

Rules and Requirements

The Columbus Foundation's The Big Give, a 24-hour online giving event, will take place from Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EDT to Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EDT.



**Tuesday, May 12,
10:00 a.m. EDT
through
Wednesday, May 13,
10:00 a.m. EDT**

Due to IRS regulations, pre-existing pledges cannot be made through The Big Give.

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All donations during this 24-hour period will receive a pro rata portion of the bigger-than-ever, \$1.3 million bonus pool. (As an example, if a bonus pool of \$1,000,000 is available and the total amount raised during The Big Give is \$4,000,000, then 25 cents will be added to every dollar donated.)

Only credit card donations and Columbus Foundation Donor Advised Fund and Supporting Foundation grants received through the Foundation's PowerPhilanthropy®—at columbusfoundation.org, from May 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m. EDT to May 13, 2015, 10:00 a.m. EDT—will be eligible for bonus pool funds.

No donations via check, cash, or stock will be accepted.

The Columbus Foundation will cover all credit card fees, so 100 percent of donations will be directed to nonprofits.

The minimum donation is \$20 for credit card gifts and \$100 for Donor Advised Fund and Supporting Foundation grant suggestions.

Organizations that do not have bank account information on file with The Columbus Foundation are eligible to receive donor grants and bonus pool funds, but not credit card gifts.

Organizations are prohibited from donating to themselves. All donations must be designated for operating support. Donations cannot be given to any named fund or organization endowment fund, whether at The Columbus Foundation or another grantmaking entity or investment vehicle.

Charitable Gift Card purchases and redemptions are not eligible for bonus pool funds.

Your donation, once given, cannot be rescinded.

Nonprofits will receive their credit card donations and checks by **June 30, 2015**.