



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

If you have a question that is not answered below, please [contact us](#) and we'll be glad to help.

### **1. Does my Friendsgiving have to happen in November?**

Not necessarily. You can host your Friendsgiving event anytime between September and December!

### **2. What if I'm not comfortable asking my friends for money?**

We completely understand and are here to help. You would be surprised how much support you'll receive from friends if you're fundraising for a cause you care about. It doesn't hurt that the fundraiser entails a fun celebration that you all can enjoy.

### **3. Do I have to host it at my house?**

No. You can hold your Friendsgiving celebration anywhere. Whether you decide to host your event at your own home, a friend's place or even local restaurant or bar, our online fundraising tools make it easy to fundraise from any location.

### **4. Do I have to raise all my funds from my guests?**

No. Using our easy, online fundraising tools, many of our most successful Friendsgiving hosts have raised just as much money from friends and family in distant locations as they have from their Friendsgiving guests.

### **5. How do I submit my proceeds from my Friendsgiving fundraiser?**

The easiest way to raise funds is using our online fundraising tools. If you choose to raise funds during your event as well, you can mail your donation check to:

Share Our Strength  
C/O Carla Warner  
Friendsgiving For No Kid Hungry  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Suite 1100W  
Washington, DC 20005

### **6. How will funds raised from my Friendsgiving fundraiser be used?**

Funds raised through Friendsgiving for No Kid Hungry support Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign to end childhood hunger in America. Nationally, the campaign provides leadership, raises awareness and advocates for change that will make sure no kid in America ever goes hungry.

Locally, Share Our Strength funds the most effective anti-hunger organizations and builds partnerships that bring together public officials, nonprofits, community groups, private funders and businesses to end childhood hunger in a particular state or city. To learn more about the work being done through No Kid Hungry, [click here](#).

### **7. How can I share my Friendsgiving celebration?**

We would love to hear from you! Please email us photos from your celebration with a note describing your event and identifying everyone in your photo. Email us at [friendsgiving@strength.org](mailto:friendsgiving@strength.org). You can post photos on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using hashtags #friendsgiving #nokidhungry. Tip: be sure to tag @NoKidHungry!

### **8. Are donations tax deductible?**

Yes, anyone that submits an online donation to your Friendsgiving will receive an email confirmation with their tax receipt. For cash or check donations received at your event, we will mail out a receipt to the donor once we receive the donation. As the fundraiser, you cannot deduct the total that you raise since it is the total of other people's donations.

### **9. What is your Federal Identification Number?**

Share Our Strength's Federal Identification Number is 52-1367538. A copy of our 501(c)3 Status Letter is available on our [Friendsgiving Resource Center](#).

### **10. I am looking for a specific design template for my event. Can I custom design my own template?**

We suggest checking our [Resource Center](#), which has a variety of templates that you can choose from for your event. If you don't find what you are looking for, we encourage you to get creative and have fun making the event your own! If you have suggestions for future resources, please reach out to us at [friendsgiving@strength.org](mailto:friendsgiving@strength.org).