



# Getting Started Guide

# Welcome to #ILGive

Want to make sure your nonprofit is ready to participate in #ILGive? This guide will lead you through the steps for registering and getting started. We've also outlined some key dates to make note of leading up to the event!

## Are You Eligible?

To participate, your organization must be:

- An IRS approved tax-deductible organization located in or serving Illinois
- Registered with the appropriate states in which you solicit donors.
- Committed to promoting #ILGive to your constituents.

## Are You Registered?

- Complete the registration at [www.ilgive.com](http://www.ilgive.com) by 10/30/2018
- Enable donations on your account by adding your ACH transfer information (bank account information).

## Are You Connected?

- Follow #ILGive on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/ILGive](http://www.Facebook.com/ILGive)
- Follow #ILGive on Twitter at [www.Twitter.com/ILGive2018](http://www.Twitter.com/ILGive2018)
- Follow #ILGive on Instagram at [www.Instagram.com/ILGive](http://www.Instagram.com/ILGive)
- Use the hashtag: **#ILGive** in all of your social media posts

## Are You Ready?

- Check out the **Nonprofit Toolkit** for tips, templates, and resources.
- Register for **in-person training and webinar series**.
- Utilize the resources and tips emailed by the #ILGive team.

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## Questions about #ILGive?

For more information contact us at [info@ilgive.com](mailto:info@ilgive.com)

# Key Dates

**July 26**

- Registration opens for #ILGive

**Sept 11**

- Getting Ready or What's New* Webinar

**Nov 6**

- 10 Final Steps to Success* Webinar

**Oct 30**

- Registrations Closes for #ILGive

**Nov 11**

- IRS and state attestation must be completed to participate on Nov 27 - Nov 28

**Nov 27**

- #ILGive starts at 12 AM on Nov 27 and ends at 12 AM on Nov 28

**BEYOND**

- Continue fundraising on GiveGab to reach your year-end fundraising goals!