



## Terms of Participation

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As a nonprofit organization choosing to participate in GiveSI, we ask that you carefully review these Terms of Participation which set forth the services and duties provided by GiveSI, the Southern Illinois Community Foundation (SICF) and the roles and responsibilities of all participants.

1. I confirm that our organization is a tax exempt 501(c)3 nonprofit recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and I will provide our EIN number for verification. ([Check IRS compliance here.](#))
2. I confirm that our organization is legally authorized to fundraise in the state of Illinois and is registered to do so with the Illinois Attorney General's office. ([Learn more about state compliance here.](#))
3. I confirm that our organization is located in, serving, and conducting organizational activities in the 17 southernmost counties of Illinois or our organization holds a fund or is a beneficiary of a fund at SICF.
4. I agree that a participation fee of \$100 will be deducted from the net proceeds raised by our organization through GiveSI and if we should not receive sufficient donations through the giving day, we will pay the participation fee to the SICF Nonprofit Network. The fee shall be waived if you currently have a fund at SICF – you can open a fund with your donations to avoid the fee. Please call us with any questions.
5. I understand that the SICF will collect donations on our behalf and that the funds will ultimately be distributed by the SICF. I understand that SICF will not solicit donations on our behalf.
6. I agree for our organization to be listed on the GiveSI website and I understand that our organization may be named in promotional materials or activities.
7. I understand that GiveSI.org is an online platform being used to market GiveSI and all participating organizations, and to process all donations during GiveSI.
8. I understand that maintaining and/or editing our online profile is our responsibility and that it is not the responsibility of News 3 WSIL, SICF, nor the SICF Nonprofit Network.
9. I understand that our organization will receive all of the funds that have been donated to our organization less any fees not covered by the individual donor and less the participation fee. I understand that our organization will also receive a proportion of the bonus pool matching funds.
10. I understand that funds raised during GiveSI will be for general operating support and that our giving day campaign may not be part of a larger capital campaign.
11. I agree that, in the event we choose to list an Endowment Fund held at the SICF, all donations made to that Fund will become part of that Fund for our behalf as determined by the Fund agreement in effect with SICF.



12. I acknowledge and understand that donors voluntarily choose to whom they will donate and that GiveSI is not responsible for the amount of money raised by our organization and that participating in GiveSI does not constitute any assurance of funding for our organization.
13. I agree that our organization's staff, board of directors, volunteers, and donors are responsible for promoting GiveSI and will do so responsibly and professionally. I understand that any defamatory or inappropriate use of GiveSI logos, marketing materials, social media content, and/or other promotional items is prohibited and could result in being removed from GiveSI participation.
14. I understand that an organization's participation in GiveSI does not constitute an express or implied endorsement of a nonprofit or its mission by News 3 WSIL, SICF Nonprofit Network, SICF, GiveSI or any other giving day partner or media sponsor. I understand that participation may be determined by the GiveSI Committee and that their decision is final.
15. I understand that only donations made during GiveSI from November 27, 2023 at 5:00pm thru 11:00 pm November 28, 2023 will count toward any incentives offered as part of the event.
16. I understand that if asked to participate in any interviews with newspaper, television, or radio that I speak on behalf of all nonprofits participating in GiveSI.
17. I understand that accuracy of the information about our organization included on the GiveSI website is the responsibility of our organization and that News 3 WSIL, the SICF Nonprofit Network, SICF and GiveSI do not make any explicit or implicit representation regarding the accuracy of this same information.
18. I understand that all donations during GiveSI are made to the SICF meaning the information of all donors who participate in GiveSI is viewable by SICF.
19. If a nonprofit organization doesn't get their nonprofit status confirmed with SICF in 90 days, their donations will automatically be placed in an endowment fund to provide future benefits to the nonprofit and/or its mission.
20. I understand that refusal to accept these Terms means that our organization may not participate in GiveSI.

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*No person in the United States shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in paragraph 249(c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual orientation, marital or parental status, political affiliation, military service, physical or mental ability, or any other improper criterion be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available by the Southern Illinois Community Foundation, and any other program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated for grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance administered by the Southern Illinois Community Foundation.*