

## Matching Gifts Guide

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Many companies offer a matching gift program to encourage philanthropy among their employees. Gifts from employees' spouses and retired employees may also qualify for a match. Matching gifts are...



Quick to set up.



Easy to submit.



Can greatly increase your donation's potential.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Where do I turn in matching gifts to ensure that the student gets credit?

Please submit your approved matching gift verification to the school's health.moves.minds.® Team Champion. Verification of approved matching gifts need to be provided in any of the following forms: printed or forwarded email, a screenshot from the internal company portal or the physical approved paperwork. The verification of the approved matching gift must list the approval, the amount of the match being gifted, the company name providing the matching gift and expected disbursement date to SHAPE America.

#### Do matching gifts count toward the student's fundraising goal?

Absolutely! Matching gifts can help you double or triple your fundraising opportunity. Once the matching gift funds are disbursed to SHAPE America from the company matching the funds, the match gift donation will be added to the student's fundraising totals. This may take 60-90 days from the time the donation was requested by the Parent.

#### Can my health.moves.minds. supporters submit matching gifts requests for gifts they make to the student's campaign?

Definitely! The supporter's human resources department will have more information on how their gifts can be matched.

#### What is the maximum and minimum gift amounts that can be matched?

Each company has different requirements on what is considered an eligible match. Please contact your human resources representative to identify those limits. Every eligible gift, no matter the size, can make a positive difference in teaching critical life skills and encouraging students to have a healthy mind and body.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION!**