

DOUBLE Your IMPACT



Matching gift and volunteer match programs

Frequently asked questions

Q: What is the matching gift program?

A: The TI Foundation will match your contribution to most 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. This means that thousands of nonprofits are eligible for the match, which gives you the opportunity to double your impact in the community. The yearly maximum cap for each TIER is \$30,000.

Q: What is the volunteer match program?

A: The TI Foundation will match your volunteer service at eligible, U.S.-based nonprofit organizations. For every 10 hours volunteered, the TI Foundation will make a contribution of \$125 to the nonprofit where the volunteer hours were performed. Multiple applications may be submitted per year, for a maximum of \$1,000, however, each request must be for a minimum of 10 hours.

Q: How do I submit for a match?

A: Visit getinvolved.ti.com to get started. You will need to log-in, then start the process to request the match. You can also call **1-855-493-9862 toll free** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday if you have questions.

Q: What is an eligible organization for a match?

A: Eligible organizations are non-profit, charitable organizations and pre-K-12 schools, colleges and universities in the United States.

- Tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code
- Public, non-profit private and charter schools serving pre-K – 12th grades, which are physically located in the United States, including tax-exempt school district foundations whose sole purpose is raising money for their districts.
- Two-year or four-year, non-profit private or public colleges or universities physically located in the United States or a U.S. territory that grant associate, bachelors, masters or doctoral degrees.

Q: What is an ineligible organization for a match?

A: These include:

- Houses of worship
- Organizations classified under IRS Code 501 (c) 1, 2, and 4 through 28, which includes fraternal, social, political, trade and industry organizations (such as chambers of commerce and labor unions), veterans and military associations (such as the VFW and American Legion) and organizations promoting political organizations or candidates
- Organizations included on the Southern Poverty Law Center list of hate groups
- Private foundation or endowment funds
- Individuals
- Organizations in which fees are reduced in return for volunteer service (co-op schools)
- Organizations whose indirect or direct actions negatively impact Texas Instruments

Q: Give me an example. If I donated to JDRF, will that donation be matched?

A: Yes, you can request a match for your donation to JDRF, among many other nonprofits. A few other examples where Tiers often donate or volunteer that are now included in the match are: Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, High-Tech High Heels and Susan G. Komen. Additionally, faith-based organizations such as Salvation Army, Jewish Family Services and Catholic Charities, are included in the match.

Q: What if I contributed to the United Way campaign this year, do I need to request the match?

A: Yes, if you contributed to United Way this year through a payroll deduction or one-time contribution of at least \$25, you will need to request a match.

Q: What organization do I select for my United Way match?

A: If your payroll donation was for United Way, select your local United Way organization. For Dallas area, select United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.

Q: What if my payroll deduction was for one of United Way's partner agency?

A: The match must follow the donation. If your payroll deduction was for a partner organization, request a match for the nonprofit designated.

Q: Is there a minimum gift requirement?

A: For the matching gifts program, the minimum gift is \$25. For volunteer hours matching grants, the minimum hours to register is 10.

Q: Can I combine gift amounts for organizations that I give to monthly?

A: Yes. For example if you donate monthly to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, you can total the amount donated throughout the year and submit one matching gift request at the end of the year.

Q: What is the deadline to request a match?

A: For all programs, the gift of hours, money, stocks and securities must have been made within a calendar year. You have until Jan. 31 of the next year to register your gift. (e.g., If you volunteered 20 hours in Dec. 2019, you have until Jan. 31, 2020, to register those 20 hours online).

Q: Does the nonprofit need to confirm my donation or volunteer hours?

A: No. This process has been streamlined to help reduce long delays in receiving the match. When you request a match of your donation or volunteer hours, you will be asked to attest to the validity of your request.