

Nonprofit Q&A

October 21, 2026

Welcome from the Give Local 2026 Team!



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Introduce Yourselves & Check In!

Type your Organization, your Name, and County in the chat :)

Give Local is an annual event designed to celebrate the **causes that matter** to the people of Chester and Lancaster Counties, South Carolina.

RAISED DURING GIVE LOCAL 2025

! NEW RECORDS MADE !



$1,511,764

2,651+ donors **gave** *3,795+ gifts* **to** *106 NPOs*

GIVE LOCAL!

NEW THIS YEAR

GIVE LOCAL!™

24-hour → 3-day

November 16-18, 2026

National Philanthropy Day

Celebrated annually on November 15

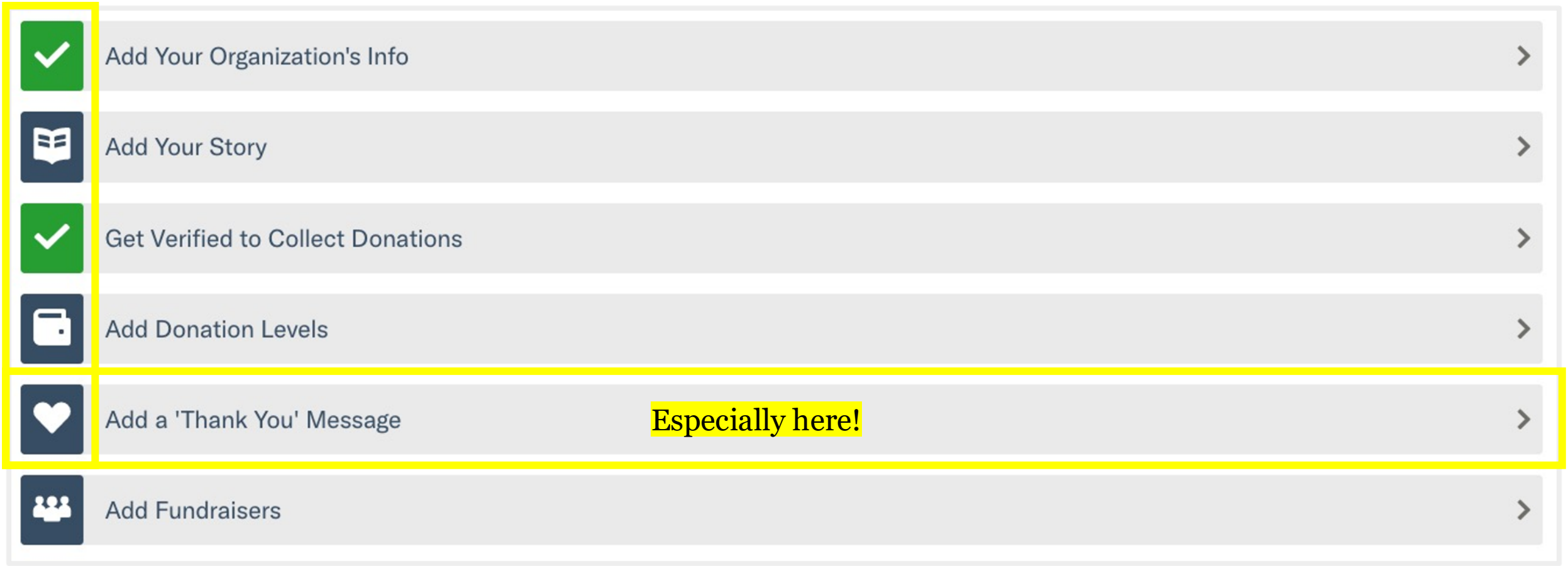
Submit your questions in the chat!



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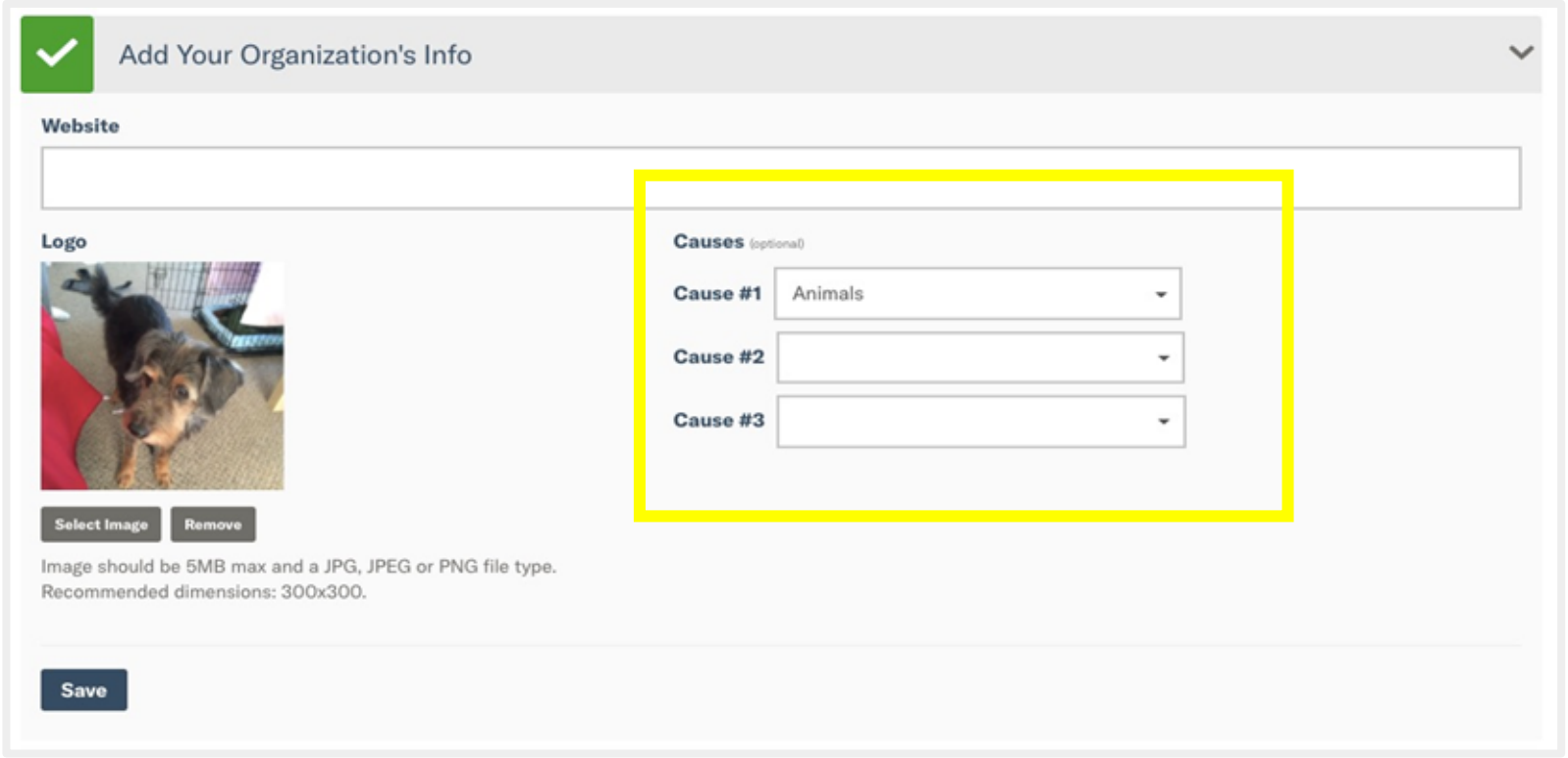
- Offline Donations (checks or cash) will require verification
  - We will talk a little bit more about checks shortly
- For any gift/match that you know is coming in >$9,999 : we ask you please give us a heads up
- MUST ATTEND ONE SESSION… good job for being here today ☺✅
- Customize your profile!
- Annual dues/membership fees *cannot* be collected through Give Local

IMPORTANT – Tell your story!



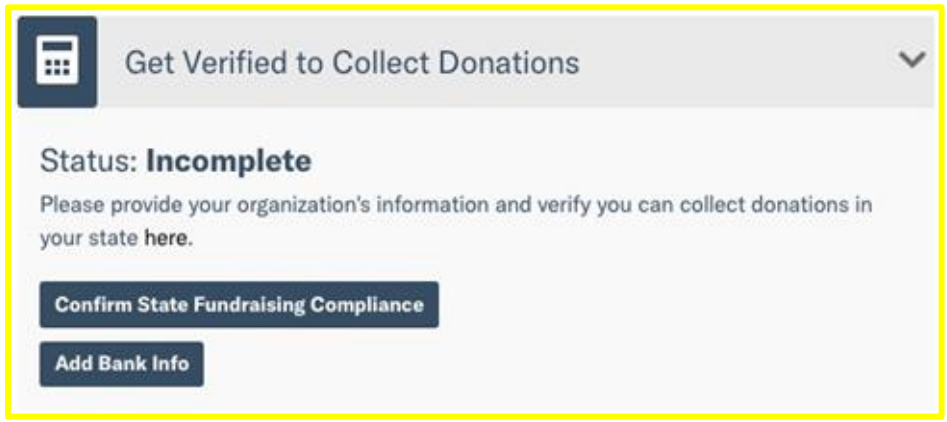
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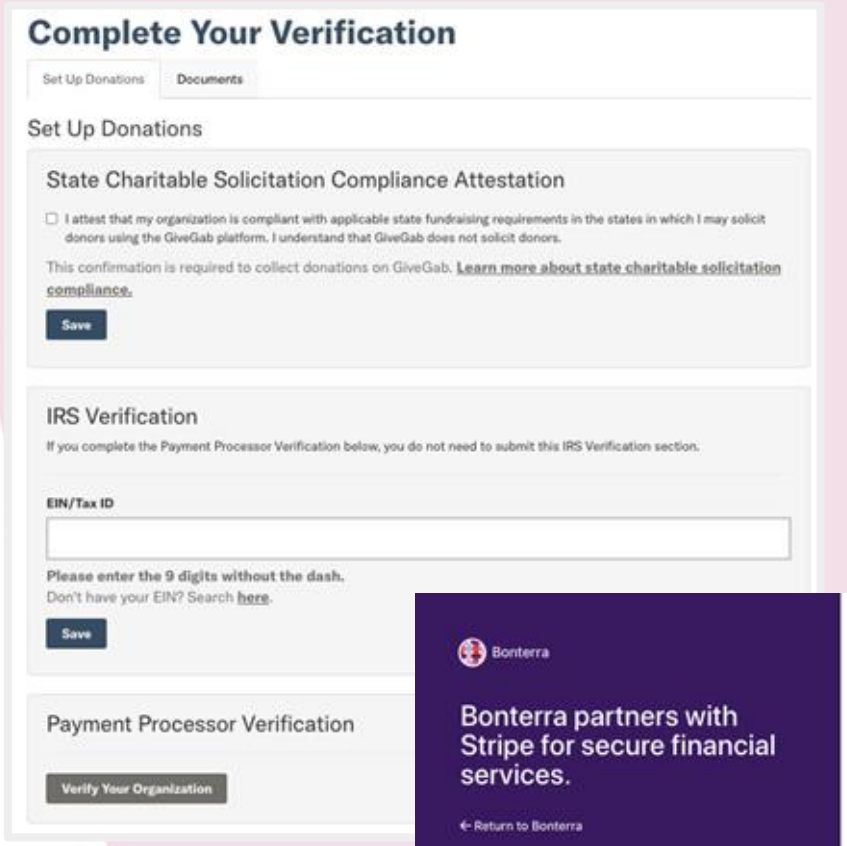
Adding causes to your profile can help new donors find you using the "filtering" feature on the GL site

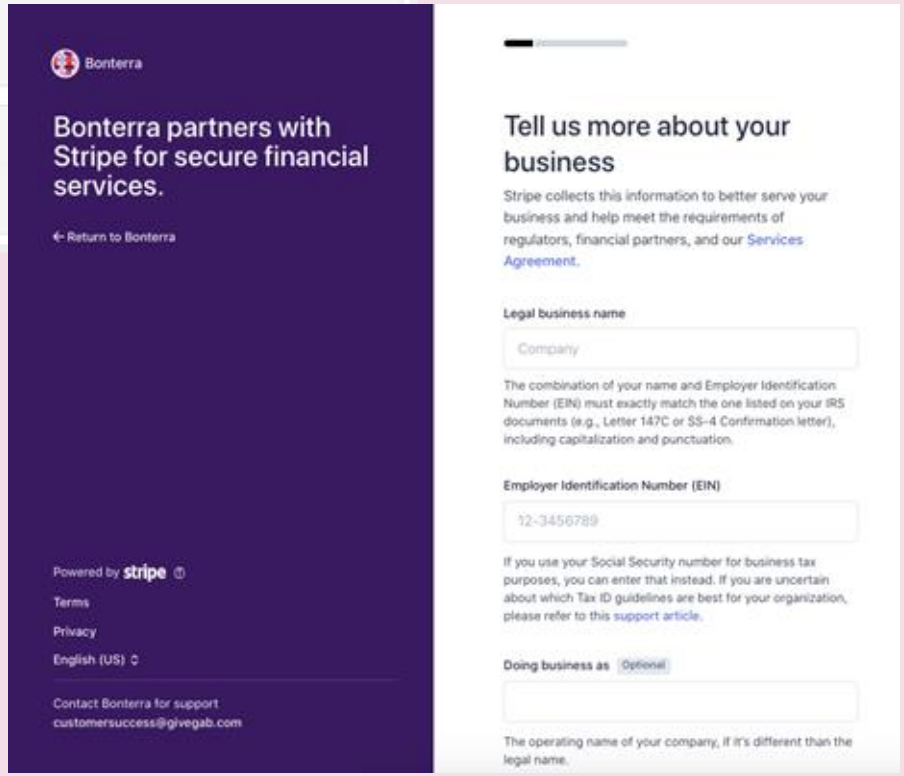


Get Verified

- State Attestation Compliance (WEBINAR TOMORROW on this topic)
- Basic information about your organization
- Banking information for your organization
- Organization Representative information
- This is separate from your “application” process to participate
- **Pro Tip:** Don’t wait to complete this information. It can take at least several days, and in some instances more







GiveGab is becoming Bonterra.

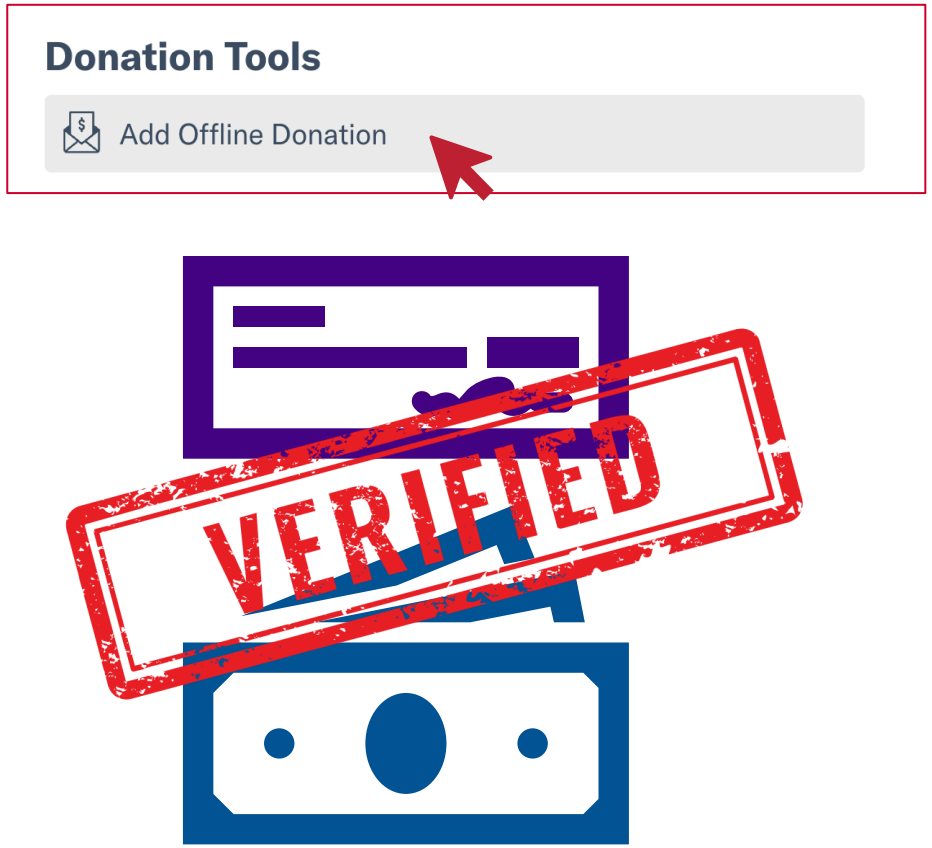
SET GOALS and STRATEGIZE!

- You have your goals, who is going to help you achieve them?
  - Board member participation (clear roles & expectations)
  - Peer-to-peer fundraisers
  - FULL marketing campaign
  - Targeting specific awards
- Tools:
  - SOCIAL MEDIA
  - Email Database
  - Canva.com (Graphics)
  - Free GL downloads



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Let's talk about check/cash donations…



- *DONOR INTENT!*
- CHECK DATE!
- CHECK MEMO LINE!
- Single checks ≠ multiple entries
- Cash/check donations need to be entered into the GiveGab system as "Offline Donations" on Give Local day to count for matches/awards
- What if people drop off checks for you here at the Arras Foundation?

Live events schedule: DIY!
We will promote!



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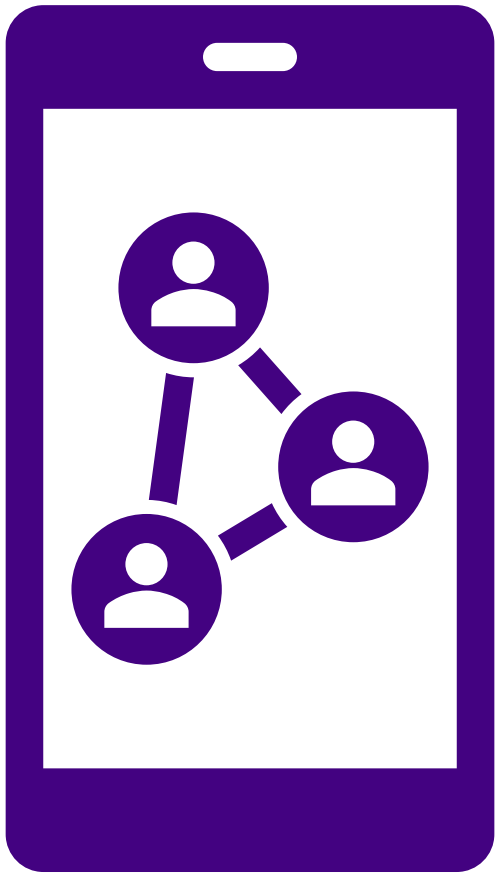
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Follow us – so we can tag you!



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Add GiveLocal@arrasfoundation.ccsend.com to your email's safe-senders list.
Constant Contact will be our primary mode of communication!

Follow Give Local on Facebook!

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