



Frequently Asked Questions

If you have a question that is not answered below, please [contact us](#) and we'll be glad to help.

Does my Friendsgiving have to happen in November?

No, you can host your Friendsgiving celebration anytime between September 1st and December 31st!

Do I have to host it at my house?

No. You can hold your Friendsgiving celebration anywhere. Whether you decide to host your event at your own home, in the workplace, online, at a friend's place, or even a local restaurant or bar, our online fundraising tools make it easy to fundraise from any location.

Can I connect with other hosts?

Yes! We now have a Facebook Group specifically for our hosts to meet, share stories and learn from each other. [Click here](#) to join today.

Do I have to raise all my funds from my guests?

No. Using our easy, online fundraising tools, many of our most successful Friendsgiving hosts have raised just as much money from friends and family in distant locations as they have from their Friendsgiving guests. Promoting your fundraising page on social media is great way to raise more funds. [Check out our 6 tips for using social media for your Friendsgiving fundraising.](#)

How do I submit my proceeds from my Friendsgiving fundraiser?

The easiest way to raise funds is using our online fundraising tools. If you choose to raise funds during your event as well, you can mail your donation check to:

Share Our Strength
C/O Carla Warner
Friendsgiving For No Kid Hungry
1030 15th Street NW
Suite 1100W
Washington, DC 20005

Please be sure to include a note that identifies your Friendsgiving so that we can manually add those gifts to your personal fundraising total on your page.

How can I share my Friendsgiving celebration?

We would love to hear from you! Please email us photos from your celebration with a note describing your event and identifying everyone in your photo. Email us at friendsgiving@strength.org. You can post photos on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using hashtags #friendsgiving and #nokidhungry.

Tip: be sure to tag @NoKidHungry!

We often feature hosts on our site and in our Facebook Group for hosts.

Are donations tax deductible?

Yes, anyone that submits an online donation to your Friendsgiving will receive an email confirmation with their tax receipt. For cash or check donations received at your event, we will mail out a receipt to the donor once we receive the donation. As the fundraiser, you cannot deduct the total that you raise since it is the total of other people's donations.

What is your Federal Identification Number?

Share Our Strength's Federal Identification Number is 52-1367538. A copy of our 501(c)3 Status Letter is available on our [Friendsgiving Resource Center](#).

I am looking for a specific design template for my event. Can I custom design my own template?

We suggest checking our [Resource Center](#), which has a variety of templates that you can choose from for your event. If you don't find what you are looking for, we encourage you to get creative and have fun making the event your own! If you have suggestions for future resources, please reach out to us at friendsgiving@strength.org.