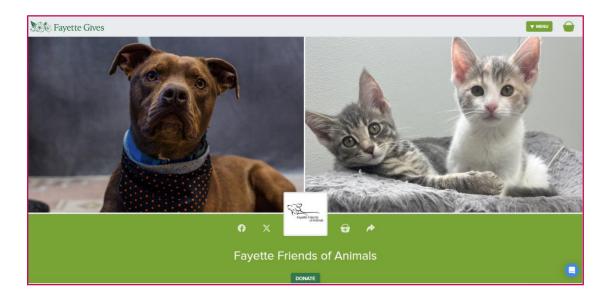
- Each participating charity has a profile at www.fayettegives.org
  - This appears once your charity's registration is approved
- Great opportunity to showcase your mission and your impact

 Using the Search, donors can find your charity and click to view your profile before selecting your charity for a donation

You can also share a direct link to your charity profile









\$50

Vaccination Hero: Help test and vaccinate a shelter animal!



\$100

Medical Care Champion: Supports critical medical care and emergencies!



\$250

Spay & Neuter Advocate: Help us spay or neuter to reduce the # of strays.



\$500

Shelter Guardian: Contribute to the shelter's general operating costs.



\$1,000

Forever Friend: Helps fund larger shelter initiatives and new programs.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN AMOUNT

#### Our Story

#### **OUR MISSION**

Fayette Friends of Animals is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the humane treatment and improved quality of life for animals. We operate a fiscally responsible, no-kill shelter for stray, abandoned, and surrendered pets, ensuring they receive the care needed to find loving homes. Through education and community outreach, we promote responsible pet ownership, advocate for spaying and neutering, and strive for a world where every animal is treated with love and respect.

#### **OUR VALUES**

At FFOA, our values are deeply rooted in the compassionate care of animals, our team, and the broader community. These principles guide every aspect of our work and interaction.

- . Compassionate Care: We approach every animal, adopter, and community member with empathy and kindness.
- Respect for Dignity: We believe in the inherent dignity of every living being and we honor the unique bond between humans and animals.
- Making a Difference: Our work is driven by a commitment to make a significant, positive impact in the world. Every
  action we take is with the goal of making a meaningful difference in the lives of the animals and community we serve.
- Belief in Individual Worth: We treat every animal and person as an individual, recognizing their unique needs and
  value. Our personalized approach to this work reflects our respect for the life and circumstances of each being.
- Unity and Teamwork: We believe that collaboration and teamwork are essential to our success. By working together staff, volunteers, adopters, and supporters—we can create a stronger community for animals.
- Education as a Key to Change: We believe that education is essential to ending animal suffering. By providing
  education on responsible pet ownership, animal welfare, and the importance of humane treatment of all animals, we
  are empowering our community to make a difference.

The community keeps our shelter running! It is because of you and your contributions that we can continue to the important work of Giving Animals a Second Chance at Happiness since 1998.

Learn more by visiting our website and following us on social media

www.ffoashelter.org



### Fayette Friends of Animals profile:

- Cover photo and logo
- Donation levels with photo & description
- Description with hyperlinks & more photos



## **Copy Your Profile**

 GiveGab/Bonterra is the name of the platform we use for Fayette Gives. Use the "Login" button on the Fayette Gives website menu.

- If you have participated in another GiveGab giving day (including Fayette Gives 2024), you can copy your profile from a previous giving day.
  - Then, you can edit with updated information for this year.
  - Or you can "Create a New Profile"





## **Copy Your Profile**



### **Fayette Gives 2025**

**\$0.00** Raised • **0** Donors • **0** Gifts

### **Welcome to Another Giving Day!**

As a giving day veteran, you may want to copy over content and settings from the profile you created for a previous giving day. You can edit your profile afterwards to ensure it represents your organization correctly in your upcoming giving day.

#### 108 Days to Launch

**Participation Approval Status** 

### **Approved**

Your Fayette Gives registration is approved! The Community Foundation of Fayette County is happy to have you on board for this community-wide "day of giving" on November 6, 2025. Further information and announcements will be sent via email.



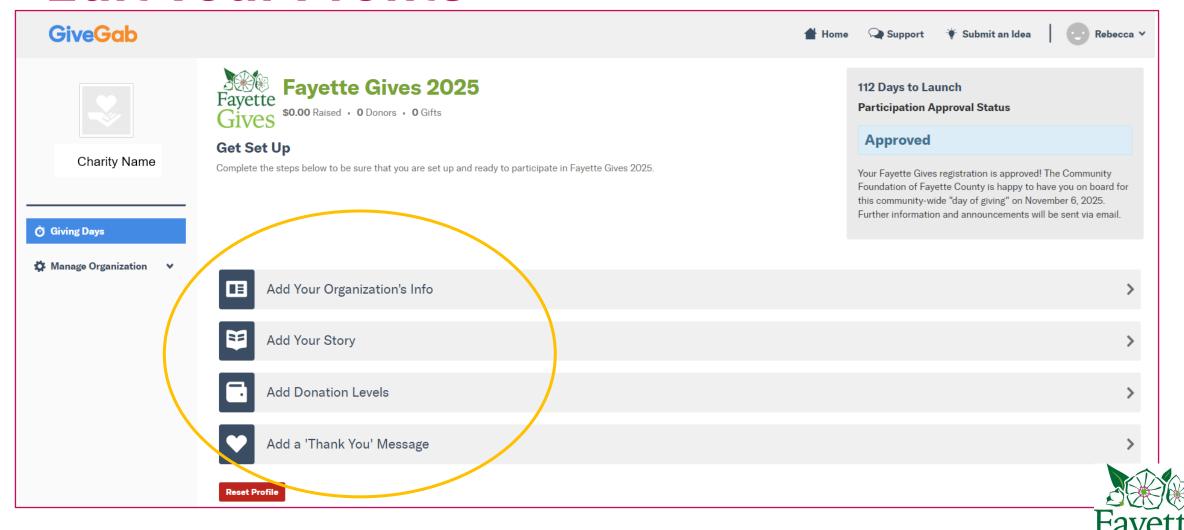
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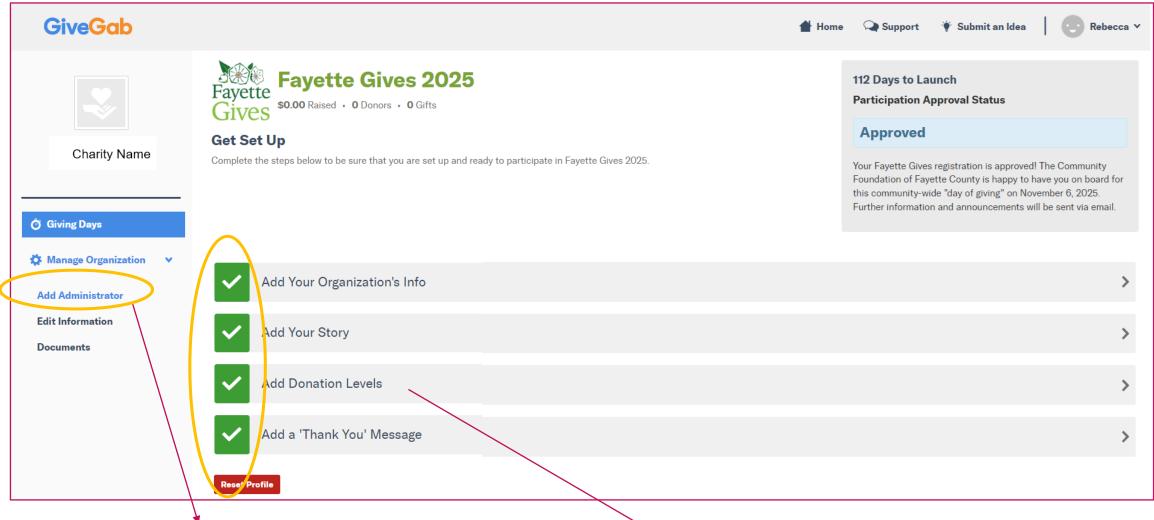
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### **Edit Your Profile**

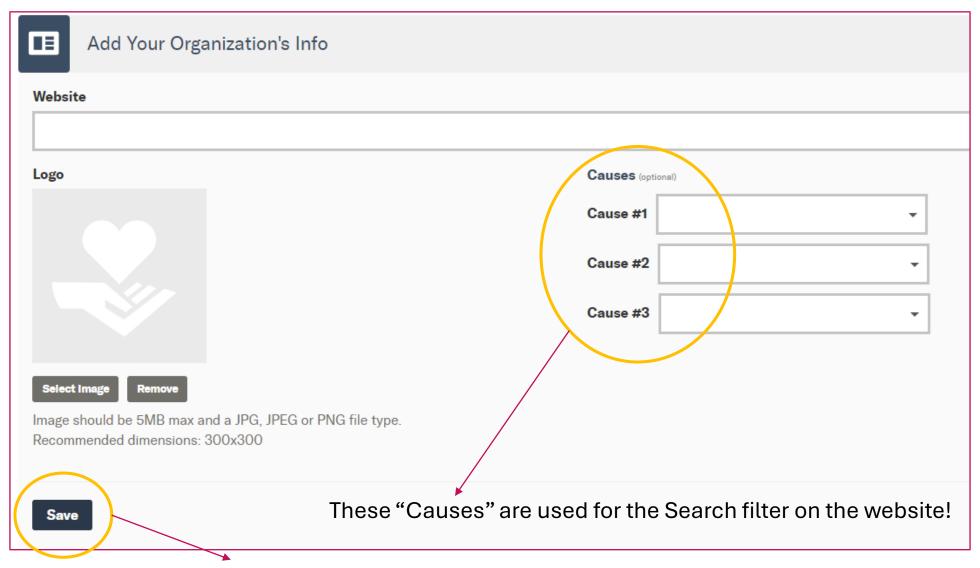




You can Add Administrators to your charity's account, to enable other team members to work on your profile.

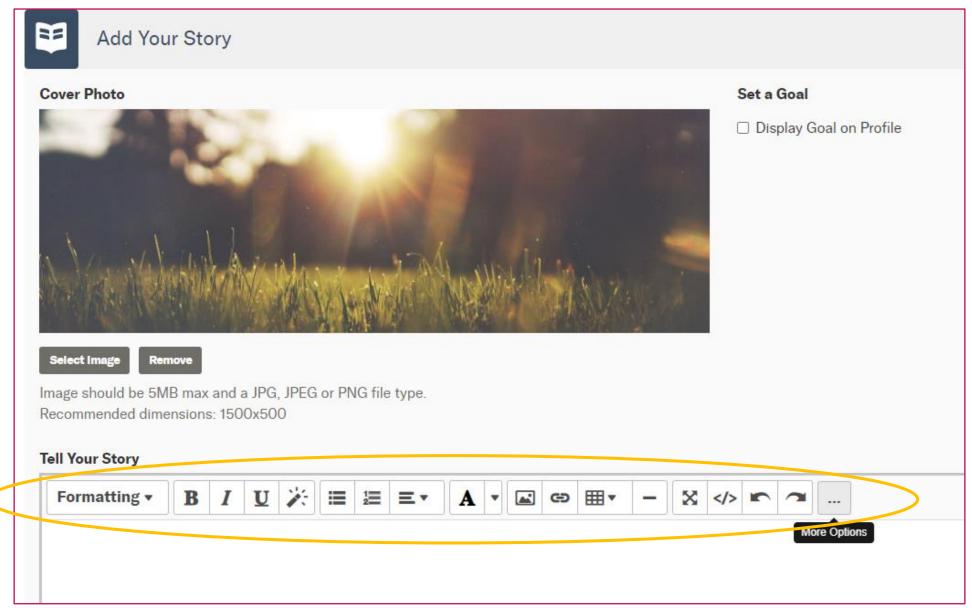
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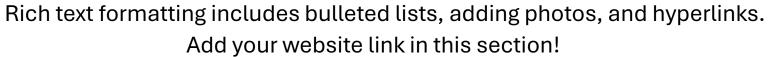




Be sure to click "Save" for each section as you make edits.



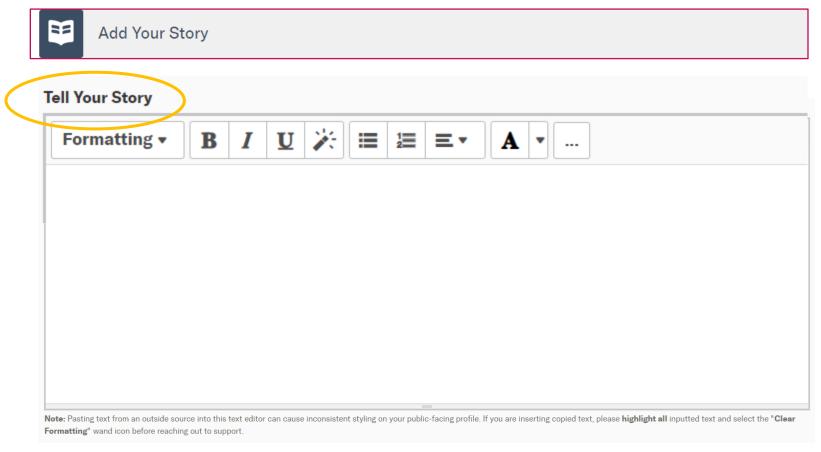




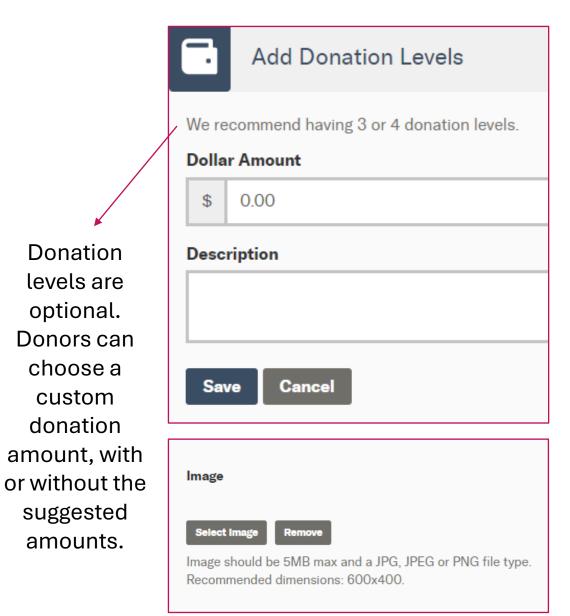


### **Profile Story Prize**

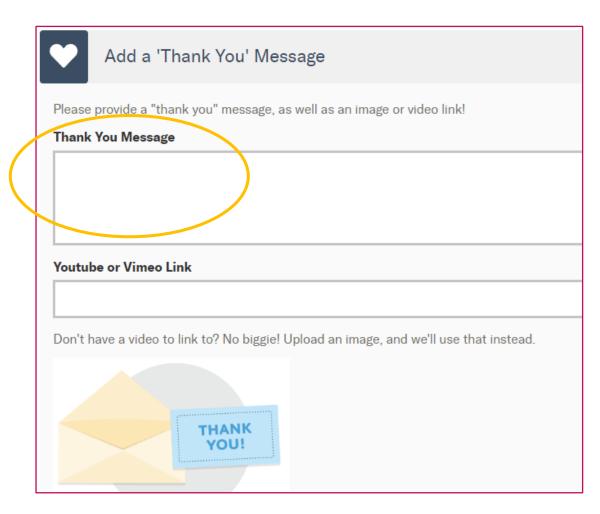
\$50 cash prize awarded to each charity that adds content to the "Tell Your Story" section in their profile by September 8. *Limit one prize per charity. Prize will be applied on Fayette Gives day.* 





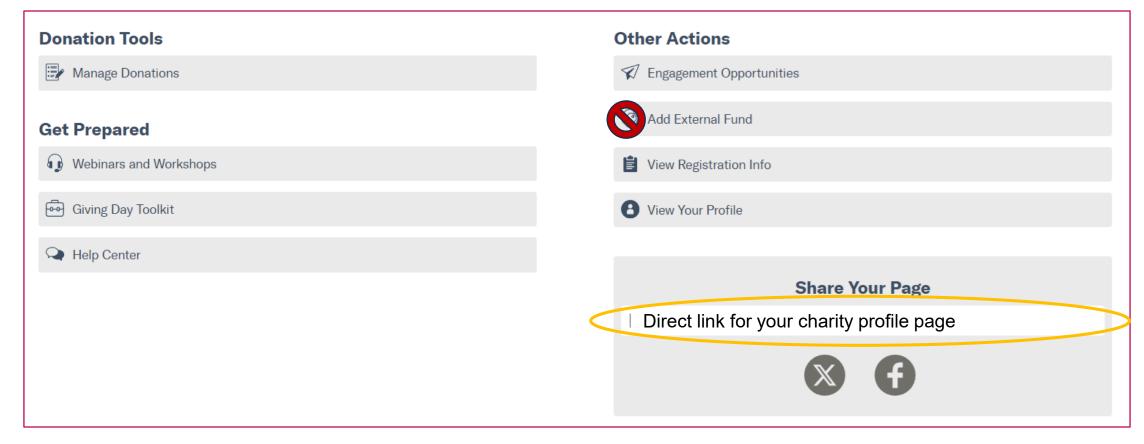


Reminder: Fayette Gives minimum donation is \$25.



We encourage you to write a thank-you message, even if you don't add a picture or video, to be included in the donor's email receipt.

### **Scroll Down for Resources**



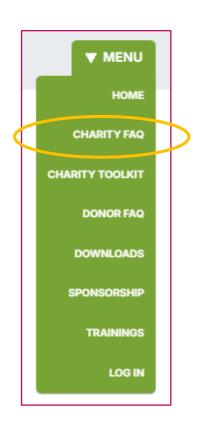


### **Promote Fayette Gives**

- Review the Charity FAQs before starting promotion
  - We want to make sure everyone is sharing accurate information and consistent messaging
  - CFFC is here to help with any questions big or small.

Use Fayette Gives logo for a cohesive campaign

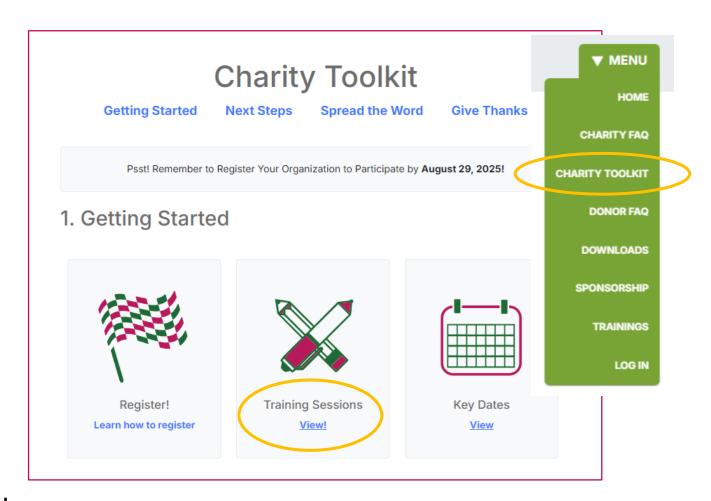
 Use the Downloads and Templates on the Charity Toolkit page



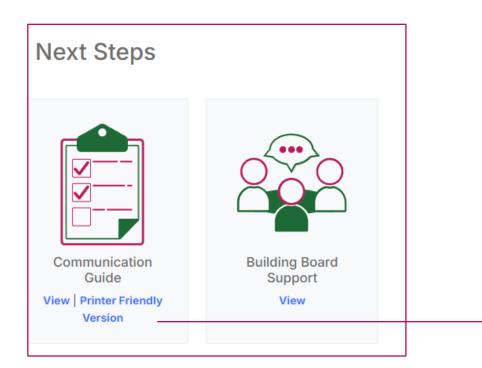


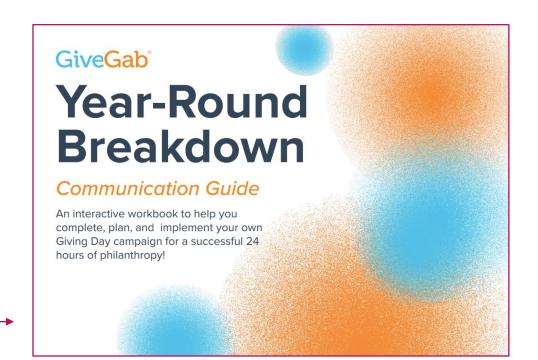
# **Charity Toolkit**

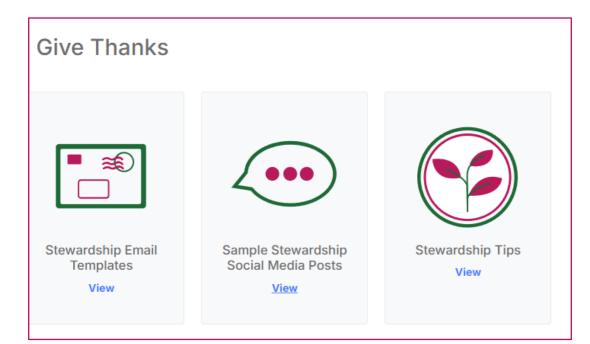
- Downloads and Templates on the Charity Toolkit page
  - Communication Guide
  - Building Board Support
  - Social Media Tips & Tricks
  - Sample Email Content
  - Graphics & Downloads
  - Stewardship Tips & Thank You Message Templates

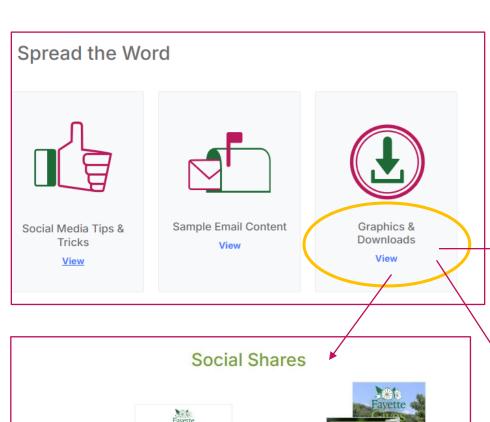


















**Downloads** 

Logos

Official Logo

PNG



### **Promote Fayette Gives**

- Meet your donors where they're at!
  - Which communication outlets would reach your donors and be successful in motivating donations?
  - Do your donors prefer an email newsletter, social media posts, or personalized letter in the mail?
- CFFC promotes Fayette Gives through our outlets and paid advertisements, but each charity should be promoting Fayette Gives to their targeted donors and supporters to ensure fundraising success.



## **Yard Signs**

 In September, CFFC will have Fayette Gives yard signs available for charities to place outside their office (1 per charity)

- We are coordinating September pop-up events
  - Charities can pick up their yard signs
  - Opportunity for us to talk with community members
  - Dates and locations will be announced in August



# **Preparation & Marketing**

Fayette Gives 2024 Survey (responses from 43 charities)

| Preparation Tools You Used    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Charity FAQs                  | 21 |
| Charity Toolkit               | 28 |
| Webinars/Zoom Meetings        | 20 |
| Weekly E-Newsletters          | 22 |
| Phone Calls/Emails with Staff | 21 |
| None of the Above             | 0  |

| Your Marketing    |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Emails            | 27 |
| Mailing with Form | 16 |
| Paid Ads          | 1  |
| Phone Calls       | 8  |
| Postcard Mailing  | 0  |
| Social media      | 39 |
| Other             | 6  |
| None of the Above | 1  |



### **Please Note**

- You will receive updates/announcements through email.
- Donations cannot be accepted until September 8, once the Check Contribution Form is ready and offline donations are announced.
- Donations are made to CFFC because we process the gifts and add any prize dollars for one lump sum payout to each participating charity. Your charity will receive your payout by December 31, 2025.
- Fayette Gives 2025 will be offering hourly cash prize incentives for charities (more details to come in August). Please be sure to communicate this accurately and avoid using the word "match".

### **Please Note**

- All donations must be from individuals or businesses no donations from your own charity or collected donations.
- Donations may not be used to pay for anything that might be perceived as a material benefit to the donor, advisor, or other disqualified person (dinner tickets, membership fees, golf fees, admission tickets, or other gifts). Donors will receive a receipt confirming that their gift is fully tax-deductible, so we cannot accept quid pro quo contributions (meaning a payment made partially as a contribution and partially for goods or services provided to the donor or by the receiving charity).
- You can view/export last year's donations report in GiveGab.



## **Trainings**

- Each charity\* that participates in one or more of these trainings will receive a \$50 cash prize on Fayette Gives day.
  - June 24
  - July 22
  - August 26

August 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

- Prizes
- Payout





<sup>\*</sup>Limit one prize per charity.

<sup>\*</sup>Charity must register, meet eligibility requirements, and be a participating charity for Fayette Gives 2025.

## **Questions?**

- Browse the Charity FAQs and other resources available at <u>www.fayettegives.org</u>.
- Use the blue chat bubble on the bottom right corner of the website.
- Contact the Community Foundation of Fayette County for assistance
  - Rebecca Wardle, Communications & Grantmaking Coordinator
  - rebecca@cffayettepa.org
  - 724-437-8600 x203

