



USE OF NONPROFIT STATUS

Whenever possible, Nonprofit Partners will work with our sponsored projects to offer them the charitable benefits that come with our 501(c)(3) status. However, there are sometimes limits to those benefits. If you become aware of an opportunity for your sponsored project that requires the use of our EIN, please reach out to NP staff to discuss it first. We are often able to approve the opportunity or provide a helpful alternative.

Charitable Donations

If an individual or corporate donor requires proof of 501(c)(3) status in order to process a direct charitable contribution via check or ACH, you are able to share NP's EIN number. If the donor requires a W-9 or a copy of NP's IRS Determination letter, those can be provided from our staff upon request.

Third-Party Giving Platforms

Sponsored projects are prohibited from using NP information to create any online account. All NP accounts must be managed by NP staff. When it comes to fundraising online, we encourage you to use the existing donation platforms NP provides through our operational software and Classy. For more information, see "Custom Online Fundraising."

Social Media

Nonprofit verification through social media sites like Facebook and Instagram is done on an organizational basis, so your sponsored project is unable to receive charity verification this way. You and your supporters may still be able to fundraise for your sponsored project through social media. You can reach out to NP staff to discuss the best way to do so.

TechSoup

Due to the limited nature of the software donations offered on TechSoup and the number of projects we host, we are not able to secure software or hardware through the site for our sponsored projects.

Grants

Most grant opportunities are able to be approved upon review by NP staff, although we do have existing relationships with some funders that could affect what would be available for



your sponsored project. For more information, see “Applying for Grants Using Your Sponsored Project Fund.”

Federal Grants

NP may work on projects on a case-by-case basis regarding federal grants. Any federal grant seeking must be preapproved on a timeline that provides NP staff the time to respond in a professional and timely manner.