



big give

Getting Started
Guide

Welcome to Big Give 2019!

Want to make sure your nonprofit is ready to participate in Big Give? 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 Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Uvalde, or Wilson counties.
- Registered with the appropriate states in which you solicit donors.
- Committed to promoting the Big Give to your constituents.
- Agree to the Big Give Terms of Service during registration.

Are You Registered?

- Complete your registration at www.thebiggivesa.org by **February 14th, 2019**.
- Enable donations on your account by adding your ACH transfer information (bank account information).

Are You Connected?

- Follow Big Give on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BigGiveSA
- Follow Big Give on Twitter at www.Twitter.com/@TheBigGiveSA
- Follow Big Give on Instagram at www.Instagram.com/TheBigGiveSA
- Use the hashtag: **#BigGive2019** 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 Big Give team.

Questions about Big Give?

For more information contact us at info@thebiggivesa.org

Key Dates

Nov 1

- Registration opens for Big Give

Nov 14

- Big Give Kickoff at Whitley Theological

Feb 14

- Late registrations closes for Big Give

Feb 22

- Training Camp at Whitley Theological

March 27

- Pep Rally at Hemisfair

March 28

- Big Give starts at 12:00 am and ends at 11:59 pm!

April 10

- Celebration/Check presentation at Burlison Yard

BEYOND

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