



Partnership Compact

Valley County Philanthropic Partners

The Big Give to Valley County

This Partnership Compact describes the responsibilities and expectations among the community organizations who are members of Valley County Philanthropic Partners (VCP) and those seeking to participate in The Big Give to Valley County (Big Give). The purpose of this partnership compact is to build capacity within nonprofit organizations dedicated to community development within Valley County.

VCP is an at-will partnership among organizations dedicated to community development within Valley County. Membership is voluntary and members are expected to voluntarily adhere to the following expectations and responsibilities. All organizations participating in the Big Give to Valley County are automatically considered members of the VCP. The VCP and membership organizations are expected to operate under the values listed below.

Values of VCP:

Partnership ~ All members of VCP will display the utmost openness to true partnership. A true partnership is a valued relationship among equals based on communication, transparency, and honesty. Regular communication is key, as communication leads to the formation of a relationship which leads to the development of trust.

Integrity ~ Member organizations will operate with the utmost integrity in all of their work. Voluntarily operating with the utmost accountability and transparency to donors, clients, VCP peer organizations and the community at large, VCP members will model stewardship and honesty to the Valley County community.

Service ~ VCP members will be driven by compassion and appreciation to serve Valley County and will seek to inspire service within their organizations and communities. Service – the giving of time and talent – will be as celebrated and valued as the giving of treasure.

Shared Vision ~ VCP embraces a team effort and all members must be willing to work towards a shared vision. VCP members share common goal to connect and integrate with others (whether on the individual, organizational, or community level) to for the greater good of Valley County. The VCP embraces the concept “a rising tide raises all ships” and a win for one is a win for all; creating and fostering a culture of giving in Valley County will strengthen all.

Active Hope ~ VCPP practices proactive hope. We believe that a progressive, innovative county-wide community is a goal worthy of hard work and patience. We will strategically and actively pursue this goal, trusting that in ourselves and in our community lay all the resources we need to be successful.

Awareness ~ VCPP members value a deep awareness and pride of Valley County and its history, resources, organizations and community members. VCPP members will show a curiosity in and desire to learn more about philanthropic opportunities in Valley County.

Given these mutually-identified values, under this Partnership Compact, VCPP members and Big Give to Valley County participating organizations agree to abide by the following:

- VCPP partners intend for the Big Give to Valley County to grow a culture of giving within Valley County. Any 501(c)(3) charitable organization which maintain a headquarters office or local chapter office with an address in Valley County is eligible to participate. Other types of organizations that work for the greater good of Valley County, operate local offices, and hold governing boards that may be eligible are 501(c)(19) veteran organizations, private foundations, and other nonprofit organizations that perform charitable and public projects to include education, relief of the underprivileged, combating community determination, public works, or lessening the burdens of government. Organizations not eligible include those nonprofit organizations who have taxing authority and an operating budget which is funded primarily from taxing income including municipalities, libraries, fire halls, school districts, etc. Religious institutions are also not eligible for participation.
- Be responsive and open to communication. Members will attend 75% of all regularly scheduled VCPP meetings. If a member cannot attend a meeting, please make every effort to send notification to dahnhagge@ordnebraska.com at least two days before the meeting is scheduled and communicate updates of your specific organization.
- Demonstrate accountability and transparency by honoring donor intent of all contributions given during the Big Give to Valley County. VCPP members will perform the majority of their work and spend the majority of Big Give money raised within Valley County, to adhere to the notion that funds raised during the Big Give to Valley County are to be used in Valley County.
- Value and steward all donors. VCPP members will model trust and relationship building by adhering to any communications or donor stewardship plans developed by VCPP. VCPP member organizations will send thank you notes and receipts to all donors as indicated on contribution forms.
- Serve as an active and dedicated VCPP team member. VCPP members are expected to serve on at least one subcommittee or working group within the VCPP committee structure. For example, subcommittees may include Big Give signage, Big Give giving stations, Philanthropic Workshops, etc.

The VCPP Partnership Compact documents the relationship among member organizations, VCPP, and Big Give participants. VCPP and Big Give operate using a partnership model based on shared goals with differentiated responsibilities. The values and responsibilities contained within have been established to insure consistency, integrity and participation among a group of peers. All decisions ultimately rest with VCPP members as a group.

Please sign below if you (and the organization you represent) agree to adhere to the values and responsibilities set by VCPP and pledge to act in your best effort to grow a culture of giving in Valley County.

(Name)

(Organization)

(Date)

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2015 REGISTRATION FORM

The Big Give to Valley County is scheduled for March 17th& 18th, 2015! Please complete this form to register your organization for the 24-hour giving event by October 10th, 2014 at 5:00 pm! You may deliver all information to **Dahn Hagge, 1514 K Street, Suite 2, Ord, NE 68862** or email at **dahnhagge@ordnebraska.com**.

- 1. OFFICIAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION:**

- 2. NAME OF PRIMARY CONTACT:**

- 3. CONTACT PHONE & EMAIL ADDRESS:**

- 4. MAILING ADDRESS FOR MAIL-IN DONATIONS:**

- 5. WEBSITE/WEBPAGE ADDRESS & LINKS TO ONLINE DONATION PAGE:**

- 6. ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE FOR FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE BIG GIVE:**

Important Items to Complete with Registration Form

- Please provide documentation indicating your nonprofit and/or public charity status with this form.
- \$50.00 check made payable to the Ord Quiz for Big Give advertising including two full page ads in November and March.
- If your organization is participating in the Big Give for the first time please email your LOGO to Dahn at dahnhagge@ordnebraska.com.
- Read and sign the Social Compact and return with this registration form.
- Registration Forms due by October 10th, 2014 @ 5:00 pm.



VALLEY COUNTY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Please provide current information about your organization to update the www.ordnebraska.com/give/get-involved page. Visit this page to view the information currently listed and please use the form below or a separate sheet attached to this form to provide needed updates. If all information is correct as listed, please mark the statement at the bottom of this form. You must also complete the Big Give to Valley County form in order to register for the 2015 event. Please send this form to Dahn Hagge, HTC Coordinator, 1514 K Street, Suite 2, Ord, NE 68862 or email to dahnhagge@ordnebraska.com by October 10, 2014.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT PERSON:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK LINKS:

***Please offer a short description (150 words) of what your organization does in the community.....

***Please list membership/partnership information....

***Please list any volunteer opportunities or needs....

_____ I have reviewed current information on the www.ordnebraska.com/give/get-involved webpage and all information is current and correct as listed.

(Signature of person completing form)

(Date)