

2025 Give Local Prizes



Guidelines:

- 1. Prize Limit:** Your organization can win a maximum of two prizes - one general prize and one grand prize. The prize with the highest value will be awarded, and prizes may be reassigned by Foundation staff as necessary.
- 2. Fairness:** The Foundation is committed to fairness in selecting winners. Prize eligibility, based on donor criteria, will be verified through a two-step process: GiveGab's prize selection and a Foundation audit to ensure accurate identification of winners.
- 3. Tie Breaker:** In case of a tie, the winner will be selected randomly.
- 4. Final Decisions:** All decisions are final. Prize winners will be posted on the Give Local prize page.
- 5. Prize Criteria:** If the prize criteria are not met, the Foundation will reallocate the prize funds to the bonus pool.

GENERAL PRIZES: awarded throughout the 36-hour campaign				
Prize Name	Description	Sponsor	Prize count	Prize Value
Gear Up Giveaway	Awarded to 4 organizations nominated by guests at the Gear Up Event on April 24. Attendees will have the opportunity to submit the name of a participating nonprofit, and winners will be selected from those nominations.	Ion Bank Foundation & Connecticut Community Foundation	4	\$250
Kick Start	Awarded to the organization with gifts from the most unique donors between 7-10 AM on April 29.	Ion Bank Foundation	1	\$1,000
Southbury's Kick Start	Awarded to the Southbury organization with gifts from the most unique donors between 7-10 AM on April 29.	Southbury Community Trust Fund	1	\$1,000
Double Down	The first 3 organizations to inspire a single gift of \$500 will see those gifts doubled.	Connecticut Community Foundation	3	\$500
Double Down - Southbury	The first Southbury based organization to inspire a single gift of \$500 will see that gift doubled.	Southbury Community Trust Fund	1	\$500

Double Down - Naugatuck	The first Naugatuck based organization to inspire a single gift of \$500 will see that gift doubled.	Connecticut Community Foundation	1	\$500
Golden Ticket	Awarded randomly to six (6) organizations receiving gifts from 5 or more unique donors. Winning organizations must have received gifts from at least five donors prior to the drawing. Prizes will be awarded at random times throughout the 36-hour campaign.	Connecticut Community Foundation	6	\$500
Naugatuck's Golden Ticket	Awarded randomly to one Naugatuck organization receiving gifts from 5 or more unique donors. The winning organization must have received gifts from at least five donors prior to the drawing. This prize will be awarded at a random time during the 36-hour campaign.	Connecticut Community Foundation	1	\$500
New Milford's Golden Ticket	Awarded randomly to two (2) New Milford organizations receiving gifts from 5 or more unique donors. Winning organizations must have received gifts from at least five donors prior to the drawing. Prizes will be awarded at a random time during the 36-hour campaign.	Nicholas/Tobin and Associates	2	\$500
Ion's Power Lunch	Awarded to two (2) organizations that raise the most revenue between 11 AM to 1 PM on April 29.	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$500
Million Maker	Awarded to the organization that receives the donation that pushes Give Local past the \$1 million mark.	CompuMail	1	\$1,000
Give Litchfield County!	Awarded to the Litchfield County organization that has the most unique donors between 10 AM - 7 PM on April 29.	Ion Bank Foundation	1	\$1,000
Give New Haven County!	Awarded to the New Haven County organization that has the most unique donors between 10 AM - 7 PM on April 29.	Ion Bank Foundation	1	\$1,000
Midnight Madness	Awarded to the two (2) organizations that receive a gift closest to midnight (12:00:00).	Gager Bower & Scalzo	2	\$500
Midnight Madness in Southbury	Awarded to the Southbury based organization that receives a gift closest to midnight (12:00:00).	Southbury Community Trust Fund	1	\$1,000
Rise and Shine	Awarded to the two (2) organizations that receive a gift closest to 5:50:00 a.m., the time of sunrise on April 30.	Connecticut Community Foundation	2	\$500

Rise and Shine Woodbury	Awarded to one (1) Woodbury based organization that receives a gift closest to when the sun rises at the offices of Giuliano Richardson & Sfara (5:50:00 a.m.) on April 30.	Giuliano Richardson & Sfara LLC	1	\$1,000
Rise and Shine Southbury	Awarded to the Southbury organization that receives a donation closest to 5:50:00 a.m., the time of sunrise on April 30.	Southbury Community Trust Fund	1	\$1,000
Dollars for Litchfield County	Awarded to the Litchfield County organization that raises the most revenue between 12-3 PM on April 30.	FM 97.3 WZBG	1	\$1,000
Dollars for New Haven County	Awarded to the New Haven County organization that raises the most revenue between 12-3 PM on April 30.	Marion Manufacturing	1	\$1,000
Dollars for Southbury	Awarded to the Southbury organization that raises the most revenue between 12-3 PM on April 30.	Southbury Community Trust Fund	1	\$1,000
Dollars for Waterbury	Awarded to the Waterbury organization that raises the most revenue between 12-3 PM on April 30.	Skyline Financial Federal Credit Union	1	\$1,000
Million Maker x 2	Awarded to the organization that receives the donation that pushes Give Local past the \$2 million mark.	Ion Bank Foundation	1	\$1,000
Down to the Wire	Awarded to the organization that raises the most revenue between 5-6 PM on April 30.	Republican-American	1	\$1,000
Down to the Wire Southbury	Awarded to the Southbury organization that raises the most revenue between 5-6 PM on April 30.	Southbury Community Trust Fund	1	\$1,000
GRAND PRIZES: Awarded at the conclusion of Give Local 2025				
Grand Prize - most raised (Micro)	Awarded to the micro sized organization (annual budget less than \$99K) that raises the most during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750
Grand Prize - most raised (Small)	Awarded to the small sized organization (annual budget between \$100K-249K) that raises the most during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750

Grand Prize - most raised (Medium)	Awarded to the medium sized organization (annual budget between \$250K-999K) that raises the most during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750
Grand Prize - most raised (Large)	Awarded to the large sized organization (annual budget over \$1M) that raises the most during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750
Grand Prize - unique donors (Micro)	Awarded to the small organization (annual budget less than \$99K) that inspires the most unique donors during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750
Grand Prize - unique donors (Small)	Awarded to the small organization (annual budget between \$100K-249K) that inspires the most unique donors during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750
Grand Prize - unique donors (Medium)	Awarded to the medium organization (annual budget between \$250K-999K) that inspires the most unique donors during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750
Grand Prize - unique donors (Large)	Awarded to the large organization (annual budget over \$1M) that inspires the most unique donors during Give Local 2025. (1st place gets \$1,250, 2nd place gets \$750).	Ion Bank Foundation	2	\$1,250 & \$750