



USTA PNW Facilities are joining forces with GiveBIG in 2024

USTA PNW's Vancouver Tennis Center and Galbraith Tennis Center have partnered with the Washington Gives network to support the growth of tennis in the State of Washington. Read below to learn more.

Q. What is GiveBIG and Washington Gives?

Washington Gives is an online giving platform that helps individuals, groups and businesses discover and donate to nonprofits headquartered in or serving Washington State. Each spring, Washington Gives hosts GiveBIG, which is a statewide fundraising campaign that encourages individuals and organizations across Washington to invest in their communities by giving to local nonprofits and causes

In 2022, 51,844 donations were made to 1,523 nonprofits. These donations, combined with donor-advised funds (DAF) and IRA contributions, matching donations from individuals and companies, sponsors, and in-kind contributions from local media companies totaled \$14.6 million!

GiveBIG was started by the Seattle Foundation in 2011 and transferred to 501 Commons in 2018. Since its inception, nonprofits have raised over \$175 million!

Q. Why did Vancouver Tennis Center and Galbraith Tennis Center make the switch to join GiveBIG?

In previous years USTA PNW Facilities ran two independent giving days through GiveMore 24! to support VTC and Serving Up Scholarships Day to support GTC. This year we are combining efforts and extending our reach state wide by joining forces with GiveBIG, Washington's 48-hour, statewide giving marathon.

What will change because of this move?

At its core, nothing will change. Donors will still have a day dedicated to support youth tennis scholarships and can still designate their gift to directly support VTC or GTC.

However, the overall coordination provided by the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington will transfer to 501 Commons, a trusted resource for Washington nonprofits. The name and date of the event will also change with this shift. Give More 24! and Serving Up Scholarships Day will co-brand with GiveBIG in 2023. The event will become part of GiveBIG's 48-hour, statewide giving marathon.

Q. When is GiveBIG?

GiveBIG 2023 will kick off on April 23 and culminate in a 48-hour giving event on May 7-8, 2024.

Q. What methods of payment are accepted?

There are a variety of ways to give!

- Credit cards, including Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express
- PayPal and Venmo
- ACH

NEW: If you would like to donate through your DAF, IRA or other managed account, you can choose that option by clicking on the "downward carrot" in the payment area and providing information so we can send you your donations list to fulfill through your account. Additionally, this allows your donations to count toward any goals or matching funds that USTA PNW has available.

Q. What are matching funds and how can I become a matching donor??

Matching gifts are made by individuals or businesses to encourage donor giving. Matching funds multiply giving and increase the impact of your generosity by financially matching donations made by individuals at a 1:1 ratio - essentially doubling the amount of each gift made. For example if you made a \$100 gift during a match \$200 would be raised for scholarships in one of our facilities. For more information on how you can become a matching donor contact Monica Baker at mbaker@pnw.usta.com

Q. How can I designate my gift to support Galbraith Tennis Center or Vancouver Tennis Center?

Each organization will have a customized scholarship fund donation page that is specific to your club or facility where your members can contribute. USTA PNW will create the donation page for each organization but most important is the commitment, creativity and energy that you apply to your own marketing efforts.

Q. How much of each donation goes to support USTA PNW?

There is a processing fee of 2.2% + \$0.30 per transaction made on the Washington Gives platform (this fee will increase to 3.6% plus \$0.30 for American Express donations). In addition, there is a platform fee of 2.4% for our technology partner Mightycause and 501 Commons as the program sponsor. You can choose to cover this fee so that it is not deducted from your intended donation. Generally, 86% of donors choose to cover this fee.


Q. What is 501 Commons?

501 Commons is a statewide nonprofit capacity-building agency whose mission is to amplify the strengths of nonprofits, so all people and communities can flourish. In addition to hosting GiveBIG, they support nonprofits through 30+ services, including a full range of management and technology

consulting, outsourced HR and accounting and IT infrastructure, professional development, and free advisory services.

Q. How do donation receipts work? How can I get a copy of my 2024 receipt reissued?

All individuals who donate will receive a receipt that is issued to your email as soon as you check out, however, sometimes receipts get lost or end up in your spam/junk folder.

If this is the case, you can log in to your donor account and go to the "My Contributions" tab. Click on the receipt icon  next to the donation you are interested in, and you can confirm or update the email address where the receipt should be resent. You can also contact the [Washington Gives Support Team](#) to request a copy of your receipt. Make sure to include the donation date, amount, and organization.

Q. What portion of my donation is tax deductible?

All gifts are tax deductible, including any amount a donor pays to offset the credit card fees related to their gift. When a donor chooses to offset the fees, they are actually ensuring that USTA PNW realizes the full amount of their intended donation after payment of the fees. The entire gift, including any fees, will be reflected on the donor's receipt as a single amount.

Q. Where can I get more information?

More information about GiveBig can be found [here](#). Contact Monica Baker, Director of Development & Fundraising at mbaker@pnw.usta.com for additional information or to find out how to become a matching donor or sponsor.