

Tips for High Impact GIVING



Whether you're just starting your giving journey or looking to deepen your impact, you don't have to do it alone. The [High Impact Giving Toolkit](#) offers national guidance on how to give with intention and impact. At [GivingMatters.com](#), an initiative of Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, we help you put those principles into practice locally. These tools don't just support individual donors. They reflect the same questions we ask ourselves as a foundation: What do we value? What impact are we aiming for? What does meaningful giving really look like?

Explore our step-by-step guide to discover what matters most to you, research local nonprofits, and build a giving plan that reflects your values.



STEP 1: Discover Your Giving Mission

Whether you're just starting your giving journey or looking to deepen your impact, you reflect on your values, life experiences, and the causes that inspire you. This worksheet helps you name your focus and define your Giving goals.



Downloadable PDF of Discover Your Giving Mission



STEP 2: Ask the Right Questions

Use our interactive nonprofit profiles and this companion worksheet to explore the organizations doing meaningful work in Middle Tennessee. You'll learn what questions to ask and where to find the answers on [GivingMatters.com](#).



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STEP 3: Create Your Giving Plan

Now that you've done the research and defined your goals, make a plan to act. This tool helps you decide how to use your time, skills, and money to support the causes you care about, and set goals you'll actually follow through on.



Downloadable PDF of Build Your Giving Plan