

DELCO GIVES

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2026 PLAYBOOK

THE FOUNDATION FOR DELAWARE COUNTY





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HELLO!

Thank you for registering for Delco Gives 2026. We are very excited for year three of Delco Gives, building off our incredible results in the first two years: nearly \$4 million raised from more than 20,000 gifts in support of hundreds of local nonprofits.

The team at The Foundation for Delaware County may be the Delco Gives hosts, but each participating nonprofit will make Delco Gives their own and find creative ways to leverage the tools, prizes, and marketing that we provide.

Throughout this playbook, the Delco Gives training, and the resources on the Delco Gives website, you will see that there are numerous tools available to make the most out of this event. From tips to creating a great profile to information on acquiring and setting up matches to templates for social media and email, the Foundation team is providing you with what you need to succeed.

We understand that each organization has a different capacity of both time and resources to invest in Delco Gives, and we want you to know there is no wrong way to participate. Some organizations may find a lot of success and community connection through in-person events, while others may prefer to focus on online fundraising. You are invited to participate in whichever way feels like a good fit for your organization. While it is true that organizations will get more out of Delco Gives the more they put into it, we truly hope this is a beneficial opportunity for everyone who participates.

The purpose of Delco Gives is to bring Delaware County together in a day of collective giving and remind our neighbors and supporters that no matter how much they can give, they can make a difference in this community.

Delco Gives is more than just a fundraising event; it's a celebration of our county's generosity and community spirit. This initiative recognizes the impact we can make as a community when we come together.

Each organization in Delaware County serves an important role, and we are thrilled to host this initiative for each one of you. Thank you again for registering, and we look forward to working with you. Feel free to reach out to our team with any questions.

Let's do this!

THE DELCO GIVES TEAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS THE HOST OF DELCO GIVES, AND HOW DID IT COME TO BE?

Delco Gives is hosted by The Foundation for Delaware County (the Foundation). In the ten years since our founding, the Foundation has established a reputation as a community leader by energizing participation and partnerships across our communities and providing meaningful resources for nonprofits and donors. As a program provider, funder, and convener, the Foundation is in a unique position to lead collaborative initiatives, like Delco Gives, to bring funders, nonprofits, the business community, and other community members together to build a stronger Delaware County. Our 2023-26 Strategic Plan explicitly identified a Giving Day as a strategy to inspire and facilitate philanthropy, and we were thrilled to launch this initiative in 2024 with great success.

WHY IS THE FOUNDATION HOSTING DELCO GIVES FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS?

We are invested in bringing awareness to the nonprofits that make our community a vibrant place for us to live, work, and play. Nonprofits play a huge role in all our lives, and we are deeply dedicated to supporting the good work that they do.

WHY A GIVING DAY?

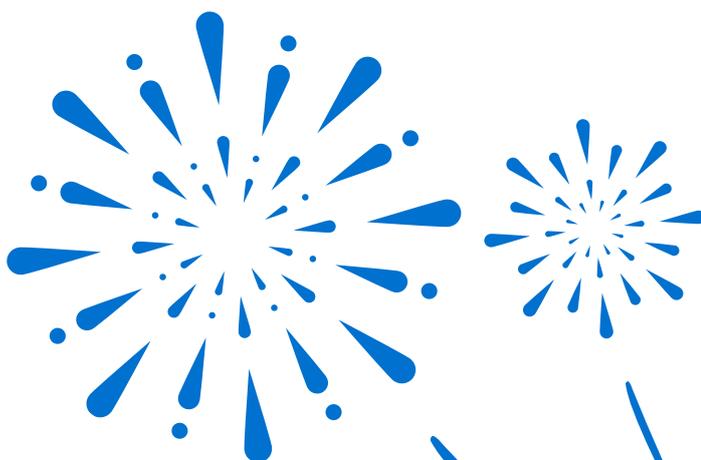
Giving days have proven highly successful throughout the country in raising funds and awareness of the nonprofit community. They have been proven to help build support for the operating needs of nonprofit organizations and help them grow their base of engaged donors – bringing in new donors while also helping to spotlight the charitable needs in the community.

WHAT IS MIGHTYCAUSE?

Mightycause is the website manager for Delco Gives. The Mightycause team handles all online-based aspects of the giving day. From verifying that nonprofits are eligible to receive funds to providing online donor support, Mightycause can answer all questions having to do with the Delco Gives website. To reach the Mightycause team, email: support@Mightycause.com or you can submit a ticket [HERE](#).

IS DELCO GIVES A COMPETITION?

No - it sure isn't. While Delco Gives may feel like a competition because you can see how much one organization raises compared to another, that is by no means the intention. The Foundation team deeply believes that giving days should be a win-win for every organization involved. We approach this event with an abundance mindset and hope you will, too. There are so many resources, and there is ample generosity in this community. The goal is to connect people who care with your organization, and that does not take away from other organizations. The more nonprofits participate, the more the word gets out about the initiative, and the more donors we can engage and bring to your organizations. We truly hope that each nonprofit will approach this event with the mindset that thriving nonprofits support a thriving community, and the more donors we invite to give and celebrate, the better off the community will be as a whole.



WILL MY ORGANIZATION RAISE MONEY?

The Foundation cannot guarantee that every organization will raise money. The degree of success will largely depend on the effort put in by individual nonprofits and whether they leverage tools such as peer to peer fundraisers, matches, and social media outreach. Registration fees are not refundable, regardless of an organization's performance.

HOW CAN I MAKE SURE MY ORGANIZATION SUCCEEDS IN DELCO GIVES?

Over the next few months, the Delco Gives team will be offering a variety of training opportunities to teach you and your team about tools designed to help you succeed on Give Day. Please review the training page on page 6 to learn more about upcoming opportunities. We highly recommend utilizing tools such as matches and social media graphics to make the most of participating in Delco Gives.

WHAT DO I DO IF I NEED HELP?

Both the Foundation team and the Mightycause team are here to help if needed. The Foundation team can answer questions about deadlines, local outreach, communications, in-person training opportunities, and in-person events. The Mightycause team can answer questions about approval to receive funds, creating your profile, setting up matches and challenges, and using the website. Please review the Need Help? information on page 14 to learn how to get in contact with these teams.



WHAT'S NEW IN 2026

A NEW WEBSITE EXPERIENCE AND SEARCHABILITY

As mentioned above, the Delco Gives team is partnering with a new website manager this year: Mightycause. This new platform offers a user-friendly look for Delco Gives, along with additional fundraising tools and training opportunities.

Not to worry! 2026 Delco Gives site imported most of the partner data from previous Delco Gives days, including your donor data from the previous two years. You will need to update two aspects of your profile.

Organization Page

- This page includes your updated logo, banner image, and “about” section for your organization

Thank You Page

- This is a customized message that is automatically sent to your Delco Gives 2026 donors upon receipt of their donation

DELCO GIVES 2026 RESOURCE LIBRARY

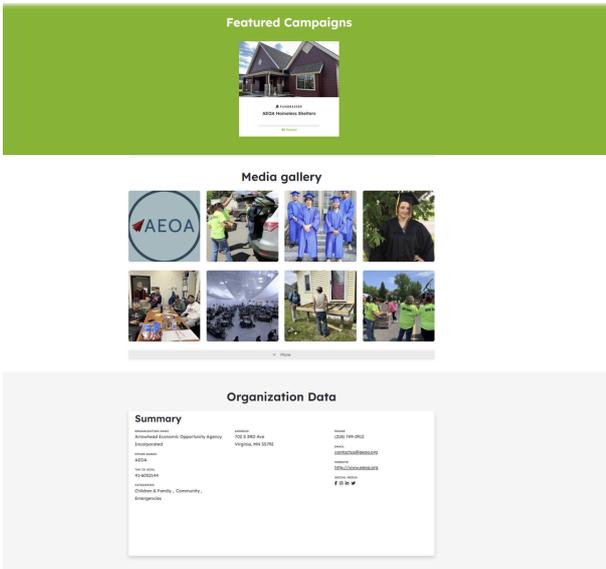
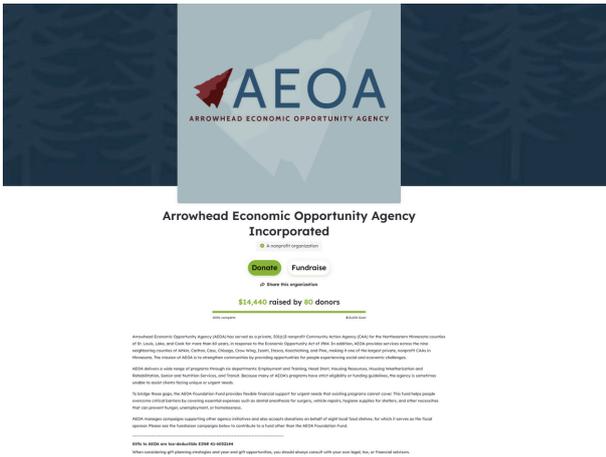
Once you register for Delco Gives 2026, your organization will have full access to a new suite of Fundraising Tools to help you manage your Delco Gives 2026 fundraising:

- Editing Your Nonprofit's Checkout Flow
- Setting up Matching Grants
- Set up a Fundraiser Template for Your Organization
- Using the Organization Donation Worksheet
- Managing Organization Peer-to-Peer Campaigns

The Mightycause team will be hosting a [“Fundraising Tools” webinar on March 11](#) to help you familiarize yourself with these tools

CLOSING CEREMONY

Unlike last year's outdoor closing ceremony at Rose Tree Park, this year's event will culminate in an indoor (rain or shine) event that can accommodate even greater number attendees (location TBD).



SETTING UP YOUR PROFILE

Complete by April 27 at the latest

Your profile is your opportunity to share your mission with caring community members. This is an opportunity to take advantage of the high volume of traffic on delcogives.org and many new potential donors.

How to Register

When you click the “Register” button on the home page, you’ll be prompted to log in to Mightycause (or create an account) to access the registration form for Delco Gives.

If your organization has participated before:

- Use the same email address you previously used with Delco Gives (GiveGab) and click forgot password. This will activate your Mightycause account.

If you’re new to Delco Gives — or if you’re a new admin for an existing organization:

- Enter your email address and create a password to create a new Mightycause account.

Search for your organization by name or EIN

Complete the Form: Fill out the registration form with your organization’s details.

Complete the To-Do List: After registering, you will need to complete a brief to-do list, which may include setting up your EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) and adding a logo.

Await Approval: Once the to-do list is finished, your registration will be reviewed by the host and approved.

Need a hand?

- Email support@mightycause.com

Tips and tricks for making a strong profile

- Add information to your profile
- Include mission, photos, videos, etc.
- Consider adding donation levels
- Include a link to your website in case donors want to learn more
- If based outside Delaware County, include info on local services in your profile!
- Add thank you messages so it sends auto responses to donors on Delco Gives
- Try to complete it by mid-April so it is ready for donors who look early, but complete it no later than April 27

[Click here or visit the Resource Page on delcogives.org and scroll down for information on the platform and fundraising tools.](#)



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Foundation team has planned and coordinated multiple training opportunities for participating nonprofits. **The Final Training on April 27, 2026 is MANDATORY** in order to participate in Delco Gives. All other trainings are optional but strongly recommended.

Getting Ready for Delco Gives Webinar -January 29, 2026 (12:00 p.m.) - Virtual

Learn everything you need to know about Delco Gives, including how to register your organization for the big event and the features available to make your organization as successful as possible. We'll conclude by answering any of your Delco Gives questions and highlighting the resources available to make getting ready for Delco Gives a breeze!

Delco Gives: The Power of Collaboration - Feb. 10, 2026 (1:00 - 2:00 p.m.) - In-person

Join the Delco Gives team and three partners from the Radnor/Wayne Collaborative: Women's Resource Center, Radnor Educational Foundation, and Wayne Senior Center, for an interactive, in-person session to learn about their successful Delco Gives partnership in 2026. Participants will also explore how partnerships can catalyze their ongoing ability to raise funds.

Delco Gives Fundraising Tools Webinar - March 11, 2026 (3:00 - 4:00 p.m.) - Virtual

This workshop, hosted by Mightycause, will highlight a range of tools available on the Delco Gives 2026 platform that registered nonprofits can use to strengthen their campaigns and events. This virtual session will place special emphasis on peer-to-peer fundraising strategies that can be activated by board members and other key stakeholders.

Countdown to Delco Gives - April 27, 2026 (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.) - Virtual

With only a few weeks until Delco Gives, there's still plenty of time to make sure your Delco Gives campaign is ready to go. In this webinar, we'll go over last-minute tips and best practices to engage with your supporters and be successful on Delco Gives. The Delco Gives team will also be available to answer any and all of your last-minute questions!

[Register for all training sessions and learn more HERE](#)

Click "Register Here" under the training you are interested in.

Who can join:

Trainings are open to any staff member, board member, or volunteer supporting your organization's Delco Gives plans.

What if you miss a training:

If you cannot attend a training and would like to view it later, it will still be listed on the resource page, and you can click "View Recording" and "View Slides" to watch the recording at any time.

Other training opportunities:

In addition to the live training opportunities offered this year, there are also a number of pre-recorded webinars on all giving day-related topics. These pre-recorded videos can be found at the bottom of the Delco Gives resource page.

SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS & DOWNLOADS

To support nonprofits in promoting your participation in Delco Gives, our team has put together a variety of social media graphics, messages, and downloads for you to use. These can be found [HERE](#). Using social media graphics and downloads is **OPTIONAL**.

What kind of graphics are available?

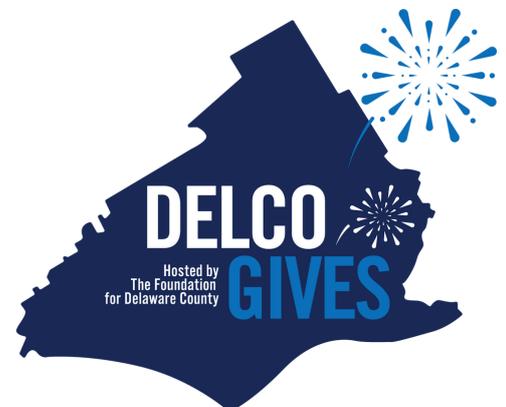
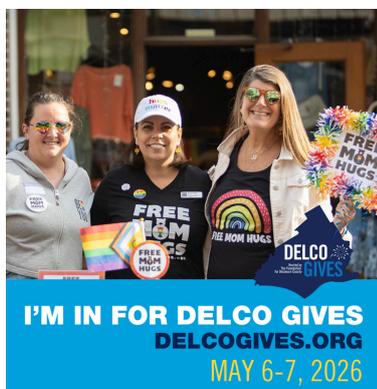
- Logos
- Social Media: multiple social media graphics are available
- Printables: Graphics are available for printing posters, flyers, and cards
- Canva templates: Download a file with the links to the templates to edit and add your own photo/logo.

How do I download the graphics?

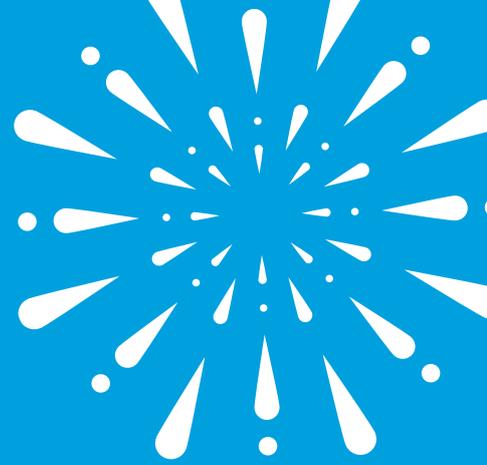
1. Visit <https://www.delcogives.org/p>
2. Click each link to download and edit

How can the graphics be used?

Feel free to use the graphics in whatever way you like. We ask that you not edit any of the official Delco Gives logos provided (i.e. Changing colors or adding or removing elements). For customizable graphics, please add your photos.



IMPORTANT DATES



Registration begins: January 12, 2026

Getting Ready Webinar: January 29, 2026

Power of Collaboration Webinar: Feb 10, 2026

Fundraising Tools Webinar: March 11, 2026

Early Donations Begin: April 1, 2026

Registration Ends: April 17, 2026

Final Steps Webinar: April 27, 2026

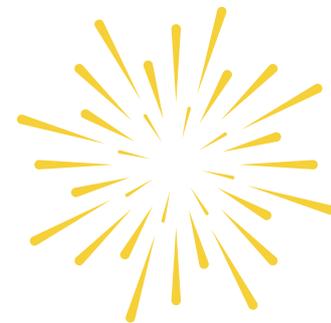
Profile Completion Date: April 27, 2026

Delco Gives: May 6-7, 2026

Donation portal closes: May 11, 2026, at midnight



EVENTS



Launch at Dining Out Under the Stars in Media

- Where: State St. in Media
- When: The evening of Wednesday, May 6
- Who: All nonprofit staff, board members, volunteers, donors, business partners, and supporters are invited to join us.

Breakfast Tailgates

- Where: Team Toyota in Glen Mills, Delaware County Veterans Memorial in Newtown Square, TD Bank in Media. More locations to be announced.
- When: Thursday, May 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- What: We're hitting the streets (safely) to get the word out about Delco Gives. We'll be waving signs and passing out coffee coupons to let people know about the big day.
- Who: All nonprofit staff, Board, and other stakeholders are invited to join us. Please email Kim at kgrochowski@delcofoundation.org if you'd like to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

Closing Celebration

- Where: To be announced
- When: Thursday, May 7, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with the final countdown shortly after 7:00 p.m.
- What: Join us for live music, prizes, and fun as we celebrate the nonprofits and donors and announce our final numbers.
- Who: All nonprofit staff, board members, volunteers, donors, business partners, supporters, and community members.

Events Hosted by Your Organization

If your organization would like to, you may plan an event in support of Delco Gives. Events do not have to be large-scale but can be an opportunity to invite supporters, volunteers, board members, the community at large, other nonprofits, neighbors, etc., to celebrate Delco Gives with you. Organizations can enter events through their main organization dashboard page, under "Fundraising Tools," by clicking on "Opportunities."

Event ideas

- An open house at your space
- Partnering with a local business, restaurant, or brewery to spread the word about your work and possibly receive part of the proceeds from the day
- A collaborative event with another nonprofit or a group of nonprofits, for example, a collaborative block party
- Live music, performances, fun run, bar crawl, art exhibitions, sports tournaments, exercise classes, or a book reading

How will events be promoted:

- Events run by nonprofits will be added through the Delco Gives site. Submitted events will be listed on the events page at DelcoGives.org.

Attending and/or hosting events is OPTIONAL.

WAYS DONORS CAN GIVE

	HOW	WHEN	FEES*	RECEIPT	HELP
ONLINE	Credit card or mobile at delcogives.org	April 1, 2026 through May 11, 2026	+2.5% + \$.30 Credit Card Fee + 3.5% Mightycause Platform Fee	Email from Delco Gives	Blue Chat Bubble
	ACH at delcogives.org		+\$3 Stripe Fee + 3.5% Mightycause Platform Fee		
CHECK	Check to participating nonprofit org.	Received April 1 through 7pm May 11	None	Email/mail	Your Nonprofit Org.
DAF, IRA, OR STOCK	DAF	Received April 1 through 7pm May 11	None	N/A	Isindoni@delcofoundation.org
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*Additional information regarding fees

Platform: Mightycause retains a 3.5% campaign management fee from all online donations.

Credit Card: Processing fees are an additional 2.5% + \$0.30 for MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express.

ACH Transfer: Donors can also make a gift using their ACH checking account. Donations of \$100 or more are eligible for ACH transfer and will incur a \$3 flat fee in addition to the 3.5% platform fee.

Mightycause data shows that the majority of donors cover the fees associated with their online donations. For Delco Gives 2025, online donors covered 91% of fees.



DO YOU HAVE A GENEROUS DONOR OR BOARD MEMBER? CONSIDER ASKING THEM TO SPONSOR A MATCH OR A CHALLENGE

What are matches and challenges?

A match and a challenge are both funds donated with the intention of multiplying donations and making gifts go further.

Matches: A match doubles your donation dollar for dollar. For example, John Smith provided a match of \$1,000. Donor #1 gives \$100. John's matching fund adds another \$100. Donor #2 gives \$250. John's matching fund adds another \$250. This continues until the \$1,000 has been spent.

Challenge: A challenge is a reward that gets funded in full when a goal is met. For example, Jane Smith will give your nonprofit \$500 when your organization hits \$1,000 in gifts. When that goal is met, the \$500 automatically gets added to your total.

Why utilize matches and challenges?

Matches and challenges are an incredible tools to encourage donors to give. Donors want their donations to go as far as possible, and many see matches and challenges as a way to make the biggest impact. For Delco Gives 2025, organizations that had a match or challenge raised an average of \$23,399, compared to an average raised of \$4,906 without a match or challenge.

Who should you ask to provide a match or challenge?

You can ask anyone to provide a match or challenge. Some organizations have just one, and some have many. You can ask your board to pool their funds together for a match. You can ask a business. You can ask a donor who gives to your organization annually, and you know they believe in your work. If you are uncomfortable asking for a second gift from someone who typically gives during a different time of the year, you can even ask them if they consider giving in May instead of in December. While this moves their gift to May, it will encourage others to give during Delco Gives and grow the impact of the matching donor.

Match and challenge funds should be received by the organization BEFORE the giving day begins.

[Click here to learn more about how to enter matches and challenges in Mightycause](#)

Utilizing matches and/or challenges is OPTIONAL.

Peer to Peer (P2P) Fundraising

A P2P Fundraiser is a supporter who rallies around your cause to fundraise on your behalf. These supporters create their own fundraising page as a spin-off of your main Delco Gives profile. Your Fundraisers will share that page with their network to expand the reach of your cause and bring in new donors. These individuals are passionate about the work you do and use their voice to make a difference!

For Delco Gives 2025, organizations that had P2P Fundraisers raised an average of \$15,086, compared to an average raised of \$5,570 without P2P Fundraisers.

[Check out more information about P2P Fundraising here.](#)

Utilizing P2P Fundraisers is OPTIONAL.

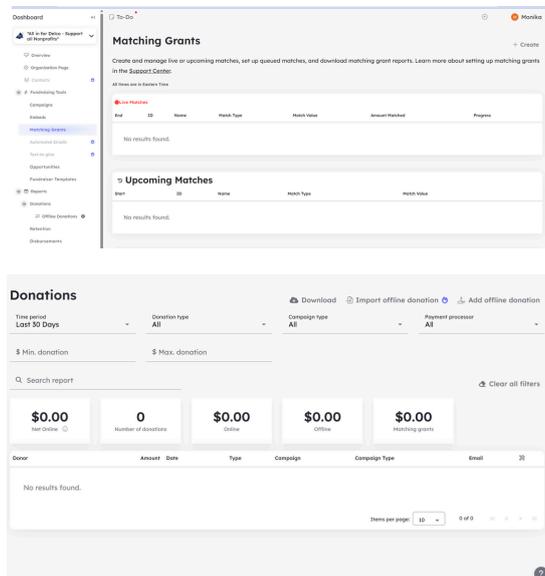
PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS

As seen in the Ways Donors Can Give chart on the previous page, there are many ways for donors to give to your organization.

Offline gifts made to your organization:

Gifts made directly to your organization can be deposited when you receive them. You are responsible for receipting these donors, including match and challenge donors. Matches can be added to your Delco Gives total using the “Matching Grants” button on your dashboard, found under “Fundraising Tools.”

Checks and other gifts given directly to your organization can be added using the “Add Offline Donation” button, which can be found under “Reports” and in the right-hand corner of the “Donations” page.



Gifts made offline and directly to the nonprofit:

An offline gift is any donation not made through the delcogives.org portal. Offline gifts can be gifts made through cash, check, or other online sites (your organization’s website, Facebook, Venmo, PayPal). An offline gift MUST BE A DONATION. No goods or services are received by the donor for the donation. If there is a good/service received, e.g. an event ticket, there must be an amount over and above the value of the ticket to count. Your organization may not save previous donations and enter them as offline gifts.

Your organization will manually input each gift individually into the delcogives.org platform as an offline donation. This function will be available from April 1 – May 11 (gifts must still be received by 11:59PM on May 11). Offline donations can be receipted via the Delco Gives website IF you include the donor’s email address AND check the box that says, “Email a receipt to...”. Otherwise, your organization is responsible for mailing a receipt to offline donors.

All offline gifts uploaded through the delcogives.org dashboard are subject to verification by the Foundation.

Gifts made online through DelcoGives.org:

Gifts made online will be directly deposited into your organization’s bank account within two weeks of receiving them. Please double-check that your banking information is entered correctly, as this is how you will receive the funds. Please note that you will likely receive multiple fund deposits, adding up to your total online gifts.

If a donor would like to give a gift via a stock, IRA, or donor-advised fund transfer, the Foundation must receive it by May 11 to be processed. In order for this to happen, we suggest donors request these fund transfers by April 21. The donor will be responsible for requesting these transfers from their financial institution in time to ensure meeting that deadline.

When donors give online through DelcoGives.org or by stock or IRA, they will be receipted via email. Your organization may choose to send a thank you note or some sort of recognition to donors, but you should not send receipts to donors who give online.



BONUS POOL & PRIZES

Bonus Pool Funds:

The Bonus Pool is a pool of funds that has been raised by the Foundation from community partners. It allows donor dollars to go even further and gets even more money for participating nonprofits.

Bonus Pool funds will be shared among all participating nonprofits that receive donations during Delco Gives. The amount received will be proportional to each organization's percentage of the total unique donors during the event. For example, if an organization receives 2% of the total unique donors during Delco Gives, it will receive 2% of the available bonus funds.

Prizes:

Delco Gives also includes cash prizes provided by local businesses.

Why does Delco Gives have prizes?

- It is one more way to get more funding for nonprofit participants.
- Donating cash prizes is a great way for businesses to get involved.
- Possibly the most important reason of the three: prizes encourage donors to give! Many donors are excited about the gamification of Delco Gives and give to help their favorite nonprofit win a prize.

Do the prizes make Delco Gives a competition?

While nonprofits are technically competing for prizes, the intent is not to pit them against one another. The true goal of the prizes is to encourage nonprofits to use them as a tool to drive giving. We hope your organization will leverage its presence to encourage donors to give. While multiple nonprofits may compete for a single prize, we hope each nonprofit (whether or not it wins) benefits from the prize's existence. It allows nonprofits to say, "Give for the next hour and help us win the _____ prize!" The hope is that, whether or not a nonprofit wins a prize, it can use the prize in its marketing to encourage and incentivize donors to give and, ultimately, attract more donors and raise more funds.

What types of prizes will be available?

To make prizes as equitable as possible, each prize has a wide range of eligibility criteria. Some prizes are awarded based on nonprofit size; others are awarded by nonprofit cause area. Many other prizes are simply random selections.

Prizes and prize rules will be announced at DelcoGives.org/prizes. Prizes are subject to change until May 6.

Prizes and Bonus Pool Dollars

All prizes and bonus pool dollars will be consolidated into one payment and disbursed by the end of June 2026. Please note: these funds will be distributed by direct deposit only. Your organization must register with bill.com to receive the funds via ACH.

Promoting and trying to win prizes is OPTIONAL.

COMMUNICATIONS

Please follow along with our Delco Gives communications. The Foundation team will use email and social media posts to remind registered organizations about deadlines and training opportunities, as well as any potential updates or changes that may arise.

Emails

- Regular emails starting in February going to those marked as admins on your account.
- If you have not been receiving emails, contact Bilal at btaylor@delcofoundation.org.
- You can also subscribe to our nonprofit e-news at delcofoundation.org/newsletter.

Social Media

- Instagram: Follow @delcofdn
- Facebook: Follow The Foundation for Delaware County
- LinkedIn: Follow The Foundation for Delaware County @The Foundation for Delaware County
- Use #DelcoGives when posting on social media



NEED HELP?

There is an abundance of resources to provide guidance through your Delco Gives planning process! If you have questions or need help, please refer to the following:

- This document
- delcogives.org
- support@Mightycause.com



This is the easiest and fastest way to get ahold of the Mightycause team. If you have questions about anything related to the website (setting up your profile, getting verified to accept donations, downloading your donation reports, setting up matches, etc.) please reach out to Mightycause first!

- [Nonprofit Toolkit](#)
 - This resource library has links and templates for every step of Delco Gives planning.
- [FAQ page](#)
- [Key Dates Page](#)
 - Register here for all live trainings and pre-recorded webinars.
- [Mightycause Support Page](#)
 - Scroll to the bottom of the page for articles and videos on all website-related topics.
- Contact the Delco Gives team.
 - For local questions or questions that cannot be resolved with the above resources, please contact: Bilal at btaylor@delcofoundation.org

Weekly Office Hours

Starting in February through April 30 the Foundation team will be offering weekly Office Hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, where you can sign up to visit our office in Media or meet with us over Zoom during that time. We can help you brainstorm fundraising ideas, ways to engage your supporters, and more. [CLICK FOR ZOOM LINK](#)

TERMS OF SERVICE

Agreement Period: From execution through December 31, 2026

By completing the online registration form at DelcoGives.org, your organization digitally accepts these terms.

Eligibility Requirements

Your organization must be one of the following:

- A 501(c)(3) Public Charity, including Section 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), 509(a)(3) Type I & Type II
- Operating under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501(c)(3) Public Charity
- A church or religious institution that provides broad community services (e.g., food pantry, community garden)
- A War Veterans' Organization under 501(c)(19) or 501(c)(23) with 90% war veteran membership

Required Documentation

Complete all required fields and submit the following documents:

- Tax-Exempt Status Verification:
 - Copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter including your EIN Number, OR
 - Copy of your fiscal sponsor's 501(c)(3) determination letter including EIN Number AND a signed letter from your fiscal sponsor documenting the relationship
- Financial Records:
 - Your most recently filed Form 990

Participant Agreements

By registering, your organization certifies and agrees to the following:

- Compliance
 - Your organization is in good standing with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the IRS
 - Your organization is not in violation of any applicable state or federal law, ordinance, or regulation
 - Your organization provides services to residents of Delaware County
- Registration
 - The registration fee is non-refundable
 - All information provided on the registration form is accurate
 - Once registered, information cannot be changed by the organization or the Foundation
 - Organizations that falsely report information will be determined ineligible to participate
 - You will notify the Foundation within 30 days if your organization ceases or substantially reduces operations, or if the IRS proposes to revoke your 501(c)(3) status

Donation Requirements

- Each gift processed through DelcoGives.org is 100% tax-deductible
- No goods or services are exchanged for gifts or as payment for "quid pro quo" items
- Gifts received on DelcoGives.org will NOT be used for the following purposes, and your organization will NOT solicit donations for:
 - Supporting political campaigns
 - Purchasing event or raffle tickets
 - Paying for memberships, dinners, or any other activity that provides benefit to the donor
 - Paying for personal expenses, including tuition, incurred by a director, officer, employee, or their relatives

Payment Processing

- You will set up an organizational Stripe account on DelcoGives.org to receive online donations
- Your organization will receive all monies donated, less any transaction fees not covered by individual donors

Prizes and Bonus Pool

- Rules and Eligibility
 - Offline gifts count toward the Bonus Pool but are not eligible for prizes
 - Prizes and the Bonus Pool are subject to audit and will be finalized within six weeks following Delco Gives
 - In the event of ties, prizes will be split evenly
 - Organizations can win only one competitive "unique donor"/hourly prize but remain eligible for additional challenge, random, and match prizes

- Unique Donation Definition
 - A "Unique Donation" is one gift of \$10 or more to one organization from one donor.
- Verification and Audit
 - Offline gifts uploaded through your administrative dashboard are subject to verification by the Foundation
 - If your organization cannot provide proof of an offline gift (scanned check, donor email, etc.), you will be required to remove it from your profile
 - Prizes may be revoked or withheld if donations or matches cannot be validated or do not qualify as Unique Donations, including falsifying donor email addresses or matches

Payment Platform

- MightyCause.com is the online platform that will securely process all contributions made to the event
- All online donations will be disbursed within 14 business days via electronic funds transfer or check, minus transaction fees
- Your organization must provide a checking account eligible to receive ACH transfers from MightyCause's GG Pay. Mighty Cause can distribute funds via check for a \$5.00 fee.
- By claiming Administrative Access for a Registered Charity, you agree that:
 - You have authority to represent the Registered Charity in completing this registration.
 - You will provide true, accurate, and complete information through the Mightycause Website.
 - You are solely liable and responsible for all actions taken via your user account.
 - You are either an employee or volunteer of the Registered Charity, and are not an independent contractor receiving any form of compensation for fundraising activities conducted on the Mightycause Website.
 - You do not have authority to act on behalf of, speak for, or obligate Mightycause or Mightycause Charitable Foundation in any manner, except to use authorized Mightycause online tools and materials to raise funds through the Mightycause Website.

Refund and Reversal Policy

In accordance with IRS regulations, the MightyCause Charitable Foundation enforces a strict "No Refunds" policy for contributions made to the donor-advised fund. However, the Foundation recognizes circumstances wherein reversal of transactions is necessary, including Chargeback and Gross Error transactions.

Chargeback Transactions

A Chargeback occurs when a credit card holder files a dispute with their bank stating they did not authorize or recognize the transaction on their statement.

Process:

- MightyCause Charitable Foundation staff will provide supporting documentation to resolve the Chargeback case in favor of the Foundation
- If the Foundation cannot resolve the case and it is referred to pre-arbitration, the Foundation will accept the Chargeback
- Under the variance power authority, the Foundation will not regrant any charged-back funds to the advised organization
- If Chargeback funds have already been regranted to the advised organization, no attempt will be made to compel return of the funds, as regrants are considered complete and unrestricted
- The Foundation will not issue further regrants of donor-advised funds until it receives additional funds from donors or other sources equal to the Chargeback amount
- MightyCause Charitable Foundation will deduct \$15.00 per chargeback to cover credit card payment network fees, regardless of the outcome

Gross Error Transactions

A Gross Error occurs when a credit cardholder/donor makes a transaction for an amount grossly different than intended (e.g., donating \$10,000 instead of \$10).

Important Notes:

- A Gross Error DOES NOT include: advisements made to the wrong organization or fundraising page, incorrect name, dedication, designation, or any other non-financial reason
- MightyCause Charitable Foundation retains sole authority to determine the exact criteria of a Gross Error transaction
- Gross Error refunds will only be considered if the Foundation has not yet regranted funds to the designated organization
- Once funds are regranted, donors should contact the advised organization directly to attempt to correct the error

User Account Responsibilities

Account Creation:

- You will provide secure login credentials (email address and password)
- You will provide personal information including first name, last name, and email address

Account Security:

- You are responsible for all activities occurring under your user profile and for keeping your login credentials secure
- We may refuse to grant access with a login that: (i) impersonates someone else, (ii) may be protected by trademark or proprietary rights law, or (iii) is vulgar, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate, as determined by us in our sole discretion
- If you become aware of any unauthorized use of your login credentials or other security breach, notify us immediately by emailing support@mightycause.com

Foundation Responsibilities and Limitations

- The Foundation is not responsible for the amount of money contributed to any organization over the course of the event
- Donors choose where to place their gifts; the Foundation has no control over that selection
- Only donations made through the Delco Gives portal will count toward any prizes offered as part of the event
- Prize winners chosen on the day are subject to further verification and may be finalized after the event

Code of Conduct

- You agree to maintain an atmosphere free of conduct that is discriminatory, harassing, coercive, or disruptive, including sexual harassment, in all interactions with Foundation staff, representatives, and all others associated with Delco Gives.
- Prohibited harassment includes unwelcome actions, words, jokes, or comments based on any legally protected characteristic, such as an individual's sex, race, color, national origin, age, religion, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, military, or veteran status.
- If a participating organization is found to engage in any of the aforementioned practices, the Foundation reserves the right to revoke the organization's participation in Delco Gives.

Participation Standards

- The Foundation has the right to deny or revoke participation of any organization whose mission or operations the Foundation deems to be inconsistent with the Foundation's values and/or may reflect negatively on Delco Gives and/or the Foundation.

Donor Information Privacy

- The Foundation will not solicit donors or share or sell donor information to any other organization or entity, but does reserve the right to communicate with donors for the purpose of user surveys, newsletters, and general education about philanthropy.

Platform Disclaimer and Liability

- While the Foundation strives to provide Delco Gives participants with the best possible experience, we rely on third parties to administer and facilitate the online giving platform and, therefore, disclaim any implied or expressed warranties related to the functionality of that platform.
- By entering into this Agreement, you understand and agree that the Foundation is in no way responsible for malfunctions in the Delco Gives/MightyCause platform, including but not limited to service interruptions, lost data, donation accounting errors, or software malfunctions. You agree to assume these risks and hold the Foundation harmless for any such incident.

Terms Modification

- The Foundation reserves the right to amend, modify, or waive any of these terms and conditions without your consent and to interpret and construe these terms and conditions at its sole discretion.
- Important Note: Approval of an organization's participation does not constitute an endorsement of the organization or its mission by the Foundation or any of its partners.

Dispute Resolution

- You agree to attempt to resolve any claim relating to these Terms of Service, relating to any services provided by the Foundation, or in any way arising from the relationship with the Foundation, its officers, directors, employees, agents, or service providers through mediation before initiating any formal legal proceeding.
- This Terms of Service Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Marketing, Media, and Public Relations

Promotion Requirements:

- Publicize your participation in Delco Gives in appropriate outlets, such as your organization's website, newsletters, and email communications
- Use the official 2026 Delco Gives logos and trademarks when promoting your participation
- The Foundation grants you a revocable, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to use its logos and trademarks solely for such purposes

Social Media Guidelines:

- If your organization engages in social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.), usage will be reasonable and appropriate to support Delco Gives
- Use the hashtag #DelcoGives and reference DelcoGives.org in your posts

Media Coordination:

- The Foundation will be the primary contact for all major media outlets, including TV, radio, print, and online
- The Foundation will coordinate all campaign coverage, promotion, and interviews

Image and Content Usage:

- The Foundation has the right to use images uploaded to profiles and photos posted on social media with the hashtag #DelcoGives for Delco Gives marketing purposes
- Organizations that provide images will be credited

Featured Organization Selection:

- The Foundation selects organizations to be featured in media and marketing campaigns based on several factors, including organization size (annual budget), service location, cause, story, media preference, and availability