



GIVING

Who can donate?

Anyone! Everyone!

What forms of donations are accepted?

Credit card donations (MasterCard, Visa and Discover) received through the website on the giving day will be eligible for match funds and additional prizes/incentives. Donations via check, cash or donor advised fund grants are also (gladly) accepted, and will earn local matching funds, but do not qualify for all prizes/incentives.

Are gifts tax-deductible?

All donations are tax deductible and irrevocable and will be for the unrestricted use of your chosen charity.

Is there a minimum gift?

Yes, there is a minimum gift of \$10.

How will the donations be reported on my credit card statement?

Your credit card statement will read: Sanilac Community Foundation

May I pay a pledge with my Giving Day gift?

Giving Day is designed to generate new support, not to pay off existing pledges.

May I designate how a nonprofit uses my gift?

Giving Day gifts are considered unrestricted gifts to the nonprofit.

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GiveWhereYouLive2021.org
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How much of the donation will go to the nonprofit?

All donations will be paid to the chosen charity net of credit card and processing fees, which total approximately 5 - 6%. However, the full amount of the donation will earn matching dollars. You may choose to cover the cost of the credit card processing fee when completing your donation.

Can I make my donation over the phone?

Smart phones that allow you to make a credit card donation online enable you to contribute in this way. You may call in your donation as well, but please be aware that you will have to read your card number to our giving day support volunteers.

May I use my Giving Day donation to buy event tickets, museum memberships, or other things that provide me a benefit?

No, 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 - including dinner tickets, membership fees, golf fees, admission tickets or other gifts.

MATCHING FUNDS AND PRIZES

How are matching funds awarded?

Every donation made on giving day will earn matching funds from a local match pool. Each organization will also be eligible to receive incentives and prizes throughout the day. Examples may include most number of donors in a given time period, most donors from a certain geographic area, etc.

How much is there in matching and prize funding?

The Sanilac County Community Foundation and its partners are currently providing \$50,000 in local match funds. Additional local matching funds and prize money is also being raised.

Is there a limit to the amount an organization can receive from the match pool?

No.



NONPROFITS

What organizations are eligible for Give Where You Live?

Any organization that is eligible to receive a grant from the Sanilac County Community Foundation is eligible to participate in Give Where You Live 2021. An application form must be submitted to the Community Foundation or online at: www.givewhereyoulive2021.org by March 1, 2021.

What if I can't find my favorite nonprofit on the website?

If it is before the April 1, 2021 date let them know that they can be involved and have them contact the Community Foundation. If you can't find them on the site, they may not be participating in the event this year. If **After** the event, please encourage the nonprofit to contact us so we can help them get started.

ABOUT THE EVENT

WHAT is Give Where You Live?

A giving event that provides nonprofits the opportunity to gain exposure to -- and start relationships with -- new donors, and for people in our region to come together to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits.

WHEN is Give Where You Live?

May 21, 2021

If I need help, whom can I contact?

Melissa Anderson at the Sanilac County Community Foundation - 810-648-3634.