

Rules and Requirements

The Columbus Foundation's The Big Give, a 26-hour online giving rally, will take place from Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. ET to Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. ET.

All donations during this 26-hour period will receive a pro rata portion of the \$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 Giving Store to organizations with an active Directory Listing at columbusfoundation.org 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 or a predetermined advertised purpose. 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.

Donations, once given, cannot be rescinded.

Nonprofits will receive their credit card donations and checks by November 30, 2017.

Nonprofits in the eligible 10 counties must submit a Directory Listing request form and required documentation by September 25, 2017 to participate in The Big Give.

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



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**Go BIG.
Be KIND!**

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