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Wishing You Success on Your Year-End Giving Campaigns!

THE GIVING PARTNER

*Use your profile for year-end
giving campaigns*

If your organization has already opted in to receive donations on The Giving Partner, use your profile to collect online gifts.

Benefits:

1. Low platform fees
2. Low donation minimum of \$5
3. Direct deposit of funds within 3-5 business days
4. Downloadable Donation Reports

**View GiveGab's Support Articles
about The Giving Partner**

GIVING TUESDAY

December 3, 2024

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. We love what it stands for and encourage our nonprofit community to participate!

The GivingTuesday team has created great resources for organizations looking to capitalize on the momentum of this global giving event.

Download Graphics & Logos

Review Their Nonprofit Toolkit

Apply to Year-End Grant Cycles

Kick off 2025 with a grant

Animal Welfare Grants



Apply in
November

Animal Welfare Grants

Opens November 22, 2024

Animal Welfare Grants (up to \$25,000) support organizations that serve animals and promote their humane care in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties.

The application opens November 22, 2024, and closes January 10, 2025.

Programmatic Grants



Apply in
December

Programmatic Grants

Opens December 1, 2024

Programmatic grants support organizations and programs that provide access to education, health care, or basic human needs for people who face systemic barriers in our community.

The next grant cycle opens December 1, 2024, and closes January 5, 2025.

Capacity Building Grants



Apply
Now

Capacity Building Grants

Closes December 1, 2024

Capacity Building grants help improve a nonprofit's ability to fulfill its mission by strengthening its capacity. Capacity strengthening areas include data gathering, evaluation, learning, assessment, advocacy, planning, fundraising, leadership, and emergency needs.

The current grant cycle is open now and closes on December 1, 2024.

Masala Giving Circle



Apply This
Month

Masala Giving Circle Grants

Closes December 31, 2024

The Masala Giving Circle Grant (up to \$10,000) is awarded to organizations that benefit African American/Black communities in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, and/or Desoto counties.

The Masala Grant opened on October 31, and closes December 31, 2024.

For more information, contact info@masalagivingcircle.org.

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Add disaster relief needs to your profile

Use [The Giving Partner](#) to seek help and inform the community about your needs as we continue to recover from recent storms.

How to share your needs:

1. Update your profile: Add disaster-related needs in the "Tell Your Story" section and use keywords like "disaster relief," "Hurricane Helene," or "Hurricane Milton" for better visibility.
2. Volunteer needs: List any volunteer and engagement opportunities related to your post-storm efforts.
3. Fundraising: Set up a Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser for storm relief and collect donations.

For questions or assistance, please contact Nonprofits@CFSarasota.org.

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EXTERNAL RESOURCES



Pro-bono PR opportunity for local nonprofits

Nonprofits with limited PR resources can apply to The Central West Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association's (CWC-FPRA) [Mission Mavericks](#) program for free communications support. From press release templates to brand guidelines, this program helps local 501(c)(3) organizations in Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto counties tackle specific PR challenges. Apply by November 25th for project work from December 2024 through March 2025.

Visit the [Mission Mavericks](#) site or contact Traci Willingham at community@cwcfpra.com for more details.



[CareerSource Suncoast](#) (CSS) has received an allotment of funds for Hurricane Helene (with anticipation of receiving funds for Hurricane Milton) and is in the process of identifying worksites from public and non-profit organizations that have been affected by storms. CSS can employ individuals, especially those affected by the storms, on behalf of the affected organization through the state's approved temporary agency.

If your organization would like to be considered as a partner agency, contact the following staff members at CareerSource Suncoast:

- Samantha Zagame, SZagame@CareerSourceSC.com, for Sarasota county based organizations.
- Ginger Swanson, GSwanson@CareerSourceSC.com, for Manatee county based organizations.

Nonprofit Job Bank

Whether you're seeking a new nonprofit position or you want to post an open position at your organization, your local resource is the Association of Fundraising Professionals Southwest Florida Chapter's [Job Bank](#), supported by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

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