

## Group Fundraising: How to put your funds to work!

You got creative and raised funds for classrooms through a recent car wash, bake sale, or DonorsChoose.org club. Now what?

Of course, you can go to [DonorsChoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org) and pick projects to fund. However, if you want to be able to keep track of all the donations made as a result of your fundraising efforts, another way to make your donations and be able to track your combined impact is to first create a Giving Page, fill the page with the projects you'd like to fund, then access those projects and apply your donations via your Giving Page (so the impact will be counted).


### How to create a Giving Page:

1. Go to: <http://www.donorschoose.org/donors/createChallenge.html>
2. Choose the type of Giving Page you'd like and click Create. (You'll be asked to sign in or create an account in order to set up a Giving Page.)


**Create a Giving Page** [home](#) > [my account](#) > [create giving page](#)

A Giving Page is an easy way to encourage friends to support classroom projects proposed by public school teachers at DonorsChoose.org.


**What kind of Giving Page would you like?**

 **Mustaches for Kids**  
America's favorite mustache-based fundraiser is back this Fall for another year of questionable grooming. The way it works is simple: brave Growers sprout Mustaches for four weeks. They subject themselves to laughter and taunts from friends, while raising money for students in high-need classrooms.


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 **Birthdays**  
You are cordially invited to the "Great Give-Back Birthday" celebration! Ask your friends to support the classroom projects you select, in lieu of birthday gifts.


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 **Social Media Challenge**  
Join hundreds of bloggers, twitterers, vloggers (you name it!) this October in a month-long philanthropic throwdown to help support public school classrooms. [Check out the competition.](#)

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 **Weddings**  
Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! Personalize your registry with classroom projects you care about, and invite your wedding guests to donate to them. Enjoy your special day.

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 **General**  
Create a Giving Page around any kind of event. Use a Giving Pages to raise money for running a marathon, in lieu of receiving Bar Mitzvah gifts, as a place to collect personal in memoriam donations...

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**Giving Page Features**

- Customize with a message and a picture.
- Hand-pick the classroom projects that you want to urge others to support.
- See your donations and social impact in real-time.
- Widgets for your website to help drive awareness and publicize your social impact.
- Activity feed of donations and accompanying messages from your donors.
- Optional and friendly competition against others.

3. Customize Your Information to appeal to your readers and friends.

**Customize Your Giving Page For "General"** [home](#) > [my account](#) > [create giving page](#) > [customize](#)

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**1. Your Information**

**Custom Title** = Reyna's Giving Page

**Personal Message** Welcome to my Giving Page! And please consider picking a classroom project from the list below to support.

**Join a Giving Group** = Please select... ▼

**2. Your Photo**



This image will appear until you add your own.  
[Add your own photo!](#)

**3. Your Projects** What kinds of classroom projects should be featured on your Giving Page?

Urgently needed resources in my State: Select One ▼

Urgently needed resources in this Subject: Select One ▼

Urgently needed resources in these Grades: Select One ▼

[I want to hand-pick the projects that appear on my Giving Page.](#)

**4. Your Facebook (Optional)**

[Connect with Facebook](#) to automatically shout-out your donors in your Facebook news feed.

It's a fun way to automatically thank your donors and tastefully encourage your personal network to help out!

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You'll also need to "Allow Publishing" and "Allow Constant Authorization" when prompted by Facebook. (You can turn off this feature at any time.)





**Oliver Hurst-Hiller**

**Elsie from W Newton, MA donated to Oliver's Mustache "La Revolución"**

Thank you for your support, Elsie! So far, my Mustache has inspired one donor to help public school classrooms.

Visit my Mustache: [Oliver's Mustache "La Revolución"](#)



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Proceed to Share Your Giving Page! >

4. Join a "Giving Group" for some friendly competition!



For example, if you're creating a Giving Page because you're part of Mustaches for Kids Boston, you should:

- a. Select "Mustaches for Kids by City" as your Giving Group.
  - b. Select "Boston Growers" in the second pull-down menu.
5. Add a JPG or GIF image for your page. Your image should be at least 260 x 170 pixels high.
6. Choose which types of classroom projects you'd like on your Giving Page - whether you're jazzed about Music & The Arts, Kindergartners, or projects in Arizona! We'll pick projects for your giving page that match your interests or you can hand-pick projects to add.
- a. We pick: Using the "Select One" drop down menu, pick either the State, Subject, or Grades that is most important to you. We'll auto-populate your Giving Page with urgent matches in your chosen area of interest.
  - b. You hand-pick: Click "I want to hand-pick the projects that appear on my Giving Page." After you have completed setting up your page, you can then view projects and click "Add to Giving Page" on the individual projects you like best.

You should be all set! More questions? Ask them at [www.donorschoose.org/contact](http://www.donorschoose.org/contact).