

Start a fundraiser with Lend A Hand Up - a nonprofit giving site that boosts generosity

Would you like to host an online fundraiser, auction, or in-person event to help a neighbor in crisis? Not sure where to start?

Lend A Hand Up makes it easy for you to rally help for a local family. Resources are free and gifts are boosted 20% up to \$5,000 per fundraiser. Boost awards are based on residency, proceeds and other criteria.

Lend A Hand Up fundraiser and boost criteria:

- The fundraiser will help a current resident of Cass County (ND), Clay County (MN) or Becker County (MN).
- The funds will lessen financial hardship due to a critical health issue, traumatic event, or loss of life.
- There is a committed, caring person willing to serve as a champion for the fundraiser. Note: The champion who initiates the fundraiser should NOT live in the same household as the person/family receiving funds.
- The person/family receiving the funds (recipient) consents to the fundraiser and has a benefit fund or checking account available for donation deposits.
- Online giving options and Lend A Hand Up logos/boost awards will be integrated into fundraising activities.

Be a champion to help a family! Here's how:

1. Share your intent to START A FUNDRAISER with Lend A Hand Up. Confirm contact information.
2. Get the consent of the person/family you want to help. Confirm residency.
3. Together, share content and images for your unique fundraising page.
4. Work with the team at Lend A Hand Up to connect the fundraiser to your bank fund and promote!

How are Gifts Boosted?

Lend A Hand Up will add a 20% boost based on fundraising proceeds raised online through LendAHandUp.org, up to \$5,000 per fundraiser. A boost cap of \$1,000 per donor applies.

The 20% boost does not apply to:

- Gifts raised on other sites.
- Gifts made by cash/check.
- Gifts made by the recipient, household members, or anyone who would financially gain from the fundraiser.

The maximum timeline of an online fundraiser is six months.

The Lend A Hand Up boost will be made payable by check to the benefit fund/checking account at the conclusion of the fundraiser. After receiving a boost check, a minimum of one year is required before a new Lend A Hand Up fundraiser may be initiated for the same individual/family.