

Brand Guidelines

2026 Giving Challenge

April 15-16, 2026 • Noon to Noon

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF SARASOTA COUNTY**

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QUESTIONS

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Presented by the
Community Foundation of Sarasota County

about

The Giving Challenge is an exciting 24-hour giving event that brings together more than 700 local nonprofits listed on The Giving Partner with passionate donors and community members to support causes and missions they care about while creating transformative impact.

Since 2012, through nine previous iterations, the Giving Challenge has acted as a catalyst for connection, helping donors throughout our region show their love for nonprofits serving Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties by providing more than \$92 million in unrestricted funding.

People who care about causes in our community can go online and make a secure donation, helping their favorite organizations receive special matching dollars and grant incentives. Each participating organization has demonstrated transparency by developing an in-depth profile in The Giving Partner. Visit thegivingpartner.org to learn more about each nonprofit's programmatic impact, leadership, planning, financials, and needs.



messaging: 2026 Giving Challenge

To generate excitement about local giving, raise awareness for the 2026 Giving Challenge, and recognize the partners who work to support this exciting opportunity, we ask that you complement your outreach with this year's official messaging. When communicating with donors and others connected with your nonprofit, please use the following tagline:

The 2026 Giving Challenge is presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County with giving strengthened by The Patterson Foundation.

As you promote the 2026 Giving Challenge in your communications, your nonprofit organization **must** use the above tagline.

When speaking with those who may be unfamiliar with the Giving Challenge, please reference the following messaging:

The Giving Challenge is an exciting 24-hour giving event taking place from noon to noon April 15-16, 2026, that connects more than 700 nonprofits with donors and community members to build relationships, support diverse causes, and create enduring impact in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties. All donations made during the Giving Challenge are unrestricted gifts to the nonprofit of your choice. Transform your impact through meaningful relationships and partnerships while strengthening your potential reach through the 2026 Giving Challenge.



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The hashtags are:

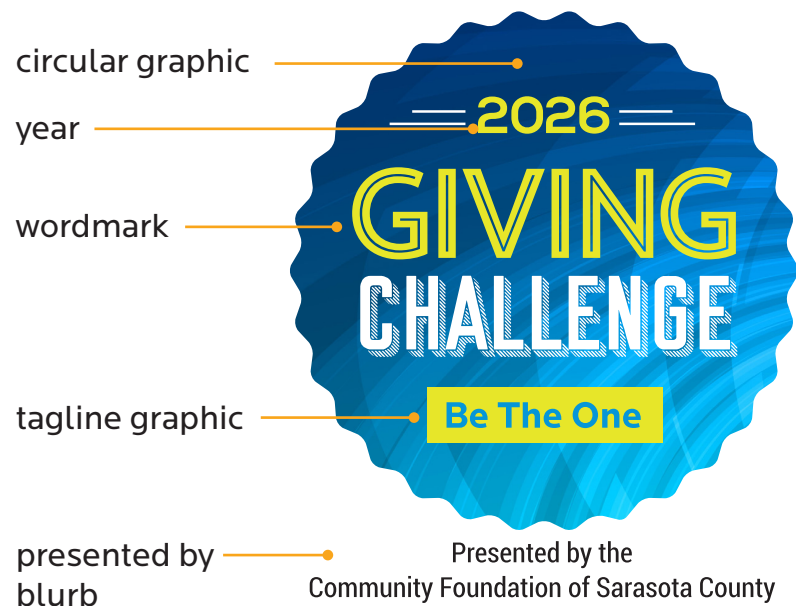
#GivingChallenge2026
#BeTheOne

logo and usage

The 2026 Giving Challenge logo combines five elements: circular graphic, year, Giving Challenge wordmark, tagline as graphic element, and “Presented by” blurb. These elements should never be changed. The position, size, color, and spatial and proportional relationships of the 2026 Giving Challenge logo elements are predetermined and should not be altered.

Although creativity is appreciated, **please do not alter the logo in any way.**

Used consistently, these elements will reinforce public awareness of the 2026 Giving Challenge.



MINIMUM LOGO SIZE

There is no predetermined size for the 2026 Giving Challenge logo. Scale and proportion should be determined by the available space, function, and visibility. In any circumstance, the minimum size is 1.3 inches for print pieces and 94 pixels for web and social media usage.

BACKGROUND IMAGE

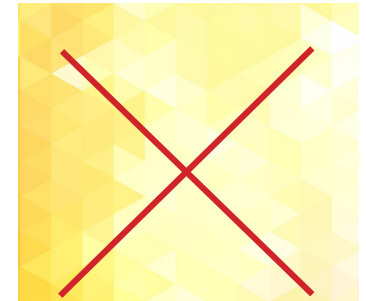
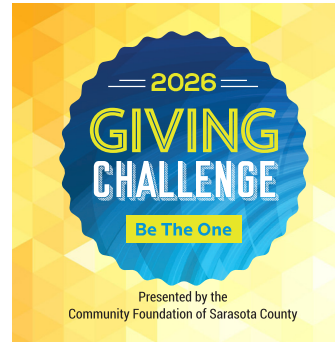
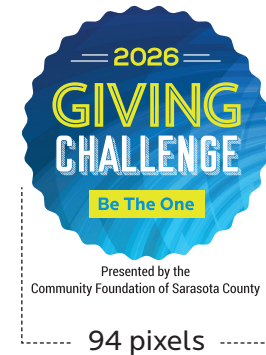
The Giving Challenge logo should be placed on the background image supplied to you (**Yellow bkgd_2026.jpg**) or a white background. Please do not use a background image from any previous Giving Challenge.

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Minimum size
for print



Minimum size
for web/social media



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BW logo should only be used in a BW ad.
Color is the preferred use.

logo color palette

The following palette has been selected in the creation of the Giving Challenge logo. For accent colors, lighter tints of these colors are also allowed.

A comprehensive color palette has been developed to provide flexibility while creating a unified, recognizable appearance across all communications.

COLOR CODES

CMYK 100 / 60 / 0 / 6
RGB 0 / 97 / 170
HEX #0061aa

COLOR CODES

CMYK 85 / 24 / 0 / 0
RGB 24 / 150 / 209
HEX #1896d1

COLOR CODES

CMYK 13 / 0 / 94 / 0
RGB 231 / 230 / 42
HEX #e7e62a