

November 6, 2025



Prizes & Payout

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.

2025 Timeline

November 6, 2025

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

Prizes – Overview & Criteria

- Hourly cash prizes are offered throughout Fayette Gives day to incentivize donors and add excitement.
- These prizes are made possible through our generous sponsors.
- Donations must meet the \$25 per charity minimum to be included for prize opportunities and meet donation method guidelines.
- Prize Rules are listed on the Prizes page at www.fayettegives.org

Prizes – Overview & Criteria

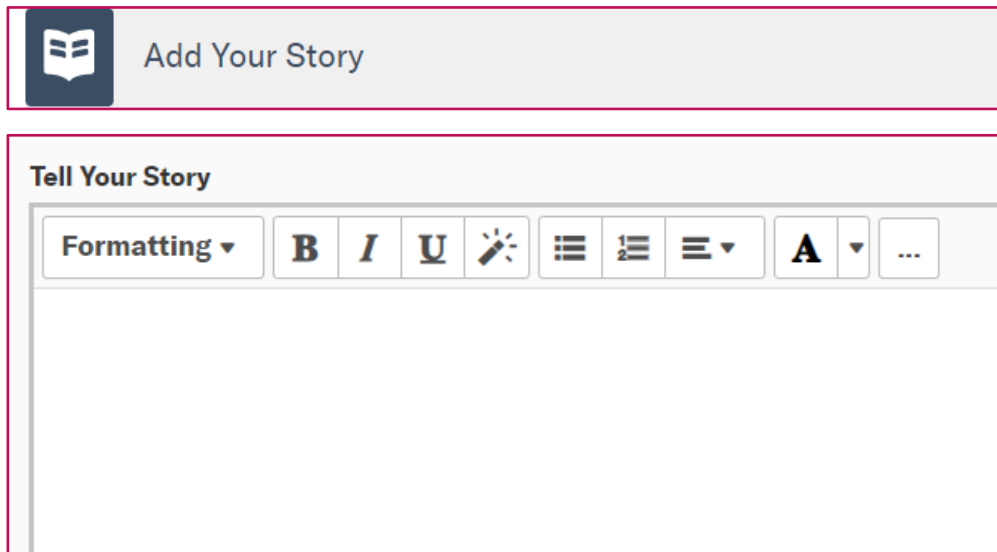
- Prizes selections are based on several criteria:
 - Charity size category (asset size)
 - Dollar amount raised
 - Number of unique donors
 - Random selection
 - Timeframe
 - Donation method
- A “unique donor” is one individual or company. Multiple donations from one donor to the same charity will count as one unique donor.

Full details will be listed on the Prizes page at www.fayettegives.org

Eager to Learn Prize

\$50 cash prize awarded to each charity that attended at least one of three training webinars during the registration period: June 24, July 22, August 26.

**Limit one prize per charity. Charity must register, meet eligibility requirements, and be a participating charity for Fayette Gives 2025.*



The image shows a user interface for adding a story. At the top, there is a button with a book icon and the text 'Add Your Story'. Below this is a text editor titled 'Tell Your Story'. The editor has a toolbar with various formatting options: a 'Formatting' dropdown, bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), a link icon, bulleted list, numbered list, a list with a dropdown arrow, text color (A), and a background color icon. The main text area is empty.

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. Charity must register, meet eligibility requirements, and be an approved participating charity for Fayette Gives 2025.*

Check Point Raffle

- 15 charities will be randomly selected for a prize
- Offline donations only
 - check, donor advised fund, IRA gift, stock transfer
- Charities must receive at least one offline donation as of 8:00 a.m. on Fayette Gives Day - prize winners will be selected at the start of the day
- One entry per charity

“Giving Spree” Prizes

- Most unique donors – number of individuals/companies
- Online donations only
 - credit card, debit card, mobile wallet, ACH
- Select 1-hour time periods throughout Fayette Gives day
- Prize for each size category: small, medium, large
- Winners will be selected throughout Fayette Gives day
- Limit one “Giving Spree” prize per charity throughout the day

“Drawing” Prizes

- Prize selected at random
- One entry per charity
- Online donations only
 - credit card, debit card, mobile wallet, ACH
- Select 1-hour time periods throughout Fayette Gives day
- Winners will be selected throughout Fayette Gives day
- Limit one “Drawing” prize per charity throughout the day

Grand Finale Prizes

- Most money raised (\$ amount) as of 8 p.m. on Fayette Gives day
- All donation methods included (offline and online)
- Prize for each size category: small, medium, large
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place prizes
- Grand Finale prizes will be selected and announced the next day on Friday, November 7 at noon

Prize Announcements

- Prize winners will be posted on the Prizes page at www.fayettegives.org up through 7:00 p.m. on Fayette Gives day.
- Please note that the grand finale prizes will not be announced until the next day on November 7, 2025 at noon.
- Once the grand finale prizes are determined, prize dollars will be added to the applicable charities' totals and reflected on the Leaderboards. (Although prizes are announced along the way, they will not be added to your total until November 7.)

Payout – When and How

- Charities will receive their Fayette Gives distribution via ACH by December 31, 2025. (*typically, early to mid December*)
- Please notify CFFC if your bank account information has changed.
- If you have not provided your ACH information to CFFC yet, you will be assigned an ACH Agreement Form to complete through our secure online grant system.
- You will receive an email notification when ACH is sent.

Payout – Donations Report

- View your donations in real time! In your Fayette Gives 2025 dashboard, click Donations > Donations Report in the left menu.
- You can scroll through the Donations Report to see columns for the donor contact information, credit card fee, platform fee, if the donor covered the fee, etc.
 - Your charity will receive the net amount, plus your prizes (if applicable).
 - Contact information will not be available for anonymous donors.
- Under the “Actions” button, click Export CSV to receive a download link by email. Save this file for your records.

Payout – How to Use Donations

- Your charity must use your Fayette Gives dollars to benefit Fayette County, PA. Your fundraising dollars are otherwise unrestricted.
 - Remember that Fayette Gives donations are fully tax-deductible, so no quid pro quo can be offered in exchange for a donation.
 - Since donations are processed through CFFC, donors will receive a tax receipt from CFFC via email at the time of their donation.
- You can list how you plan to use your fundraising dollars in your Fayette Gives profile, if you wish. Donors, however, may not designate their donation for a specific purpose.

Reminders

- 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. 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. Please be sure to communicate this accurately and avoid using the word “match”.

Reminders

- 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.

Pop-Up Events

Pop-Up Events will be an opportunity for charities to pick up their yard sign (1 per charity) and for community members to learn more about Fayette Gives.

- September 13 @ Brownsville Library (12-2)
- September 16 @ Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville (10-12)
- September 18 @ CFFC Office (10-12)
- October 21 @ Uniontown Public Library (10-12)
- October 23 @ German-Masontown Public Library (10-12)



Questions?

- Browse the Charity FAQs and other resources available at www.fayettegives.org.
- Use the blue chat bubble on the bottom right corner of the website.
- Contact the Community Foundation of Fayette County for assistance
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