



Steuben County Disaster Response Fund

Year-End Fundraising Match

In the midst of COVID-19, we recognize that many nonprofits are struggling to solicit gifts from individuals and corporations at the same level as in previous years. In order to boost the fundraising efforts of local organizations and help them reach their year-end fundraising goals, the Steuben County Disaster Response Fund is offering a dollar for dollar matching grant opportunity. This will be offered in collaboration with the Steuben County Community Foundation's Nonprofit Capacity Building Series.

How does my organization qualify?

SCCF is hosting a workshop on Year-End and Digital Fundraising, led by Lisa Maxwell-Frieden and Kate Muehlfeld, both of Trine University's Alumni and Development Department. This workshop will take place on September 16 from 1:00-2:30pm, and nonprofits may attend virtually or in person at the SCCF office. SCCF will also offer a follow-up workshop on September 23 from 1:00-2:00pm, where SCCF staff will offer hands-on coaching to help organizations put their fundraising plan in motion.

In order to qualify for the matching grant, nonprofits must send at least one representative to these workshops. This training is provided at no cost and anyone is welcome to participate. Nonprofits will be invited to sign up for the match following the workshops.

RSVP at www.steubenfoundation.org/nonprofit-events.

Who is eligible to apply?

Eligible nonprofits must be a 501(c)(3) organization, headquartered in Steuben County. Regional nonprofits, service clubs, and churches are not eligible to apply.

How much funding is available?

The Disaster Response Fund will provide a dollar for dollar match, up to \$2,000 per eligible organization. This will apply to new monetary gifts raised after the workshop through January 15, 2021. Nonprofits must submit documentation to receive the match by January 30, 2021.

If you have questions about attending the workshops or the matching grants, contact JoAnna Ness, SCCF Communications Director, at 260-665-6656 or jness@steubenfoundation.org.