

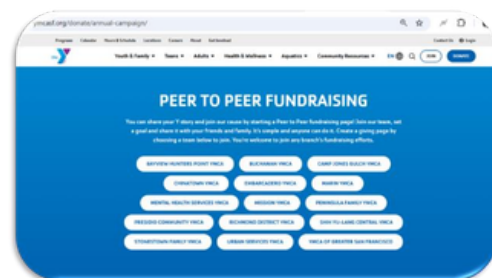
# Fundraise for the Y!

## Make an Impact in Just a Few Clicks

Create your own fundraiser page and inspire friends, family, and colleagues to support your local Y's community.

### STEP 1: Visit Your Local Y's Fundraising Page

Visit the YMCA of Greater SF's [Annual Campaign webpage](#), scroll to the **Peer-to-Peer Fundraising** section, and select the branch you'd like to support.



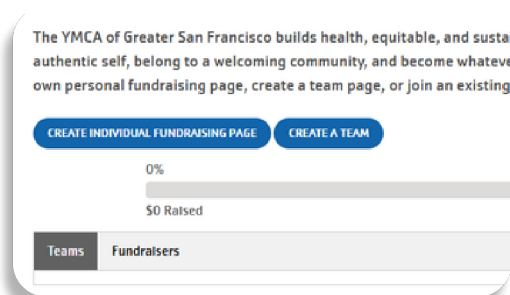
### STEP 2: Choose to Fundraise Individually or as a Team

**Option 1:** Click **Create Individual Fundraising Page** (recommended for volunteer campaigners) to set up your personal fundraising page and fundraise independently.

**Option 2:** Click **Create a Team** (recommended for Y staff campaigners) to set up a team page you can invite other folks to join.

**Option 3:** Select an existing team under the **Teams** tab and click the **Join Team** button on the right side of the team's page to create your page as a part of that team.

**Please note:** To fundraise with a team, you must join the team before creating your individual page, as individual pages cannot be added to a team later.



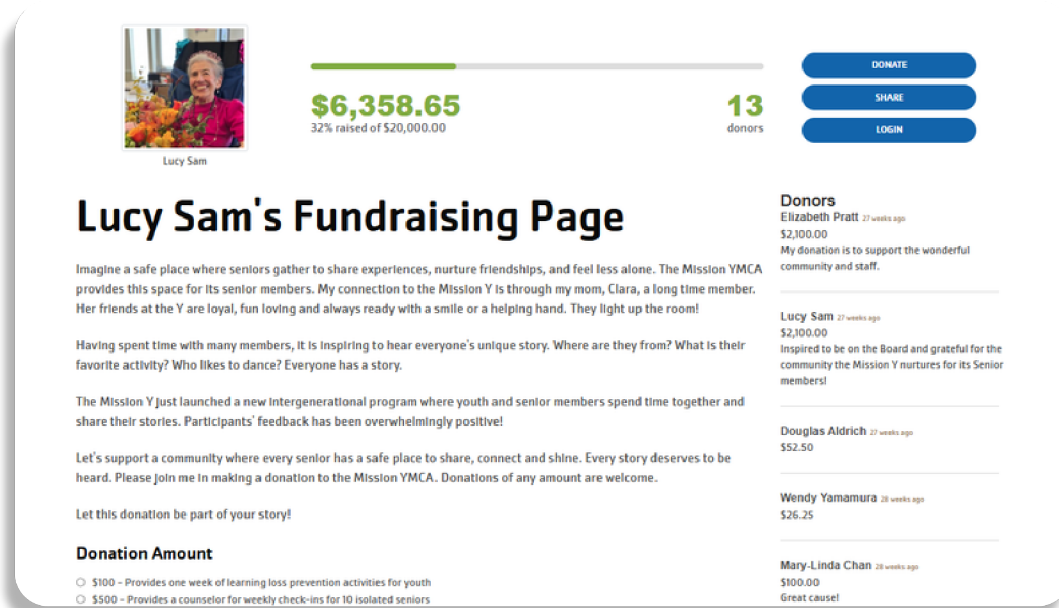
### STEP 3: Log In or Register

A pop-up window will prompt you to either 1) **Log in** if you've created a fundraising page before, or 2) **Register** if this is your first time fundraising with us.

## STEP 4: Customize Your Fundraising Page!

Once logged in, it's time to make your page your own! You can personalize:

- **Page Title** – (e.g. "Join Elizabeth in Supporting the Y!")
- **Fundraising Appeal** – Tell your Y story! Share why you are supporting the Y, whether it's a favorite program, a personal experience, or the impact you hope to make. A few heartfelt sentences can make all the difference.
- **Fundraising Goal** – The default is \$1k, but feel free to adjust to any goal that feels meaningful to you.
- **Custom URL (Optional)** – Replace the default string of letters/numbers with your name to share easily with your network.
- **Photo (Optional)** – Add a photo of yourself to make your page more personal and engaging (should be at least 600px and will be displayed as a square image)!



The screenshot shows a fundraising page for Lucy Sam. At the top left is a photo of Lucy Sam, an elderly woman with short grey hair, smiling and holding a bouquet of flowers. To the right of the photo is a progress bar showing a green segment representing the amount raised. Below the bar, the text reads "\$6,358.65" in green, followed by "32% raised of \$20,000.00". To the right of the progress bar, it says "13 donors". On the far right, there are three blue buttons: "DONATE", "SHARE", and "LOGIN". Below the photo and progress bar, the title "Lucy Sam's Fundraising Page" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Under the title, there is a paragraph of text: "Imagine a safe place where seniors gather to share experiences, nurture friendships, and feel less alone. The Mission YMCA provides this space for its senior members. My connection to the Mission Y is through my mom, Clara, a long time member. Her friends at the Y are loyal, fun loving and always ready with a smile or a helping hand. They light up the room!" This is followed by another paragraph: "Having spent time with many members, it is inspiring to hear everyone's unique story. Where are they from? What is their favorite activity? Who likes to dance? Everyone has a story." Then, a third paragraph: "The Mission Y just launched a new intergenerational program where youth and senior members spend time together and share their stories. Participants' feedback has been overwhelmingly positive!" Next is a fourth paragraph: "Let's support a community where every senior has a safe place to share, connect and shine. Every story deserves to be heard. Please join me in making a donation to the Mission YMCA. Donations of any amount are welcome." Below this is a line: "Let this donation be part of your story!". Underneath that is a section titled "Donation Amount" with two radio button options: "\$100 - Provides one week of learning loss prevention activities for youth" and "\$500 - Provides a counselor for weekly check-ins for 10 isolated seniors". On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "Donors" with a list of names and donation amounts: Elizabeth Pratt (\$2,100.00), Lucy Sam (\$2,100.00), Douglas Aldrich (\$52.50), Wendy Yamamura (\$26.25), and Mary-Linda Chan (\$100.00). Each donor entry includes the name, the amount, and a short message or note.

Lucy Sam

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### Lucy Sam's Fundraising Page

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**Donors**

Elizabeth Pratt 27 weeks ago  
\$2,100.00  
My donation is to support the wonderful community and staff.

Lucy Sam 27 weeks ago  
\$2,100.00  
Inspired to be on the Board and grateful for the community the Mission Y nurtures for its Senior members!

Douglas Aldrich 27 weeks ago  
\$52.50

Wendy Yamamura 28 weeks ago  
\$26.25

Mary-Linda Chan 28 weeks ago  
\$100.00  
Great cause!

## STEP 5: Share with Your Community!

Select "Start Fundraising" to publish your page!

**That's it!** Your fundraising page is now live – copy and paste the URL to share with your family and friends via text, email, or social media.

Thank you for doing your part – every donation, big or small, helps strengthen programs that support your community!