



Matching Gifts FAQ

Your company could double your support to promote dignity and independence on behalf of children with special needs.

If your company has a matching gifts program, your gift to help provide local kids with their custom trained mobility service or autism spectrum service dog, can go twice as far.

What's a matching gift?

A company makes a matching gift when an employee has made a donation to a non-profit organization and applies for their company to match their gift to that same organization. Most companies match charitable contributions at an equal amount and sometimes greater. A matching gift is a great way for a donor to increase their contribution to support the children and families of Working Animals Giving Service for Kids.

How do I apply a matching gift?

The process required for a matching gift may vary from one company to another. Please look up your individual company to complete the appropriate steps.

Can I mail a form to W.A.G.S. 4 Kids?

Yes. The form can be mailed or e-mailed in. Our tax ID# is 20-5520973.

Mailing address:

W.A.G.S. 4 Kids
ATTN: Matching Gifts
112 East Center Street
Berea, OH 44017

Phone: 216-586-5853

Email: info@wags4kids.com

Can I use my company's online donation process?

Yes.

Many companies provide an online matching gift process to their employees. W.A.G.S. 4 Kids will receive notification of your matching gift request electronically once all the requirements of the online process have been completed.

How long does it take W.A.G.S. 4 Kids to process the matching gift form and return it to the company?

Companies will distribute matching gift funds according to their established company policies, with most companies making quarterly distributions. Please contact the company directly for information to determine when funds are distributed.



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Once the form is submitted, how long does it take W.A.G.S. 4 Kids to receive the matching gift?

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Does companies always match an employee's charitable gift?

Not always.

The request must meet the minimum requirements of the company's matching gift policy. Many companies do not match gifts of part-time employees and most companies set maximum amounts for gift matches per individual employee.

Other requirements may also be established by companies for a gift to be eligible for the company match.

However, most companies do match the gifts of retired employees and charitable donations made by an employee's spouse. Therefore, it is always recommended that you make direct contact with the company to review requirements and procedures.

What happens if the company doesn't match the requested gift?

A letter will be sent to the employee and to the charity stating the reason for the rejection of the match.

Special Thanks To Matching Gift Donors:

