

Final Steps to Give DeKalb County Success



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Introduce yourself! Name, location, organization.



Chat Box

To: All panelists
Type: All panelists and attendees



Q&A

Please input your question

Send Anonymously

Agenda



- **Give DeKalb County Updates & Reminders**
- **Your Checklist for Success**
- **After Give DeKalb County**
- **Additional Updates**
- **Q&A**

Give DeKalb County Updates and Reminders



- **www.givedekalbcounty.org**
May 1, 2025
- Mail-In Donations Open April 17!
- Online Donations Open 12 AM
on May 1
- Prizes
- Social Media Feed

Your Success Checklist

- ✓ **The Perfect Profile**
- ✓ **Engage Ambassadors**
- ✓ **Prepare Communications**
- ✓ **Donor Data & Stewardship**
- ✓ **Giving Day Analytics**



Is your profile complete?

Have you:

- Added your logo **and** a cover photo?
- Shared an authentic story?
- Set goals?
- Included clear calls to action?
- Featured visual content?
- Highlighted donation levels?
- Invited your fundraisers?



Is your profile complete?



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Engage Your Ambassadors

Do you have ambassadors?

- **Expand your organization's reach** by asking individuals to share your page
- Go one step further: Ask them host their very own fundraising page (Peer-to-Peer)
- Anyone can be an ambassador or a fundraiser
- **Pro Tip:** Watch the Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser training video



Setting Up For Success

- Set up a quick info session for Ambassadors and Peer-to-Peer Fundraisers
- Walk them through the [Give DeKalb County Fundraiser Guide](#)
- Communicate your organization's goals
- Create a simple, suggested timeline for communications
- Provide them with the links they need to share out
- Walk P2P Fundraisers through creating their profile

Do you have a communications plan?

- Plan your online communications ahead of the day
 - How many posts and when?
 - What will your content look like? Examples below:
 - [Announcement/Save the Date](#)
 - [Campaign Countdown](#)
- No need to start from scratch! Customize the templates available in your [Give DeKalb County Nonprofit Toolkit](#)



How will you communicate?



- Utilize multiple online channels
 - Social media
 - Email and direct mail communications
- C.O.P.E. Create Once, Post Everywhere!
- Curate authentic visual content
- **Pro Tip:** Create QR codes for your profile

2024 Flashback

Hourly Online

AM

Hour Of Day	Donations
0:00	\$6,256
1:00	\$1,390
2:00	\$30
3:00	\$200
4:00	\$2,150
5:00	\$12,810
6:00	\$17,725
7:00	\$27,951
8:00	\$46,806
9:00	\$53,609
10:00	\$43,123
11:00	\$25,154

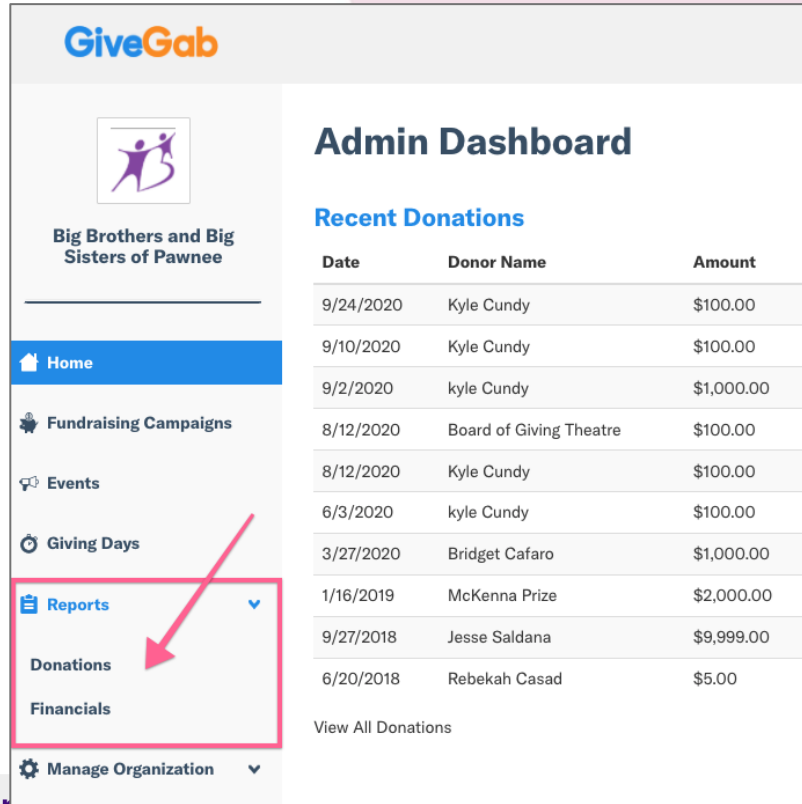
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Hour Of Day	Donations
12:00	\$30,933
1:00	\$34,038
2:00	\$31,030
3:00	\$26,619
4:00	\$53,254
5:00	\$33,030
6:00	\$36,071
7:00	\$33,309
8:00	\$30,833
9:00	\$40,030
10:00	\$21,036
11:00	\$10,453

- Money raised in all 24 hours
- Points of interest:
 - 9am – Always a big hour
 - 4pm – A close 2nd
 - 9pm – Vigorous evening hours

Post-Give DeKalb County Success

Finding Your Donor Data



GiveGab


Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Pawnee

Admin Dashboard


Recent Donations

Date	Donor Name	Amount
9/24/2020	Kyle Cundy	\$100.00
9/10/2020	Kyle Cundy	\$100.00
9/2/2020	kyle Cundy	\$1,000.00
8/12/2020	Board of Giving Theatre	\$100.00
8/12/2020	Kyle Cundy	\$100.00
6/3/2020	kyle Cundy	\$100.00
3/27/2020	Bridget Cafaro	\$1,000.00
1/16/2019	McKenna Prize	\$2,000.00
9/27/2018	Jesse Saldana	\$9,999.00
6/20/2018	Rebekah Casad	\$5.00

[View All Donations](#)

GiveGab is becoming  Bontena.

Filtering Your Data



Pawnee Public Library

Home

Pawnee Gives (Support)

Reports ▾

Donations

Manage Organization ▾










Donations



Dates and times on this page are displayed in your computer's time zone. If you export your donations from this page, dates and times in that file will appear in UTC to assist with bank statement reconciliation processes. [Learn More](#)


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Actions	Donation ID	Date ▾	Donor ▾	Intended Donati
	6554	11/22/2021 12:42PM	katrina grein katrina@givegab.com	\$100.00

Exporting Your Donor Data

  	5467	2/10/2021 10:40AM	Laryssa Hebert laryssa.hebert@givegab.com	\$5.00
  	5439	2/2/2021 2:23PM	Jonathan Nay jon.nay11@givegab.com	\$25.00
  	5438	2/2/2021 2:21PM	Jonathan Nay jon.nay1@givegab.com	\$25.00

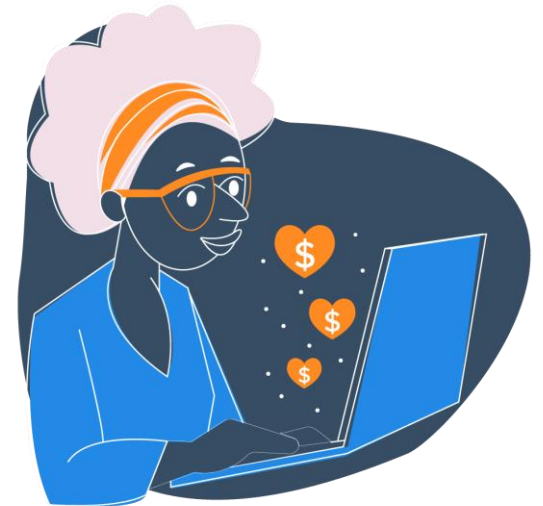
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 [Export CSV](#) [Edit Bank Account Info](#)

Viewing Dashboard for **Pawnee Public Library** 

How will you thank your donors?

- Start during and right after the day!
- Treat your donors like your heroes
- Talk about how their gift had a tangible impact, and what you were able to achieve as a result
- Review your donor data, compare it to previous years
- [Register for the next webinar](#): Donors, Data & To-Do's



How will you thank your donors?


- Pre-schedule general messaging to all supporters
 - Social media posts and overall success update
 - Thank You email to your organization's email list
- Follow up with individual donors
 - Access their contact information in your GiveGab Dashboard, keep an eye out for anonymity!
- Highlight impact of donor-funded projects with updates
 - What did these donors do for your organization as a result?
 - This outreach can happen a few weeks after



Giving Day Analytics

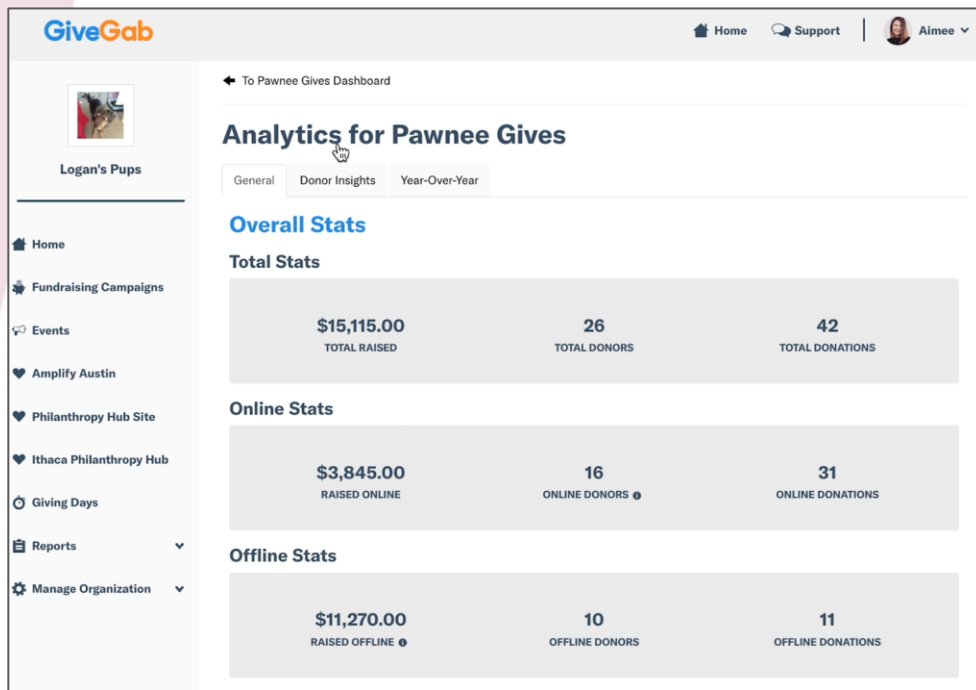
Key stats are available for the following data points:

- Donor counts (online, offline, total)
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- Average donation size
- Average donations per donor
- New donors
- Fee coverage
- Year-Over-Year comparisons



Ithaca Gives March 17, 2023
\$0.00 Raised · 0 Donors · 0 Gifts
Analytics ←

Get Set Up
Complete the steps below to be sure that you are set up and ready to participate in Ithaca Gives.



GiveGab Home Support Aimee

← To Pawnee Gives Dashboard

Analytics for Pawnee Gives

General Donor Insights Year-Over-Year

Overall Stats

Total Stats

\$15,115.00 TOTAL RAISED	26 TOTAL DONORS	42 TOTAL DONATIONS
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Online Stats

\$3,845.00 RAISED ONLINE	16 ONLINE DONORS	31 ONLINE DONATIONS
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Offline Stats

\$11,270.00 RAISED OFFLINE	10 OFFLINE DONORS	11 OFFLINE DONATIONS
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Logan's Pups

- Home
- Fundraising Campaigns
- Events
- Amplify Austin
- Philanthropy Hub Site
- Ithaca Philanthropy Hub
- Giving Days
- Reports
- Manage Organization

'Thank You' Resources

- [Customizable Email Templates and Guides for Stewardship](#)
- [Sample Social Media Posts and Best Practices](#)
- [Give DeKalb County Downloadable Graphics](#)
- Resources for [Board Members](#) and [P2P Fundraisers](#)
- [Blog Articles](#) and [How-To Videos from GiveGab](#)



Additional Updates

GiveGab is becoming  Bonterra.

Donation Receipting



- Donation receipting comes from the Community Foundation

*All Give DeKalb County donations are made to the DeKalb County Community Foundation. **This means your organization does not need to send a separate tax acknowledgement to those who donate to you during Give DeKalb County.** We strongly encourage you to thank your donors—but to appropriately acknowledge the donation, tax receipting needs to come from the Community Foundation.*

May 1



- Social media engagement all day
- Planned emails/updates
- Planned mail-in donation releases (9am, 11am, 1pm)
 - Will continue processing as many mail-ins as possible!
- **Donation drop-off event (8am - 1pm)**
 - Donors can also drop-off 1-5pm or any other time using exterior dropbox
- For questions/issues, please use blue chat bubble on the website and customersuccess@givegab.com
- Watch for a May 1 timeline/schedule

After May 1



- Mail-in donations continue to arrive
 - **GDC Grand Total is not FINAL until later**
 - Typically 2 weeks after (May 15)
- **Stronger Together prizes** announced on May 8
- We will reconcile and move to payout as quickly as we can
- Please be patient

ACH Payout



- Fast, efficient, secure
 - **Please call Administrative Manager Teri Kleckner at 815-748-5383 ASAP**
 - Organization name
 - Bank account number
 - Routing number
- If you've received ACH payment from us before, call or email to confirm info (t.kleckner@dekalbccf.org) - **do not send account info by email!**

Promo/Emails



- Yard signs - please post them and plan to return by **4:30 on May 5 – remove date decal before returning**
- Info and updates - please read our e-blasts
- Facebook group - all admins should join
- **Social media - like/share/comment...engagement & excitement are key**
 - #GiveDeKalbCounty on Instagram appear on homepage

Bonus Pool



- **\$150,000!**
- Stay tuned for updates on social media
- Please help us thank Community Partners & Media Sponsors

Prizes

- Incentives to unlock more for the Bonus Pool and to reward donor reach
 - Quick Start
 - High Noon
 - Stronger Together
- www.givedekalbcountry.org/prizes



2025 Give DeKalb County Prizes



QUICK START



HIGH NOON



STRONGER TOGETHER

Reminders



- Donor Stewardship Webinar
 - [RSVP for the Donors, Data and To Do's Webinar](#) - May 6
- GDC e-Blasts
 - If someone else in your organization should also receive GDC info, please ask them to [sign up](#)

Key Takeaways

- Make sure your profile reflects your story and your organization's voice
- Use authentic, visual content
- Work with your top supporters to be ambassadors or fundraisers
- Use the Offline Donation Form for any incoming offline donations
- Develop a stewardship plan for your donors

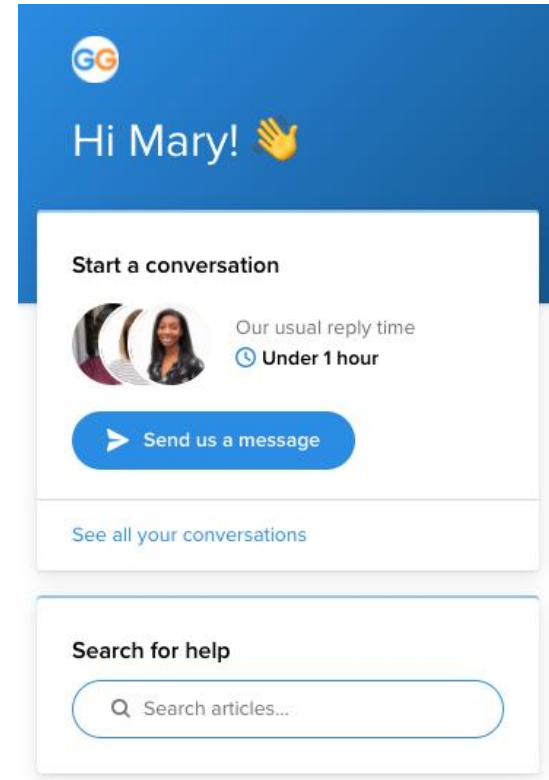
Final Checklist


- Complete your profile
- Ensure you are verified to collect donations in GiveGab
- Keep an eye out for important emails!
- Follow Give DeKalb County on Social Media and use #Give DeKalb County Hashtag
- Watch on-demand training course videos
- Check out the Nonprofit Toolkit



How We Support You

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- Check Out Our Blog
 - givegab.com/blog
- Send us an Email
 - CustomerSuccess@givegab.com
- Chat with GiveGab's Customer Success Team



Chat with GiveGab's Customer Success Team whenever you have questions or need a hand! Just look for the little blue chat bubble. 

Questions?



May 1, 2025