

FUNDRAISER AND BOOST CRITERIA

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

Host an online fundraiser, auction, or in-person event with Lend A Hand Up to help a neighbor in crisis!

Lend A Hand Up Fundraiser and Boost Criteria:

- Is the recipient/family of this fundraiser a current resident of Cass County (ND), Clay County (MN), or Becker County (MN)?
- Is the recipient/family of this fundraiser currently experiencing financial hardship due to a critical health issue, traumatic event, or recent loss of life?
- Is there a committed, caring friend or relative willing to serve as a champion for the fundraiser? *
- Does the recipient/family give their consent for the champion and Lend A Hand Up to host/promote a fundraiser to rally help for them?
- Does the recipient/family have a benefit fund or checking account that may be connected to the online fundraiser for gift deposits?
- The recipient/family has not received funds (boost check) within the past 12 months from Lend A Hand Up.

Be A Champion!

Every successful fundraiser needs a champion* to promote giving options and engage the support of others.

1. As a champion, share your intent to **START A FUNDRAISER** with Lend A Hand Up to help a person/family by completing the request form with your contact information.
2. As a champion, forward the request to the person/family (recipient) to confirm their consent.
3. The recipient/family will submit their consent to Lend A Hand Up, along with information verifying their residency and type of challenge.
4. Lend A Hand Up will respond once criteria is met (generally within 1-2 business days) to gain further information as necessary to establish the fundraiser, and to help the recipient/family connect the fundraiser to their preferred bank fund.

**Note: The champion who initiates the fundraiser should NOT live in the same household as the person/family receiving funds.*

Gifts Are "Boosted" to Make A Greater Impact:

Lend A Hand Up "uplifts giving" by providing boost awards – \$100 boost gifts are awarded per every \$500 collectively raised for a qualifying individual/family fundraiser. Resources are free and gifts are boosted 20% up to \$5,000 per fundraiser. Boost awards are based on residency, proceeds and other criteria.

**Since Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) pays for all costs to administer Lend A Hand Up, 100% of gifts directly help families. \$0 goes to administrative expenses!*

More Information On Gift Boosts:

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.

Lend A Hand Up reserves the right to make final determination of eligibility and/or suspend a fundraiser based on information contained within the application or discovered outside the application that jeopardizes program integrity.