

Ideas for individuals, families, or students

- For a week or two, everyone in the family skips the ‘extras.’ Take the money you would have spent and collect in a jar. Watch it grow and donate to your favorite cause.
- Create a fundraising profile on [CrowdRise](#) and compete to be your cause’s biggest supporter. See which of your friends can bring in the most donations!
- Be a social media ambassador and bring attention to your favorite cause, using the #ILGiveBig hashtag.
- Are you a student? Join other students and start an #Unselfie campaign.
- Have a conversation with your family about a cause that all of you can support. Donate to an organization that supports that cause.
- Hold a neighborhood yard or bake sale and donate the proceeds to a shared cause.
- Rather than purchasing gifts for the holiday season, go all out for your cause. Ask friends and family donate to your organization on Tues., Dec. 2. Not sure which organization to support? Check out a list of participating organizations [here](#).

The logo for 'ILLINOIS GIVES BIG!' features the words 'ILLINOIS', 'GIVES', and 'BIG!' stacked vertically. 'ILLINOIS' is in green, 'GIVES' is in purple, and 'BIG!' is in blue. To the right of the text is a large orange exclamation point. Below the text, it says 'POWERED BY DONORS FORUM' in a smaller, grey font.

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About #ILGiveBig

We give thanks on Thanksgiving, go to the mall on Black Friday, and browse the web on Cyber Monday. Now, we have a day dedicated to giving back. On #GivingTuesday (December 2), nonprofits, families, businesses, and students around the world come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. In Illinois, Donors Forum is coordinating this initiative, and we have one bold goal: \$12 million raised by Illinois nonprofits from 100,000 individual donors -- in one day. Find more at: <https://donorsforum.org/ILGiveBig>