

# GWIL2016

## Information and FAQs

What is GWIL?

Givin' Where I'm Livin' (GWIL) is a week long online giving event to support the local non-profit organizations that serve the greater Dripping Springs area.

When and how will GWIL take place?

The GWIL2016 event will begin at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, April 17, 2016 and go through 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 24, 2016. Donations will be accepted via Paypal on the DSCF website at [www.dscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dscommunityfoundation.org), the GWIL webpage at [www.givinwhereimlivin.org](http://www.givinwhereimlivin.org), the GWIL2016 non-profit Partner website or in person by cash, check or credit card at the DSCF Founder's Day booth until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2016 for any non-profit organization listed in the "2016 Directory, Dripping Springs Area Non-Profit Organizations and Clubs" and/or registered as a Partner of the GWIL2016 campaign.

Who created GWIL?

GWIL is a local giving program created by the Dripping Springs Community Foundation (DSCF). The DSCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to provide the Dripping Springs community a centralized source for the generation of charitable gifts, grants and funds to be used for the good of the community and to promote philanthropy within the community.

### Information for Donors

How do I make a gift?

Go to [www.givinwhereimlivin.org](http://www.givinwhereimlivin.org), [www.dscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dscommunityfoundation.org), the GWIL2016 non-profit Partner website or in person by cash, check or credit card at the DSCF Founder's Day booth until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Click on the Paypal site. Indicate (write in) the specific nonprofit organization you want your donation to go to.

Is there a minimum donation amount?

There is no minimum donation. All gifts made during GWIL are non-refundable.

Why give through GWIL?

We encourage year-round giving but are making the GWIL week long online giving event a special time to show your appreciation and support for our local non-profits.

For GWIL2016 Partners your gift made through the GWIL during our week of online giving will entitle your non-profit to a match amount to be determined by the DSCF Board.

The week before the Dripping Springs Founder's Day Festival is the week of online giving for all non-profits and is a great time to give to the cause(s) that matter to you the most!

Can I give to more than one organization?

Yes.

Can I make a donation using my phone?

Yes

Is my gift safe and secure?

Paypal is a secure giving site. Please read Paypal's [Privacy Policy](#).

Does it cost anything to give on GWIL?

There is no fee to you as a donor. You will receive a thank you that will include your tax receipt for 100% of your donation.

How will I get a tax receipt for my donations?

You will receive a thank you that will include your tax receipt, which you should print out for your records. All donations are made out to Dripping Springs Community Foundation. By selecting a specific charity to receive your donation, your gift is restricted for that charity and will not be given to any other charity. For any gift of \$250 or more, the charity is required by the IRS to issue a receipt/thank you. Your donation will be in the hands of your non-profits as soon as possible so it can be put to work right away to improve our community.

How will I be recognized as a donor?

You will receive a thank you and your tax receipt. Your chosen non-profits will thank you as well to let you know how your donation will make a difference. You can choose to make an anonymous donation if you prefer. Anonymous donors will receive a tax receipt, but will not receive a thank you from the non-profit organization to which they contributed.

Who do I contact if I still have questions?

Send any questions to [info@dsccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@dsccommunityfoundation.org) and we will answer as soon as possible.

## Information for Non-Profits

How do non-profits get involved with GWIL?

Nonprofit registration for the GWIL2016 is open to 501(c)(3) nonprofits that serve the residents of the greater Dripping Springs area and meet the participation requirements. The deadline to register is January 31, 2016.

What are the benefits of participating in GWIL?

There are numerous benefits of participating in GWIL, including publicity, the generous incentive matching fund, learning opportunities with the leading philanthropic resources sponsored by the City of Dripping Springs and Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce and the opportunity to grow donations and reach new donors.

Must all donations be made through GWIL?

Yes. Donations will be accepted online at [www.givinwhereimlivin.org](http://www.givinwhereimlivin.org), [www.dscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dscommunityfoundation.org), the GWIL2016 non-profit Partner website or in person by cash, check or credit card at the DSCF Founder's Day booth until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Checks should be made out to DSCF with the non-profit organization recipient's name written in the memo section.

Non-profits may not donate to themselves.

What incentives will be offered to boost donations of GWIL?

For GWIL2016 partners your gift made through the GWIL during our week of online giving will entitle your non-profit to a match amount to be determined by the DSCF Board based on your participation in and fund-raising performance during the GWIL2016 campaign.

How does the Matching Funds work?

Matching funds will be awarded to an unspecified number of partners, but at least one partner from each of three designated groups will receive matching funds. The groups will be designated based on the total amount of monetary donations they received during the calendar year 2015 so organizations of all sizes will have an opportunity to receive matching funds.

How and when will non-profits receive their GWIL donations?

Non-profits will receive all of their GWIL donations at the GWIL2016 Celebration Party. Which will be held no later than June 1, 2016.

All gifts made at GWIL are 100% deductible.

All gifts made during GWIL are non-refundable.

Are there any fees on donations made through GWIL?

There are no fees to the non-profits.

Does my non-profit need to send thank you's to its donors?

Yes! Your non-profit should send a thank you within 7 days to each of your donors. For any gift or \$250 or more, the charity is required by the IRS to issue a receipt/thank you.

Who do I contact if my non-profit still has questions?

Send any questions to [info@dscommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@dscommunityfoundation.org) and we will answer as soon as possible.