



# Questions and Answers for *Match Day 2023!*

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## 1. What is Match Day?

The Community Foundation is taking the opportunity to inspire community philanthropy by sponsoring a Match Day on 'Giving Tuesday.' This Event is a dollar-for-dollar money-match opportunity for local nonprofits to raise money for the amazing work they do. Each organization has the opportunity to receive up to \$5,000 in matched funds. 'Giving Tuesday' is a global movement to inspire generosity and is held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving.

## 2. How were the twenty-seven organizations selected for Match Day 2023?

To be eligible to participate in Match Day, organizations must have an organization fund at the Community Foundation of Shelby County (CFSC), primarily serve the Shelby County Community, and cannot be a governmental agency, such as a school or municipality. The fund had to be established with a minimum asset size of \$25,000.

## 3. When can I donate towards Match Day 2023?

Gifts of cash and check can be made from November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 28<sup>th</sup>. In order for the organization to receive the match, the gift must be made payable to the *Community Foundation of Shelby County* and a completed donation form or note in the memo line **MATCH/(NAME OF CHOSEN ORGANIZATION)**. Online donations (credit cards and PayPal) can only be done on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. through the Community Foundation's website at <https://commfoun.com/donate>. Gifts must come from personal or business accounts. No gifts from the participating organization will be accepted toward the match.

## 4. Will the gifts go into the organization's fund at the CFSC?

No, the gifts will be returned to each organization at our Match Day Celebration at the Historic Sidney Theatre on December 15<sup>th</sup> so the funds can be put to work in the community.

## 5. What happens if my gift arrives after November 28th?

It will be forwarded to the participating organization you designated but your gift will not be eligible for the match.

## 6. What if a participating organization receives gifts in excess of the \$5,000 matching amount?

Each participating organization is eligible for \$5,000 in matching money from the Community Foundation's match pool of \$135,000. If the organization receives gifts in excess of \$5,000, they will receive those gifts. So, if an organization receives \$7,000 in Match Day gifts they will receive that \$7,000, plus a \$5,000 match from the Community Foundation for a total of \$12,000.

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