September is Hunger Action Month

Hosting a virtual fundraiser paves the way for your neighbors to have the food they need. It brings hope to families. It allows kids to be kids instead of thinking about where their next meal comes from. *Let's get started!*



Create your own fundraiser

Set up a Facebook fundraiser or use our custom crowdfunding link. Personalize your fundraiser with a picture and a message about why fighting hunger matters to you.

Share it with your network

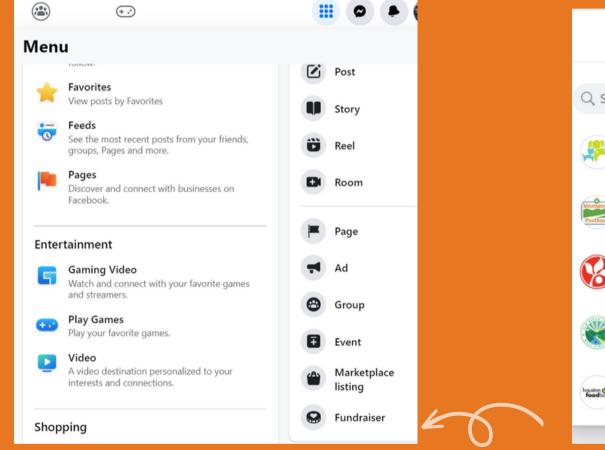
Use your own personal network to reach your goal! Share your fundraiser link with family, friends, coworkers, and more. Be sure to leverage social media followers and friends.

Thank your supporters

Be sure to thank your supporters along the way and encourage your network to help reach your goal.

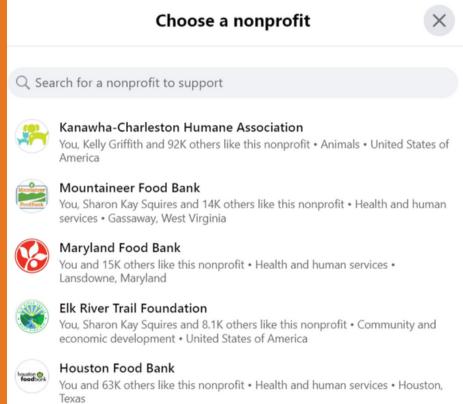
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How to Start Your Own Facebook Fundraiser



Tap the top right menu next to the messenger symbol on your home page

Scroll to the bottom right and select "Fundraiser"



Either select MFB from the suggested list or search "Mountaineer Food Bank" in the search bar

Select Mountaineer Food Bank

Fundraiser for



Mountaineer Food Bank

Laura Beth Tolley and 10 friends have donated • Health and human services • Gassaway, West Virginia

Edit nonprofit

How much money do you want to raise? 200

Set a goal that inspires supporters to help you reach it. You don't have to reach your goal to receive the money.

Select currency US Dollars (USD)

Fundraisers are public, so anyone on or off Facebook can see them. Only people on Facebook can donate. Facebook charges no fees for donations to nonprofits. All donations will go directly to charity.

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Create



Set your goal and hit create!

Share with your network of family, friends, and followers to start raising money

Sample Social Media Posts

Share a statistic about hunger in WV

Example: "Did you know over 200,000 individuals struggle with hunger every day in West Virginia? Mountaineer Food Bank believes no one should go to bed hungry...today or tomorrow. Donate to my fundraiser to help support their vital work during #HungerActionMonth"

Remind your network of MFB's impact

Example: "The impact of a meal goes well beyond feeding our bodies – food can open endless possibilities for people to thrive. When people are fed, futures are nourished. Donate today and help fight hunger this September during #HungerActionMonth."

Update your network on your goal

Example: "I'm almost half way to reaching my goal for Mountaineer Food Banks fundraiser for #HungerActionMonth. No one should have to worry about where their next meal is coming from. Please consider donating below to help me reach \$XX."

Snap a selfie wearing orange!

Example: "Did you know orange is the color for hunger awareness? Mountaineer Food Bank is dedicated to helping our hungry neighbors. Join me in supporting their work by going orange or donating to my #HungerActionMonth fundraiser. "

Thank you for taking action! We will be highlighting our fundraisers throughout the month so be sure to tag @MountaineerFood when you post!

Email: gabri@mountaineerfoodbank.org with any questions