How to set up your Nicholas House Dream Builders Ambassador Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser Page

Want to set up your peer-to-peer fundraising page to inspire your network to support the homeless families served by Nicholas House, but don’t know how? Here’s an easy step-by-step guide on how to set up your own page!

First, make sure that you aren’t using Internet Explorer as your web browser. Our peer-to-peer fundraising site is compatible for all other internet browsers and is IOS/Android user friendly for those who would like to get involved using their cell phones.

1. Go to dreambuilders2021.causevox.com to visit our Dream Builders Virtual Event peer-to-peer fundraising page.
2. Click the "Join the Campaign" button.
3. Sign up for a Personal Fundraising Page account with your email and set a password. (Note: If you've already signed up for an account on a previous Nicholas House peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, you can login with the same email and password.)

4. Once signed in, you will be directed step-by-step on how to complete your profile to get your Personal Fundraising Page up and running.

Complete your profile by uploading a picture and filling in your name.

- **Photo** - Upload your own photo. Square images work the best. (Or you can leave the Nicholas House logo, but personalizing with your photo is always best if you can manage it.)
- **Name** - Enter in your first name and last name.

5. Enter your Display Name, URL to your Personal Fundraising Page, and your fundraising goal.

- **Display Name** - Your display name is what appears on your fundraising page. While it's defaulted to your name, you can write in any display name you'd like, such as “The Smith Family”.
- **URL** - This is the link you will send to your friends so they can access your Personal Fundraising Page.
- **Fundraising Goal** - This is how much you hope to raise by the time we host the Dream Builders Luncheon on June 17, 2021. Our suggested levels include:
  
  Student: $100  
  Individual: $250  
  Couple: $500  
  Group: $750
6. Customize your fundraising appeal. We have prepopulated some text that you can use if you would like, but if you’re able, please edit it to reflect your passion and why you’re choosing to support Nicholas House. This section should give your supporters a concise and clear idea on why you feel strongly about supporting Nicholas House and how these fundraising efforts will help to uplift homeless families. Don’t forget to conclude your appeal with a call to action to donate.

7. Sharing your Personal Fundraising Page. In this step, you can compose a personalized message to spread the word about your new Personal Fundraising Page with your network of contacts on the most popular social media platforms. Just click to share via email, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest of LinkedIn!
Congratulations, you’re done! You’re now logged into the dashboard of your campaign, where you can add personalized updates toward your progress, edit your page, view updates, change your settings, or view donations.

You can use your login information any time after clicking the “Login” button in the top right from the main page of the peer-to-peer site.

A great first step is to make a the first donation to your fundraising page yourself—it will help to show the friends, colleagues and loved ones you ask to support your goal that you have “skin in the game” and will inspire more giving.

You should automatically receive an email anytime someone makes a donation to your campaign and can track your total fundraising live from your fundraising page, but if you would like to change your email notification preferences, click the “my account” button with the cog-shaped icon, then “Notifications”.

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