

PRIZE POOL GUIDELINES

PARTICIPATE IN PRIZE POOL:

1. Nonprofit organizations that have a **\$500k** and over yearly budget the fundraising goal needs to be **\$100K** or higher listed on your nonprofit page. After the campaign ends on November 30 you can adjust the fundraising goal amount.
2. Nonprofit organizations that have a **\$499k** and under yearly budget the fundraising goal needs to be **\$25K** or higher listed on your nonprofit page. After the campaign ends on November 30 you can adjust the fundraising goal amount.
3. Projects that are listed on the Shine Forward website with the fiscal agent of a nonprofit are not eligible to participate in this prize pool

HOW TO WIN:

The prize pool will be split between two organizations in two categories unless there is a tie in one or two categories:

1. Fundraising goal of \$100K or more for organizations with a \$500K+ yearly budget
2. Fundraising goal of \$25K or more for organizations with a \$499K and under yearly budget

If your fundraising goal is higher than those two category thresholds, which ever organization meets the \$100k or \$25K by the end of November, 2026 will split the prize pool. In the event, no organization has met the fundraising goal in those two categories, the closest organizations to the fundraising goal categories will split the prize pool. If the organization's fundraising goal supersedes the \$100K or \$25K category the organizations that has raised the most in those two categories will split the prize pool even if your fundraising goal is listed higher in those two categories. In the event, there's a tie in those categories then the organizations split half of the half of the prize pool amount. If there is a 3 way or more tie, those agencies in whichever category split it 3 ways or more.

The Community Foundation has the budget record of each organization and the fundraising category your organization is placed in regardless of the fundraising goal amount listed on your nonprofit page.