



Giving Hearts Day impactgiveback.org

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Impact-Cando Connection Fund Announces \$1,000 Granting Opportunity for Donors . . . Reminder to Participate in 2016 Giving Hearts Day . . .

The most generous day of the year!

The ninth annual Giving Hearts Day, a 24-hour online only giving event, will be held on **Thursday, February 11, 2016**. The Impact-Cando Connection Fund has once again been chosen as one of the charities to participate in the event. The incentive to give is clear and strongly motivating: DMF and other donors match gifts of \$10 or greater when gifts are made through www.impactgiveback.org during the 24-hour online event.

The incentive to give during 2016 Giving Hearts Day has gotten stronger. The Impact-Cando Connection Fund is approaching a total of 1,000 individual gifts to the fund since its inception in 2008. With that significant milestone ahead, the Impact-Cando Connection Fund Advisory Board Members have announced that the donor that makes the 1,000th gift to the Impact-Cando Connection Fund will be given the opportunity to designate a \$1,000 grant to a qualified Cando-area charitable organization in their name. Will YOU be that donor by participating in the 2016 Giving Hearts Day event?

To have your contribution matched on **February 11th** during the Giving Hearts Day event to benefit the Impact-Cando Connection Fund and potentially be the 1,000th gift to the fund:

- ♥Go to www.impactgiveback.org
- ♥Click on the Giving Hearts Day “Donate” button
- ♥Then scroll to or search “Impact-Cando Connection Fund”
- ♥Click the “Donate” button and complete your donation – Thank you!

Since the Impact-Cando Connection Fund does not qualify for DMF match funding, the Advisory Board members of the fund worked with previous sponsors and donors to secure \$4,000 in match funding so that donations designated for the Impact-Cando Connection Fund during Giving Hearts Day on Thursday, February 11, 2016 will be doubled.

The Impact-Cando Connection Fund match partners include: Access Printing Solutions, LLC —Bob “Omar” Johnson, American Bank Center, Cando Dairy Queen—R.J. and Katie Miller and Family, Cindy Eggl, author of “Boundless Blessings and God’s Grace,” Jill Eggl Lighting Design Studio, LLC, Farmers Union Insurance—Cyndi Farbo, First State Bank of Cando, Pat and Kim Gores, Nicholas Farms, Rusty and Neva Papachek and Family, Ramsey National Bank, Traynor Farms - Pat and Jamie Traynor Family, Sportsman’s Motel—Jan and Fred Eggl Family, Tesoro of Cando—Chad and Jo Staus, Wilson’s Body and Paint, and David and Marie Wolsky.

If someone does not have internet access in the Cando area, they can go to four public “giving sites” to complete their donation online. The sites and hours of each location on February 11th are as follows:

- Cando Lutheran Church - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.
- First State Bank of Cando - 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Northstar Public School - Connie Nelson - 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Cando Community Library - Hazel Krack - 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Each donation is tax-deductible and enables an e-card to be sent to a friend or family member letting them know a donation has been made in their honor or in memory of a loved one.

The Impact-Cando Connection Fund supports nonprofit entities in the City of Cando and the surrounding area. 100% of contributions help Cando area people and programs. To learn more about how the fund has impacted the Cando area, visit their website at www.candoconnection.org.

Excitement continues to grow around the community for this tremendous day with lasting benefits throughout the year. Take a moment on February 11th to visit the www.impactgiveback.org website and donate to the Impact-Cando Connection Fund. By participating in the 2016 Giving Hearts Day event, you may be the one to give the 1,000th gift to the fund, and be given the opportunity to designate a \$1,000 grant in your name to a Cando-area charitable organization. As the saying goes on the bottom of their website, "You always GetBack more than you GiveBack!"