Online giving that's easy, trustworthy and all about local.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE WITH COLORADOGIVES.ORG

ColoradoGives.org is not just a website. It's an online giving powerhouse with a remarkable yearly event called Colorado Gives Day.

ColoradoGives.org encourages charitable giving by providing comprehensive, objective and up-to-date profiles about Colorado nonprofits and an easy way to support them online.

ColoradoGives.org is changing the landscape of giving in Colorado.

Donors can:

- Learn about local nonprofits
- Save time by donating to multiple nonprofits
- Rest assured that all organizations on the site are registered with the Secretary of State and in good standing.

Nonprofits can:

- Reach new donors
- Minimize gift processing paperwork
- Enjoy low third-party processing fees
- Build trust by participating in a foundation-backed community resource

ColoradoGives.org is different from other giving sites in so many good ways:

- It's the only online giving site dedicated exclusively to Colorado nonprofits
- Processing fees are very low
- Special features include Giving eCards, recurring donations, fundraising pages and more

Colorado Gives Day

Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving.

Thousands of Coloradans unite during this 24-hour event to support their favorite nonprofits profiled on ColoradoGives.org.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much are fees?

Using ColoradoGives.org is one of the most cost-effective ways for nonprofits to fundraise online. Third-party vendors charge credit card and electronic check processing fees when donors make online donations. Two percent of each donation helps cover these fees. Unlike some other sites, we do not charge setup or maintenance fees. During the donation process, donors can elect to cover the fee so the nonprofit receives the full donation.

Who can join ColoradoGives.org?

Every nonprofit wishing to join the site is screened to meet the following criteria:

- 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization

- Headquartered or providing services with a physical office in Colorado

- Reporting at least one entire previous year of financials with $50,000 in annual revenue or $25,000 in net assets as shown on most recent 990, 990EZ, third-party audit, third-party review or third-party compilation

- Registered with the Secretary of state with a valid Certificate of Registration and a valid Certificate of Good Standing

What types of nonprofits are ineligible?

- Private foundations—filing a 990PF

- Supporting organizations—charity status of 509(a)(3)

- Public safety organizations—charity status of 509(a)(4)

How can nonprofits join?

After reading the eligibility requirements, visit ColoradoGives.org. Click "Enroll" in the top grey bar. You will be guided to an online enrollment form. Please note that enrollment is open every year between March 1 and August 30.

Who operates ColoradoGives.org?

Community First Foundation, a community foundation based in Arvada, Colorado, created ColoradoGives.org and Colorado Gives Day to increase online philanthropy in the state. Since 1975 the Foundation has been helping generous donors and innovative nonprofits come together to improve quality of life in Jefferson County, the Denver metropolitan area and beyond. Visit our website at CommunityFirstFoundation.org to learn how we support individuals with charitable giving and help nonprofits thrive.

> "What started as a small way to promote giving across our state is now a vital resource for more than 2,500 local nonprofits."
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> *Crissey McNally,*
> *Friends of the Haven*

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