



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES





Dear Beyond Hunger Supporter,

Thank you for your interest in creating a fundraiser to benefit Beyond Hunger. We have assisted with a wide variety of fundraisers including virtual food drives, birthdays, concerts, cookbooks, fitness challenges, photographs for donations, and more. We can assist your efforts by creating a custom fundraising page. Your supporters will feel safe and secure giving directly to Beyond Hunger.



This toolkit focuses on the various online donation pages we have available. Contact Lauren@GoBeyondHunger.org or myself to discuss your fundraising plans. If you are looking to do a non-perishable food drive, check out our Amazon wish list <u>here</u> to see what items we are in need of. Please note, that during COVID-19, we have limited space and capacity for large drives of non-perishable donations.

Thank you for thinking of Beyond Hunger and helping hungry families in your community!

Sincerely,

Teri Miller, Director of Development teri@GoBeyondHunger.org/708-613-4200

GENERAL DONATION PAGE

A donation page is a simple, 1 -page form where supporters can submit online donations directly to Beyond Hunger. You can share the link on social media or email it out. After the gift has been submitted, the donor will see a thank you confirmation page and receive an email regarding their gift.



CROWDFUNDING

Crowdfunding campaigns start with a landing page which highlight impact. This gives the supporter more information about the fundraiser including a donation thermometer. Then the user can select donate to go to the donation page. Crowdfunding campaigns are best for story-driven or time-bound appeals. They are a great way to create a sense of urgency with your target audience and have more bells and whistles design-wise.



Additional Information

With crowdfunding, you will be able to see how many funds you are raising for Beyond Hunger as they come in. Should someone send a check or payment offline, we can also add that in so it counts towards your total goal. If you have more information or sections you would like to add (in addition to the about section), we can add more text as well as images, videos, and links.

Examples: Cat's Quarantine Cookbook; Hunger Free 365

PEER-TO-PEER

Peer-to-peer campaigns allow supporters to fundraise on your behalf. They can set up personal or team fundraising pages and ask family and friends for donations. Supporters can also submit a direct donation rather than setting up a page.



INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING PAGES - PEER TO PEER



Peer to Peer is a bit more complex, but it is incredibly user friendly. You can share your individual page as well as your team page straight to your networks. If you create a team, you will have access to your team members to help encourage them throughout the fundraiser. We recommend this if your fundraiser will have some kind of team element in it, and you like to have personal contact with your fundraisers.

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fundraiser.

Examples: CAN DO Challenge; Bike Every Block

FACEBOOK

Social media is a great way to promote your fundraiser and you can also create your own Facebook fundraiser. Facebook has waived any processing fees for nonprofits, so we receive 100% of the donation. Here's how to create one:



4. Fill out the details (goal, end date, fundraiser title, story and cover photo) and select Create.



Your Facebook Fundraiser is now set up!

Fundraisers are public, so anyone on or off Facebook can see them. Only people on Facebook can donate. Facebook charges no fees for donations to nonprofits. All donations will go directly to the nonprofit you chose.



MARKETING & PROMOTION Sample Emails:

EX 1: Thank you so much for creating your teams, donating, and publicizing (name of fundraiser) to benefit Beyond Hunger! We are doing so well, (update on fundraising efforts) and have raised \$X which equals X meals (\$1=3 meals)! Don't forget you can help support our fundraiser by spreading the word and encouraging others to (participate, fundraise, etc). The fundraiser ends on (Date).

EX 2: Join us in the fight to end local hunger! Beyond Hunger provides hunger-relief programming and services to 13 zip codes across Cook County, including portions of Chicago and its near-west Suburbs. Their services range from helping people connect to benefits like SNAP ("food stamps") and Medicare Savings, to nutrition education and cooking classes lead by registered dietitians, and summer meals for kids who lack them when school is out.

Want to make a donation or join our fundraising team? Go to (insert link) and do the following:

- Select JOIN TEAM
- You'll be asked to create an account. Enter your email, create a password, and continue.
- Next enter your first and last name.
- Finish setting up your page
- Share with your friends!

Social Media Post Examples:

- We have partnered with @GoBeyondHunger to help fundraise and feed hungry families in our community. Join our team or make a donation. Just \$1 provides 3 meals!
- Help us end hunger! Join our fundraising efforts to support @GoBeyondHunger.
- It's my (name of occasion) and I'm fundraising to help our hungry neighbors. You can support me and @GoBeyondHunger by making a donation.
- Join the competition to help raise funds for @GoBeyondHunger. Every dollar raised is enough to provide 3 meals.

FUNDRAISER GUIDELINES

Beyond Hunger is happy to assist in setting up a site for your fundraiser. Here are our guidelines for external fundraisers:

- Your fundraiser must be a good fit with our mission and values.
- Please give notice to BH staff at least 2 weeks prior to your fundraising start date. We will do our best to accommodate all fundraisers, but this allows us enough time to get all the information and materials we need.
- Beyond Hunger logo available upon request (it will already be on the site). Please share any marketing materials that use our logo ahead of time with us.
- If you have a logo or any imagery you would like to use on the webpage, please send, otherwise we will use a default image or create one in its place.
- We will repost/retweet your fundraiser on Beyond Hunger's social media and on our give page under "active community fundraisers", but it is your responsibility to promote it amongst your networks.
- We can provide reporting on funds raised bi-weekly or weekly depending on the length of your campaign. But if you are intending on sending details out to your team or want to thank individuals, you may be better served having a peer-to-peer fundraising page. That way you can set up your own team and contact them straight from the site.
- The previous pages highlight the customizable opportunities for your fundraiser BUT you do not need to provide all the media. Typically most fundraisers send a couple of pictures, a link, and some verbiage. We also have a gallery of images to use for backgrounds, etc.
- We will send you the donation link prior to the start date for your approval and any last minute edits or changes
- If you need to extend your campaign past a certain date, just let us know.

Thank you for your creativity and willingness to go above and beyond to help end hunger! Contact <u>Teri</u> or <u>Lauren</u> today to get started.