

# MATCH DAY MARKETING AND EVENT GUIDE

February 2024





# PURPOSE OF MATCH DAY



### Why a Match Day?

- Inspire philanthropy through collective giving for the greater good
- Increase understanding of the power of endowment
- Build organizational capacity through growing endowments
- Model collaboration
- Strengthen relationships among nonprofit partners, donors and Community Foundation



# EVENT DETAILS



### When and Where

- 10AM to 6PM, Wednesday, May 1, 2024
- Wiley Building, First Avenue and Main Street
- Match Day will be a live, on-site event, with an option for online giving. Your organization is encouraged to be on site or pop in throughout the day, but a presence is not required.



### Wiley Building

 We will be in the bottom floor of the Wiley Building. This will be an accessible, viewable area from the street.

 While we will not have space for booths, we plan an indoor traffic flow and space for nonprofits and donors to visit, share ideas and inspire each other.

- We will serve food, drinks and host other activities to draw people in:
  - placemaking demonstrations
  - family philanthropy activities
  - connections to Downtown amenities



### Match Rules

- \$100,000 in matching funds are available.
- Gifts will be matched proportionate to the total amount raised on May 1. For example, if a total of \$500,000 is raised and your organization receives \$50,000, or 10% of that amount, your organization will receive \$10,000 or 10% of the matching funds.
- No organization will receive more than 20% (\$20K) of the match pool.
- Only gifts from donors count toward the match.



### Match Rules

 Cash, credit cards and checks made payable to Hutchinson Community Foundation and dated May 1 will be accepted.
 Donors will use a separate form to designate which endowment(s) will benefit.

 All donor gifts will be designated for organizational endowed funds.

 Organizations will receive the Community Foundation's matching grants and prize grants by June 28, 2024, and may use the money however they need to reach their mission.



### **Prize Grants**

- Prize grants will be given throughout the day to generate a sense of urgency and excitement.
- As extra incentive to come to the Wiley Building, hourly prize grants will be given throughout the day, drawn from the previous hour's donors contributing in person.
- Prize grants of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500 will be given to the top three organizations that bring in the largest number of individual donors.



### Online Giving: HutchCF.org

 The spirit of the day is an in-person giving event, but for those who are unable to donate in person or who live elsewhere, a donation portal at HutchCF.org will be available for 24 hours on May 1, beginning at midnight.





### 2 Ways to Donate Online

Donors can give two ways from the portal:

From the homepage by selecting the organization(s) of choice and then scrolling down to the checkout button (see example).
 Once donors enter the shopping cart, they will proceed through an online checkout process, designating how much they wish to give and providing billing and credit card information.





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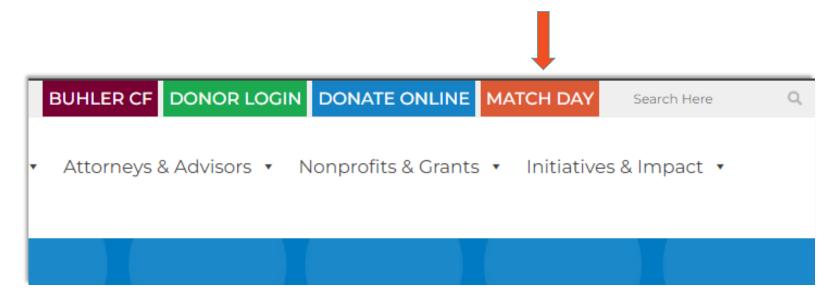
2. From the homepage, donors can also click on the licon next to the nonprofit name and a new page will open offering donors more information about the organization. Clicking on the blue "Add To Cart" button will also take them to the checkout page.





### Page Customization

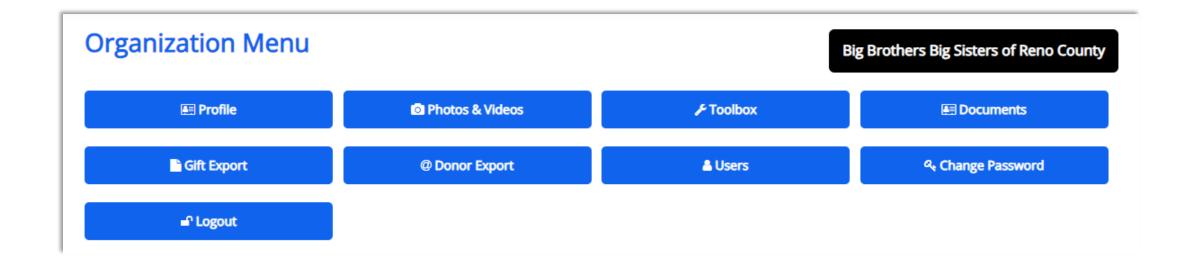
- Each organization will be able to customize their donation page. <u>A separate email will</u>
   <u>be sent to the person who signed the Match Day Participation Agreement with</u>
   <u>instructions on how to log on.</u> That person will be the administrator.
- Organizations and donors may then also access the portal via HutchCF.org by clicking on the orange Match Day button in the upper right corner of the top menu.





### Page Customization

Below is an example of what nonprofits will see once they have logged on.
 Administrators can give access to other users at their organization by clicking on the "Users" button and following the prompts.





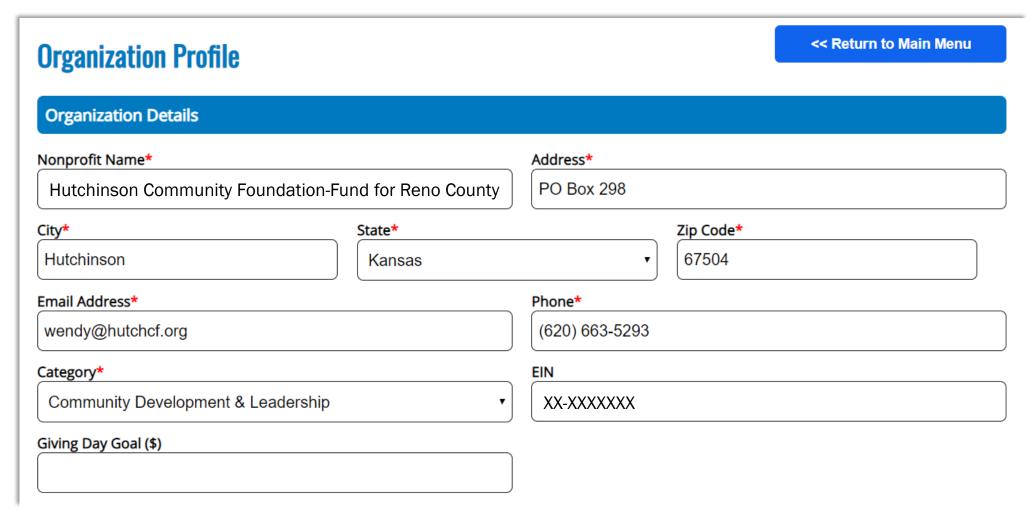
### We've filled out the essentials ...

 The top portion of the page under the "Profile" button on the "Organization Menu" page will be pre-filled by Hutchinson Community Foundation with the essential information necessary to accept donations on May 1.
 We ask that this information remain unchanged; however, if organizations spot errors, please contact Hutchinson Community Foundation.

See an example on the next page.



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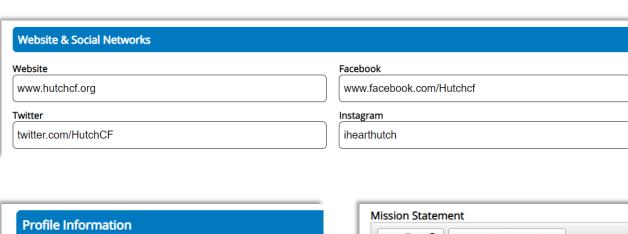


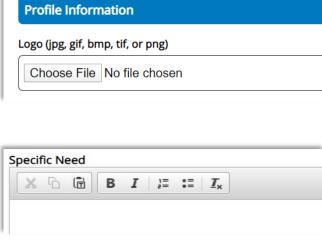


### Page Customization

Several fields are available for organizations to customize their profile pages as little or as much as they like—from adding logos, pictures and social media links to organization descriptions, mission statements or informing donors of specific needs or challenges.

Note: While customization is not required, it will be up to the designated portal users of each organization to execute any desired page enhancements.



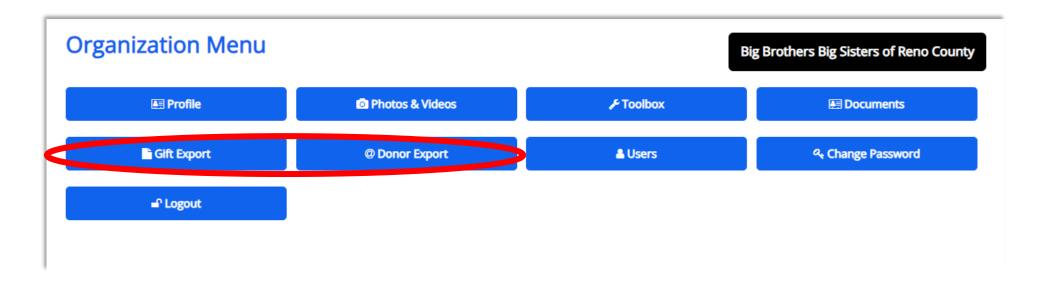






### Additional features

To assist organizations in accounting, stewardship and donor development, the Match Day donation portal also offers users a gift and donor export feature.



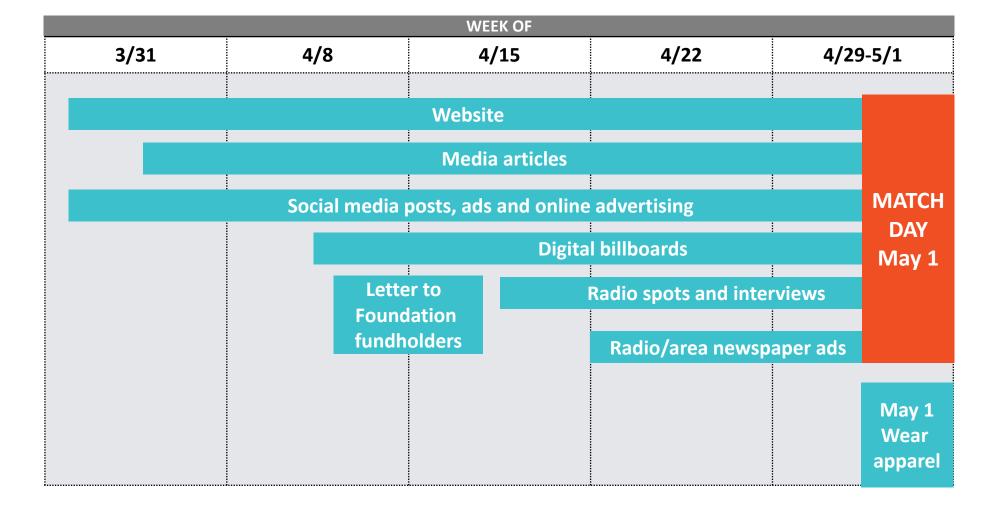


# PROMOTION



### Foundation Promotional Activities

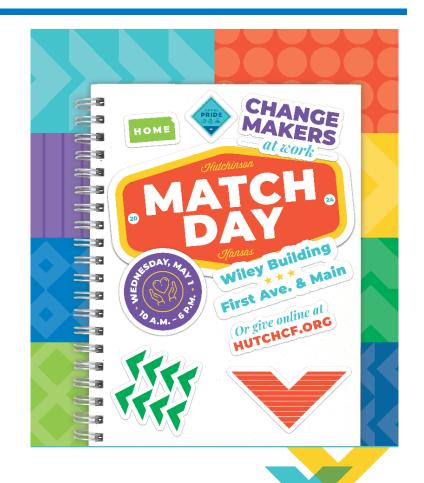
Hutchinson Community Foundation will handle the bulk of event promotion.





### Foundation Promotional Activities

Hutchinson Community Foundation will distribute 11x17 posters around town.



### You make the **gift**We make the **match**

When you give to your favorite local nonprofit endowments on Match Day, you create even greater change in our community. The more you give in person or online, the more they receive from our \$100,000 match pool.





- While Hutch CF will handle primary marketing, organizations can be doing their own work to create interest and engage donors.
- On the following pages are examples of the marketing collateral available for organizations to send to their donors and use as general event promotion.



# Customizable templates

#### **Donor letter**



Your logo here

With your help, we could secure \$20,000 in matching funds on Match Day, May 1.

April [1" or later], 2024

Dear [Donor Name

Match Day on Wednesday, May 1, holds incredible opportunity for [name of your organization]. On that day, Hutchinson Community Foundation will match donations made to our endowment fund—our long-term savings and we could potentially receive a \$20,000 match.

#### Here's how it works

- Come to the event and make a depation.
   Date: Wednesday, May 1
   Time: 10 a.m. 6 p.m.
   Place: Wiley Building, First Avenue and Main Street, or donate online at hutchof.org anytime from midnight to 11:39 p.m.
- The 2024 match pool is \$100,000, and it will be divided among 37 participating organizations in
  proportion to the total amount raised. We can earn up to 20 percent of the pool (\$20,000) if contributions
  to our organization that day equal 20 percent or more of the total amount raised.
- As extra incentive to come to the Wiley Building, hourly prize grants will be given throughout the day, drawn from the previous hour's donors contributing in person. We can also earn prize grants for having the most individual donors.
- Cash, credit cards and checks made payable to Hutchinson Community Foundation and dated May 1 will
  be accepted.
- Donations are tax deductible and can be divided among multiple organizations. One receipt will be issued to each individual making a donation.

I'm asking for you to dig deep, beyond what you give to our annual campaign.

Building our endowment is critical for our future, but we still face monthly expenses. So we still need your contribution to our annual campaign. Match Day is a unique opportunity to grow our endowment exponentially, so that we can enrich our people and programs for even greater impact, for years to come.

Sincerely.

[Name [Title]

P.S. This is a rare chance to multiply the difference we make, and it's truly a missed opportunity if we don't take full advantage. Your gift is vital for helping us maximize the match.

#### **Newsletter story**



#### NONPROFIT NEWSLETTER STORY

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# 1/3 statement stuffer (front and back)



## Giving Form to send in advance

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\$	Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson, Inc.		Foundation					
	BrightHouse, Inc.		Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre					
\$	Buhler USD 313 Education Foundation	\$	Interfaith Housing & Community Services					
	Cancer Council of Reno County		Kansas Assoc. of Community Foundation					
	Cause for Paws		Mennonite Friendship Communities					
	Central Christian School		The Nature Conservancy In Kansas					
	Cosmosphere		New Beginnings, Inc.					
	Dillon Nature Center		Radio Kansas					
	Early Education Center, Inc.		Reno County Museum					
	Family Community Theatre		Rise Up Reno Prevention Network					
	Food Bank of Reno County		RSVP/The Volunteer Center					
	Friends of the Zoo		Salvation Army of Hutchinson					
	Hospice & HomeCare of Reno County  Hutch Rec Foundation		Stage 9					
	Hutchinson Animal Shelter		Strataca Sunshine Meadows Retirement					
	Hutchinson Art Center	\$	Community					
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	Hutchinson Public Schools		United Way of Reno County					
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	Animal Welfare	\$	Early Childhood					
\$	Arts & Humanities	\$	Housing					



8.5X11 flyer

#### **Front**



#### Back

### Your gifts, great and small, working together for **BIG IMPACT**

Match Day is a big, bold opportunity for nonprofits to grow their endowments exponentially so that they can enrich our community for years to come.

#### Here's how it works:



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Please mark your calendar and get your checkbook ready. Together we can make the most of this special opportunity. **Visit hutchcf.org for details.** 

#### **DONATE TO THESE 38 NONPROFIT ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson, Inc. BrightHouse, Inc. Buhler USD 313 Education

Foundation

Cancer Council of Reno

County

Cause for Paws

Central Christian School

Dillon Nature Center
Early Education Center, Inc

Family Community Theatre Hutch
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Food Bank of Reno County
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Friends of the Zoo

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Hospice & HomeCare of
Reno County

Hutch Rec Foundation

Hutchinson Animal Shelter

Hutchinson Art Center

Hutchinson Public Schools
Hutchinson Regional

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Kansas ew Beginnings, Inc.

Reno County Museum Rise Up Reno Prevention RSVP/The Volunteer Cer

Hutchinson Stage 9

Strataca

Retirement Community
TECH. Inc.

United Way of Reno County USD 312 Haven Schools



- The official Facebook Event will be launched from the Hutch CF Facebook page on April 1 and organizations are encouraged to begin sharing it to their networks.
- Participants are also encouraged to create posts for their organizations' social media feeds using the graphics shown here. However, so that the Hutch CF Facebook Event remains the official event, please do not create separate Match Day Facebook Events for your organizations.

## Social post 1200X1200



#### Facebook/Insta story 1080X1920

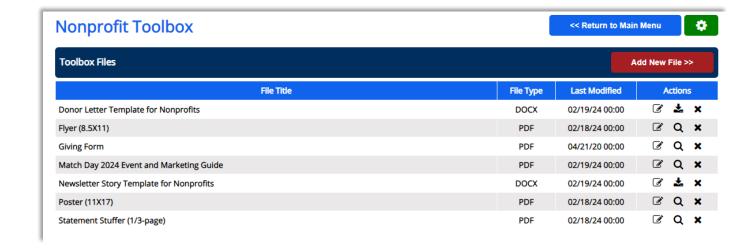




### Where can I download these promotional items?

Log on to the Match Day **Donation Portal** and click on the "Toolbox" button. There you will find all materials available for download.







### T-shirts and Ball Caps

- Each organization will receive one complimentary T-shirt or ball cap. If organizations would like additional Tees or caps, they are \$20.
- A mock-up of the designs will be sent later in a separate email with instructions on how to order.
- Wearing of these items is optional if organizations wish to wear their branded apparel instead. However, as we begin promotion, donning these T-shirts or caps can be a great social media marketing opportunity.



### Be Creative! Ideas to Mobilize Your Team and Donors

- Choose a specific time for your board to meet at the event
- Spark social media or press by arriving in a particular way that relates to your mission (Trail-related? Ride bikes.)
- Carpool or bus donors to the event
- Social media success stories from last Match Day, photos of people in T-shirts, donor profiles, etc.



## Nonprofit Activity Timeline

Start promotions April 1

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3/11	3/31	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29-5/1
Establish			Wear	apparel	
Match Day	One-o	n-one donor	meetings		MATCH
goals	Publish story in newsletter				
		Letter to don	ors with insert	& giving form	May 1
		Social m			
					May 1 Wear apparel



### What to do next?

- Order additional T-shirts or ball caps for board, staff, donors, clients and volunteers at \$20 each. Be on the lookout for an email with additional instructions on how to order.
- Download promotional materials from the Match Day Donation Portal via HutchCF.org.
- Update your organizational profile on the donation portal via HutchCF.org.
- Work your plan.
- Public promotion begins April 1.



# QUESTIONS?



### FAQ

To whom should checks be written?

Only checks made payable to Hutchinson Community Foundation and dated May I will be matched. Donors will use a separate form to indicate which endowment(s) will benefit.

 May we pick up donations for donors who can't deliver the gift themselves?

We will accept and match all checks made out to Hutchinson Community Foundation and dated May 1; however, the spirit of the event is to encourage in-person donations for those who are able. Online giving at HutchCF.org is an option for those who live outside of town or who are unable to attend.



### FAQ

- How much do credit card gifts cost my organization?
  - Each credit card gift will cost your organization 3%.
  - The online giving portal will give the donor an opportunity to cover the cost for the organization in addition to their gift.
- Do we have to use your letter or can we write our own?
  - Organizations may customize their own mailings but should pay careful attention to the wording provided by the Community Foundation.



### FAQ

 Who should be at the Wiley Building on May 1 and for how long?

That's up to each organization to decide. Send executive directors, board members, development officers, volunteers, clients, etc. They can stay all day or come and go as they wish. It's really up to you!



# SEE YOU MAY 1!

