

Maximize Your Microsoft Match



Microsoft's mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more. Since 1983, Microsoft employees have donated more than \$1 billion, inclusive of the corporate match, to causes they care about; in 2014 alone, they gave \$117 million to almost 20,000 nonprofits. Our year-long Employee Giving Program is open to US-based 501c3 nonprofits and educational institutions.

Key features include:

Monetary donations matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$15,000 per employee per calendar year

Volunteer time matched at \$25 per hour

Options for Matching employee donations of product purchased at MS Retail stores

This document provides an overview of potential opportunities for your organization.

Get Started

Please register with Benevity, our giving service provider at <https://causes.benevity.org/>

Post Volunteer Opportunities

Once registered you can create Volunteer Opportunities and Cause Projects at <https://causes.benevity.org/>

Your opportunities will also be made available to Benevity's other corporate clients, connecting you to even more potential volunteers and donors.

Please email causes@benevity.org if you require further information.

October: Annual Giving Campaign

The Microsoft Employee Giving Campaign raises funds for thousands of nonprofits each year.

Participate in the Nonprofit Fair that runs all month long at Microsoft's Redmond campus.

Ask your Microsoft employee sponsor to contact v-almant@microsoft.com in August for sign up information.

Get creative! Coordinate with your employee advocates to create an item that can be sold to raise funds for your organization. Past employee favorites have included a photobook, cookbook, and dog calendars.

Maximize Microsoft Giving Programs

Tech Talent for Good

If you need technology assistance, you might be interested in [Microsoft's Tech Talent for Good Program](#) which connects our greatest asset, our people, to nonprofits to better achieve their missions and accelerate their impact.

Please create your technology volunteer opportunity at <https://causes.benevity.org/>

Engage Your Volunteers

Recruit a Microsoft employee to join your board of directors.

Remind Microsoft volunteers to submit all match requests via <http://give> (internal only site).

Remind Microsoft donors to submit their match requests via <http://give>.

Tag [@msftcitizenship](#) on Twitter, using the hashtag #msftgiving.

Microsoft Technology Donations

Microsoft supports over 86,000 nonprofits organizations a year through software donations and O365 Nonprofits. Please go to microsoft.com/citizenship for further information.

Note: Microsoft corporate grants in Puget Sound support our priority areas of youth, education, employment, arts and culture, and human services. We are not able to accept non-solicited grant or event sponsorship requests. The best way to increase Microsoft funding is through our employee matching programs and through the resources included in this document.