

FUNDRAISING - FIRSTGIVING

Hi there! Here are some instructions to help you set up your FirstGiving page. If you need any help, or further clarification, please do not hesitate to let me know!
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Instructions on Setting Up Your FirstGiving Webpage

<http://www.firstgiving.com/CVI/harvest-century-ride>

1. Follow the link to the FirstGiving Harvest Century site.
2. To create your FirstGiving Account click the **FUNDRAISE** button
3. Fill in the forms and follow the prompts from there.
4. Join a team, if you are on one. Otherwise, click next.
5. Customize your Page – upload new photos, edit your story (story sample below), set your goal, make your first donation.
6. Manage Your Page – Make changes to your page. Use as many resources as possible. To view your page, at the top click “**You can see it here**”.

Sample FirstGiving “Story”

I am on a mission to support Community Vision’s important efforts in our community. As a local non-profit, they help people with developmental disabilities live independent, meaningful lives in Oregon. For most of us, these are realities that are taken for granted. (Explain your personal connection to the cause... why is CVI’s mission important to you?) Providing their various programs does not come without a price, however. CVI relies on the community as a whole to come together and support those in need. That’s where you come in -

All donations, big or small, make a difference. Here are some ideas of how you can find the funds to help someone in need out:

Spare a cup of coffee one (day/week/month) and donate that cost to helping someone on their journey to finding a job and feeling valued in their community.

Spare a meal or two out to help a family receive the much needed additional support to provide quality of life to every member in the home.

Spare a night out on the town (movies/theatre/bowling) to help someone toward their goal of stability in owning their own home, with the necessary modifications for accessibility.

Please consider taking a moment to give to someone who would benefit from and deeply appreciate your support. Your donation through this website is totally secure. It is also quick and easy! Don't forget to forward this to anyone who you think might want to donate too. Thank you so much!