

FUND A GRANT

A Giver Army Program

1. Introduction

Our “Fund a Grant” Program is designed to help donors contribute significantly to individual campaigns on GiveSendGo.com while ensuring they receive a charitable tax-deductible receipt. This program acts as an intermediary, allowing our charity to process donations in compliance with IRS regulations and directing funds to eligible campaigns that match our charitable causes.

2. Program Overview

The “Fund a Grant” program allows donors to contribute more significantly through one of our 12 Giver Army Causes listed below. Donors nominate a campaign, select the associated cause, indicate the amount of their contribution, and indicate their method of contributing towards the grant. Donors may choose to provide the total amount of the requested grant or may choose to crowdfund within their own community for the desired grant amount.

2a. Contribution Methods:

Donors may choose to contribute through the following methods:

- Donor-Advised Fund
- Offline Donation or Check
- The Giver Army Cause Campaign
- Any other online fundraising program that recognized GiveSendGo Charities (Meta, Paypal, Venmo, etc)

Donors must first go through our nomination process located at [GiveSendGo.org](https://www.GiveSendGo.org) to verify the eligibility of the nominated campaign. Once a campaign has been deemed eligible, an email with further instructions will be sent to the donor.

3. Campaign Eligibility Requirements

- **Verified Campaigns:** Campaigns must be fully verified on GiveSendGo.com.
- **Social Media Connection:** Campaigns must have an active social media presence to demonstrate authenticity and outreach. This can look like social media sharing or several previous contributions to the campaign.
- **Clear Financial Need:** The campaign must clearly articulate the financial need and intended use of funds.
- **Crowdfunding Effort:** Campaigns must have made efforts to raise funds independently, typically via social media promotion.

- **Charitable Nature:** The nominated campaign must fulfill a charitable purpose in alignment with one of our Giver Army Causes.

4. Disqualifiers

- **Family Relations:** To maintain objectivity, donors cannot have a familial relationship with the campaign recipient.
- **Non-Charitable Campaigns:** Campaigns must be charitable in nature and serve purposes such as faith-based initiatives, humanitarian efforts, education, science, or public service.
- **Lack of Clarity:** Campaigns must clearly outline how the funds will be used.
- **No Benefits to Donors:** To ensure compliance with charitable giving guidelines, donors cannot receive personal benefits from their donations.

5. Donation Details

- **Administrative Fee:** A 3% admin fee applies to all donations to cover operational costs.
- **Cause Attribution:** Donations are attributed to the selected Giver Army Cause.
- **Verification Process:** A 5% admin fee applies if donations are made before campaign verification when the campaign is found eligible.
- **Nonrefundable Policy:** All donations are final. If a donation cannot be allocated to a specific campaign, funds are redirected to the selected cause.

6. Engagement Steps

- **Nominate the Campaign:** Go to GiveSendGo.org, select our “Fund A Grant” tab, and complete the required information.
- **Receive Confirmation:** Wait for an email confirmation of eligibility
- **Make a Donation:** Contribute your donation through one of the above methods.
- **Receive Confirmation:** Get a tax-deductible receipt.
- **Stay Informed:** Follow updates on how your donation is making an impact.

7. Protecting Our Organization

We ensure compliance with IRS regulations, maintain transparency in fund allocation, and uphold accountability through regular audits and reports.

All essential policies, including our organization’s privacy policy, can be found on our Policies page at GiveSendGo.org.

8. FAQ Section

What if the campaign I nominate is found to be ineligible?

If a campaign is ineligible, we will notify the donor and the campaign owner, indicating the reason for ineligibility. The campaign owner may take steps to clarify or correct their campaign if necessary, and the donor may apply again.

What if I send a donation and the campaign is listed as ineligible?

We require that all contributions be held until the campaign is listed as eligible. If a donation is made to our cause before receiving confirmation of eligibility, we will assess a 5% fee toward the donation if the campaign is ultimately found eligible. If the campaign is ineligible after receiving a donation, that donation will remain in the selected Giver Army Cause fund to be distributed to other eligible campaigns.

Can I get my donation back after I've already sent it?

All donations from Donor-Advised Funds are ineligible for refunds. A donor may request a refund of their donation, but we provide no guarantee of a refund.

9. Testimonials/Case Studies

In 2022, a young man created a GiveSendGo campaign to raise funds for his mother, who lost her house to a fire. A local resident who heard of the situation requested to provide a grant through the Crisis Response cause that would help her while also providing him a tax-deductible receipt. The donation allowed the woman to find emergency housing and got her back on her feet in the aftermath.

In 2023, a school in Kenya was being built, and funding was desperately needed to finish the project. A large donor, through our Arts & Education cause, provided a substantial grant to allow the project to be completed, giving locals an option for further education.

Our Causes:

| Cause | Grant Purposes |
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| Pro-Life | This cause provides grants to single parents, growing families, veterans, and the elderly. Our "womb to tomb" philosophy ensures that these grants support life development and protection at all stages. A significant portion of grants go to adopting families and foster programs, emphasizing the development of family and overall well-being. |
| Faith Based | This cause provides grants for faith-based projects and ventures. Grants may support missionary work, church and ministry activities, and other initiatives within the Christian faith. These funds help advance religious missions, community outreach, and spiritual development. |

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| Earth Care | This cause provides grants to crowdfunded projects focused on the preservation and protection of our ecosystem. Grants may support community group programs dedicated to environmental sustainability, conservation efforts, and initiatives that improve the health and well-being of local communities. |
| Justice for All | This cause provides grants to individuals in need of proper legal counsel. Aimed at the underdog, this cause offers financial relief to those who cannot afford appropriate legal representation, ensuring access to justice and fair treatment in legal proceedings. |
| Medical Relief | This cause provides grants to individuals and families in need of financial relief due to medical bills and procedures. Grants can cover expenses related to surgeries, treatments, medications, and other healthcare needs, helping alleviate the financial burden of medical crises. |
| Essentials for Life | This cause provides grants for individuals and families with financial needs associated with basic living essentials. Grants may be used for groceries, utility bills, rent, and other fundamental needs considered basic human rights, ensuring access to essential resources for those in need. |
| Current Emergencies | This cause provides the fastest relief to individuals, families, and communities impacted by significant, newsworthy catastrophes. These events engage the news cycle and impact the country on a larger scale. Grants are typically directed to current Care & Relief campaigns hosted by our charity or directly to campaigns set up for specific events, offering immediate support in times of widespread crisis. |
| Crisis Response | This cause provides grants to individuals, families, or communities facing localized crises due to man-made or natural disasters. Unlike Current Emergencies, Crisis Response targets lesser-known incidents that remain largely unnoticed by the broader public. This fund offers targeted relief for specific, urgent needs arising from these localized events. |
| Rescue & Rehab | This cause provides grants to organizations and families seeking financial assistance for rehabilitating those rescued from human trafficking. Additionally, it supports individuals in need of drug and alcohol abuse programs. Grants aid rehabilitation programs, shelters, counseling services, and other initiatives aimed at helping survivors rebuild their lives. |
| Animal Rescue & Care | This cause provides grants to individuals and organizations in need of financial help for the care of pets, other animals, or rescue efforts. Grants can cover veterinary bills, shelter costs, rescue operations, and ongoing care for animals in need. |
| Arts & Education | This cause provides grants to individuals pursuing greater education or artistic programs. Grants can support tuition fees, educational materials, artistic supplies, and other resources needed to advance educational and artistic endeavors. |
| Barnabas Fund | This cause provides additional support to all other causes. When a significant need arises that a specific cause cannot fully cover, the Barnabas Fund allocates extra funds to meet the greater need, ensuring comprehensive support across various initiatives. |

