Sound Generations
Online Fundraising Kit
What is Sound Generations?

Sound Generations is a nonprofit organization that has served the King County area since 1967. We help aging adults and disabled persons obtain access to vital resources and services to help them age in place. Learn about our organization and programs online.

What are the programs and services that Sound Generations provides?

- **Food Security**
  - Meals on Wheels
  - Community Dining

- **Health & Wellness**
  - Enhance Fitness
  - Fall Prevention
  - Health Management

- **Transportation**
  - Hyde Shuttle
  - Volunteer Transportation

- **Assistance Services**
  - Pathways I&A
  - Minor Home Repair
  - Senior Rights Assistance
  - SHIBA
  - Caregiver Support
  - GRAT

How do my efforts make an impact?

Sound Generations is a non-profit organization. The majority of our funds come from grants, donations, and fundraising. All funds go towards improving and maintaining our programs that change the lives of older adults and disabled persons.
Online Fundraising Kit FAQs

**Is my donation tax deductible?**

Yes! Sound Generations provides a receipt upon donation. Please keep this for your records to claim a deduction on your U.S. taxes. Tax ID #91-0823767.

**Is my donation secure?**

Always! Sound Generations uses MobileCause, which follows [PCI Compliance regulations](#) and standard [Web User Privacy Policy](#) for all users and data.

**What are other ways to get involved?**

There are many ways to get involved with our mission! We always have [volunteer opportunities](#) open for those that want to serve their community, [annual events](#) that engage people involved in Sound Generations, and gifts from [individual](#) to [institutional](#) support.

**How do I get started?**

Visit [http://bit.ly/SGFundraiseOnline](http://bit.ly/SGFundraiseOnline) to start your fundraising journey! You’ll be directed to our online fundraising page, where you can create a team, join an existing team, and see your fundraising progress! Let’s get started!
What You Can Do

**Spread The Word!**
Your voice and your action can stir others to act. Leadership means taking that first step.

**Do Something Fun for Charity!**
People love to get together to do something fun, especially if they as supporting something good as a side-effect. Consider hosting an activity or gathering, where participants are encouraged to visit your campaign page! Examples of activities include:

- **Fun Run Drive**
  *Hit the streets in support of aging adults and disabled persons. Make it an activity where everyone can get involved while helping a good cause.*

- **Throw A Party**
  *Host a social event that brings people together for a good time and to support your campaign! Put the “Fun” in “Fundraising” with a party!*

- **Donate Your Special Day**
  *By receiving donations on your special day (birthday, wedding, etc.) rather than gifts, you would be touching the lives of thousands of people in your community.*

**Inform to Empower Others!**
Let them know why Sound Generations is a cause worth supporting. The more you inform and share about our challenges, values, and work, the more success you will find in your campaign. Information enables others to make empowering decisions!

**Be Creative!**
Make fundraising your own! Add that special twist that makes your campaign grow as a model for others to follow.
Tips for Fundraisers

Tell a Story!
Do you have a personal experience that you would like to share about Sound Generations or how its programs have benefitted you or someone you know? Telling a story is a great way to inspire others to interact with your campaign.

Set a Goal!
Set a goal for yourself or your team! Having a goal to aim for can help you stay motivated and gives you a challenge to achieve and overcome.

Don’t forget a “Thank You!”
Acknowledging your supporters with a “thank you” goes a long way! Make sure to follow up with individuals that helped you reach your fundraising goal.
Tag us on social media!
We want to see the great things you’re doing, and so do your supporters! Tag us on our official social media handles and use hashtags such as #SGFundraise to share your progress and connect to like-minded people like you.