Receive a free weekend of development effort for your non-profit.

Give Camp is a nationwide effort that brings together a community of volunteers to donate their time and talents to build the technical resources and capacity of local non-profit organizations. Since its inception in 2007, the GiveCamp program has provided benefits to over 150 charities, with a value of developer and designer time exceeding $100,000 in services!

During weekend-long Give Camps in each community, software developers, designers, database administrators, and other technology professionals create web and software solutions for non-profit organizations. In the past, Give Camp has helped organizations:

- Establish their web presence.
- Add a new section to their websites.
- Track volunteers for an upcoming event.
- Run a silent auction.
- Register visitors on a website.

It is estimated that the projects created at Give Camp would typically cost each non-profit between $5,000 and $10,000. The efficiencies the solutions create – often reducing the paperwork and staff time needed to complete processes – means Give Camp creates value beyond the market cost of the projects themselves.

If you are interested in applying to have an application built for your non-profit, visit our website at http://www.southwestohiogivecamp.org/charity.

Join us for Southwest Ohio Give Camp.

In 2010, Southwest Ohio Give Camp is planning one weekend that is open to the participation of non-profit organizations throughout the Greater Dayton and Cincinnati areas:

Northern Cincinnati   *When*
Start: Friday, October 22 at 5 pm
End: Sunday, October 24 at 6 pm

Where
Miami University - Voice of America Learning Center
7847 VOA Park Drive
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Frequently asked questions

What is a Give Camp?
A GiveCamp is a weekend-long event where software developers, designers, and database administrators donate their time to create custom software for non-profit organizations. This custom software could be a new website for the nonprofit organization, a small data-collection application to keep track of members, or a application for the Red Cross that automatically emails a blood donor three months after they've donated blood to remind them that they are now eligible to donate again. The only limitation is that the project should be scoped to be able to be completed in a weekend.

Will there be press at the event?
To be determined.

What do you need from me?
Start off with completing the Charity Proposal form on our website.

The initial submissions will be narrowed down to a shorter list. If your submission makes the first cut, a business analyst will be assigned to assist you in completing a more detailed requirements document. The more detailed documents will go through a final selection process.

If you are selected, a representative of your charity must attend the kick-off meeting on Friday afternoon, be present or available to answer questions for the duration of the event and at least one of your members must attend the demo on Sunday afternoon.

Where will my application be hosted?
If you already have your own hardware or a hosting provider, you will be provided with instructions on how to deploy your new application. If not, we are asking for sponsorship from local and national hosting providers to provide hosting for free or at a discounted rate.

How many charities will be selected?
The number of developer volunteers will allow us to select one charity for each 4-5 developer volunteers. We will select the number of charities to be helped based on the number of developer volunteers we receive. At first glance we estimate being able to help around 10 charities.

How will the charities be selected?
The committee will determine the selection of the non-profit organizations that participate in GiveCamp. Generally, we try to select non-profits where we can achieve the greatest impact by helping them out. We

also look at the request that's being made – we try to focus on getting very clear requirements on what the non-profit is looking for and is something that can be achieved over a marathon-coding weekend by a team of approximately 5 developers.

What should my Charity Proposal include?
Your proposal will be used as the blueprint for your application. The more specific your proposal the happier you will be with your application. The initial application is a simple form located at http://www.southwestohiogivecamp.org/charity. For the more detailed proposal, a business analyst will be assigned to work with you. He or she will help ensure you have the best application possible.

My charity did not get selected. What now?
Please stop in and give your support to the developers that are working hard. There are other similar events being planned that you may want to submit your Charity Proposal information to. See Givecamp.org for information about other such events.

What if no one from my organization can make it to the event?
As the charity representative, you are requested to be at opening and closing sessions. It is highly recommended that a charity representative attend the event, and at the minimum be available via phone to answer questions for the developers on the team.

Will I have help completing the Charity Proposal?
You must complete the initial charity proposal on the website on your own. If your charity is selected then there will be a business analyst assigned to each charity. The business analyst will assist in a more detailed proposal but, please try to complete as much of the Charity Proposal as you can.

Will I be able to modify my application?
Yes! Each charity will be provided with all the information required to maintain, update and extend their application.

What types of applications can I request?
There will developers at the event, with a wide range of skills. Please try to only submit applications that you feel could be completed in a weekend. If you are unsure if your application is small enough for a weekend project, please submit it anyway and we will let you know if it fits into the scope of a weekend.

Since the Give Camp will have such a wide range of developer talent, we will accept applications for Web work, Windows form works, mobile development and a wide range of other technologies.

Example projects:
- Establishing a web presence.
- Add a new section to your website.
- Track volunteers for an upcoming event.
- Run a silent auction.
- Register visitors to your website.

When will I know if my proposal has been selected?
You notified by email whether or not your initial submission has been selected around July 20th. You will be notified whether or not your project has been selected around August 31st.

When is the last date to submit a proposal?
The initial charity submissions are due to the website on July 16th. The detailed charity submissions are due August 20th.

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