



## Setting up a FirstGiving page

1. Visit our Season 11 Sponsor an Angel FirstGiving page at:  
<https://www.firstgiving.com/event/angelsonstage/S11>  
and select "Start Fundraising"

A screenshot of the Angels on Stage FirstGiving page. The page features the organization's logo at the top, contact information, a mission statement, fundraising statistics, and a prominent purple "Start Fundraising" button. A large red arrow points from the text in the first step of the instructions to the "Start Fundraising" button. The page is framed by a purple border.

**ANGELS ON STAGE**  
EIN 26-0374103  
88 S. Third Street Suite 226, San Jose, CA 95113

**Mission**  
Angels on Stage enhances the lives of children and young adults with special needs by breaking down stereotypes and empowering them to develop friendships, independence, confidence, self-esteem, and general life skills through the medium of professional performing arts.

**\$146,833** raised since 2011  
215 have raised money  
2035 have donated

**Start Fundraising**

**ILLUMINATING Abilities**

**DONATE NOW**

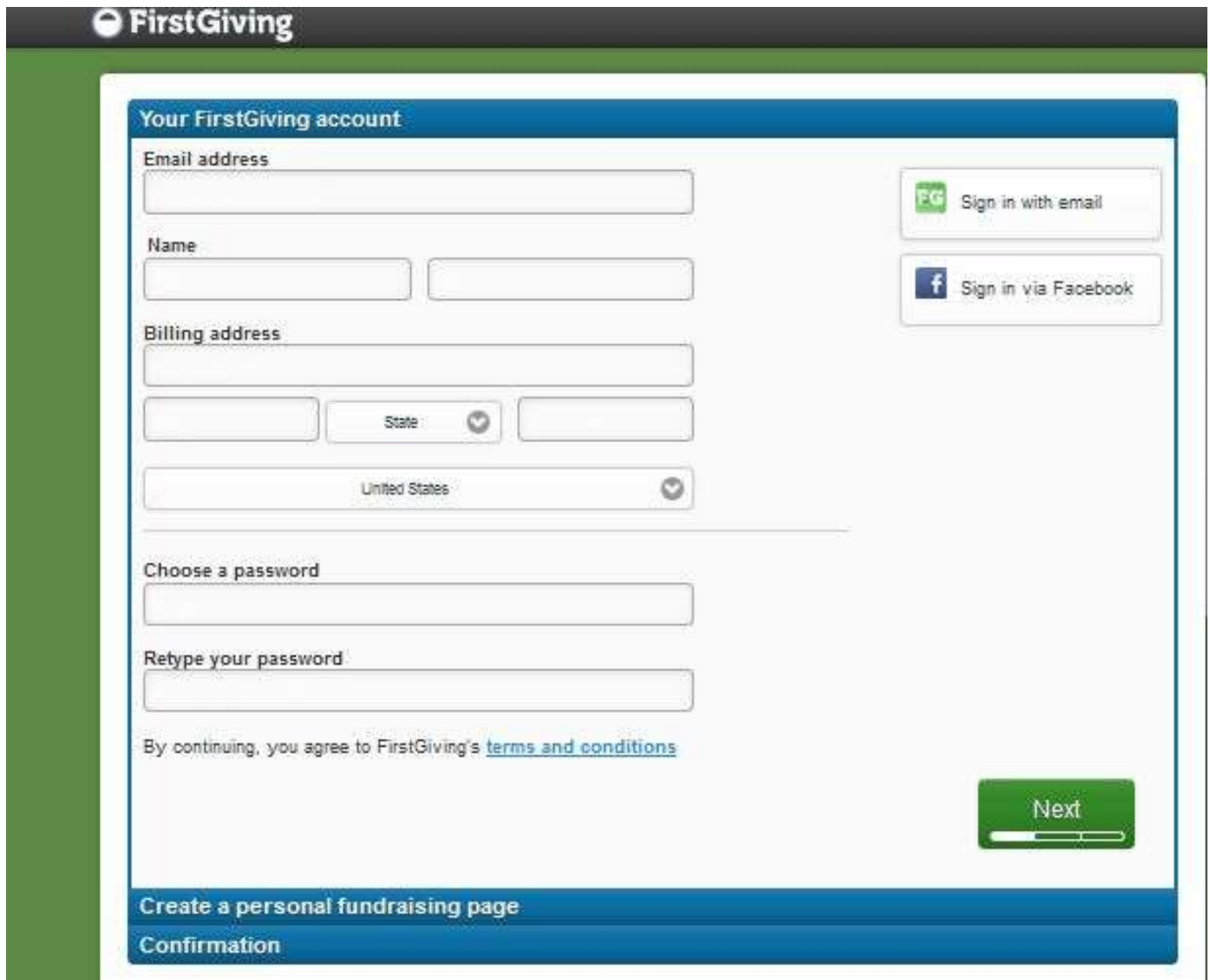
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AoS is a non-profit organization serving the special needs community of Northern California. We provide a skill-based program for children and young adults with disabilities of any type and degree, ages 5-22 while using performing arts as the medium. We are recognized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and funded by the community, families and local donors.

What We Do Best

## 2. Complete the registration information

(If you created a FirstGiving page previously, the system will recognize your email address.)



The screenshot shows the 'Your FirstGiving account' registration page. It features a blue header with the FirstGiving logo. The form is contained within a white box with a blue border. On the right side, there are two social login options: 'Sign in with email' (with a green 'FG' icon) and 'Sign in via Facebook' (with a blue 'f' icon). The registration fields include: 'Email address' (a single text box), 'Name' (two text boxes for first and last name), 'Billing address' (a single text box), 'State' (a dropdown menu with 'State' and a downward arrow), and 'Country' (a dropdown menu with 'United States' and a downward arrow). Below these are two password fields: 'Choose a password' and 'Retype your password'. At the bottom left, there is a link to 'FirstGiving's terms and conditions'. A green 'Next' button with a right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom right. The page footer has a blue bar with the text 'Create a personal fundraising page' and 'Confirmation'.

**Your FirstGiving account**

Email address

Name

Billing address


State

United States

Choose a password

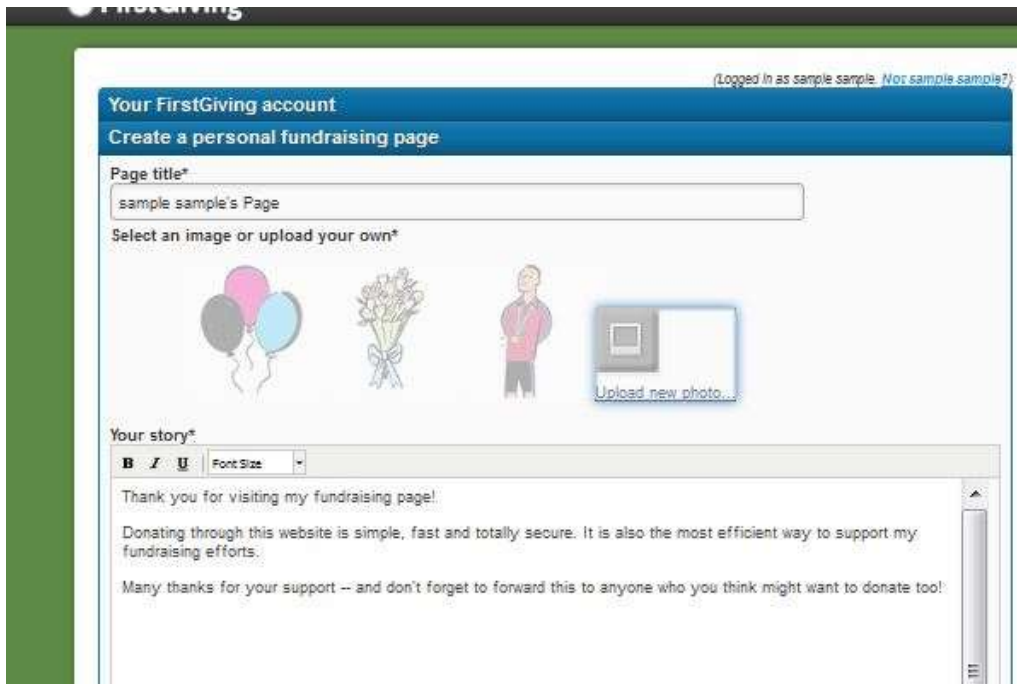
Retype your password

By continuing, you agree to FirstGiving's [terms and conditions](#)

**Next** 

**Create a personal fundraising page**

**Confirmation**



**Tell your own story  
(see samples at the end of this document)**

**Click the links to upload  
photos and videos**

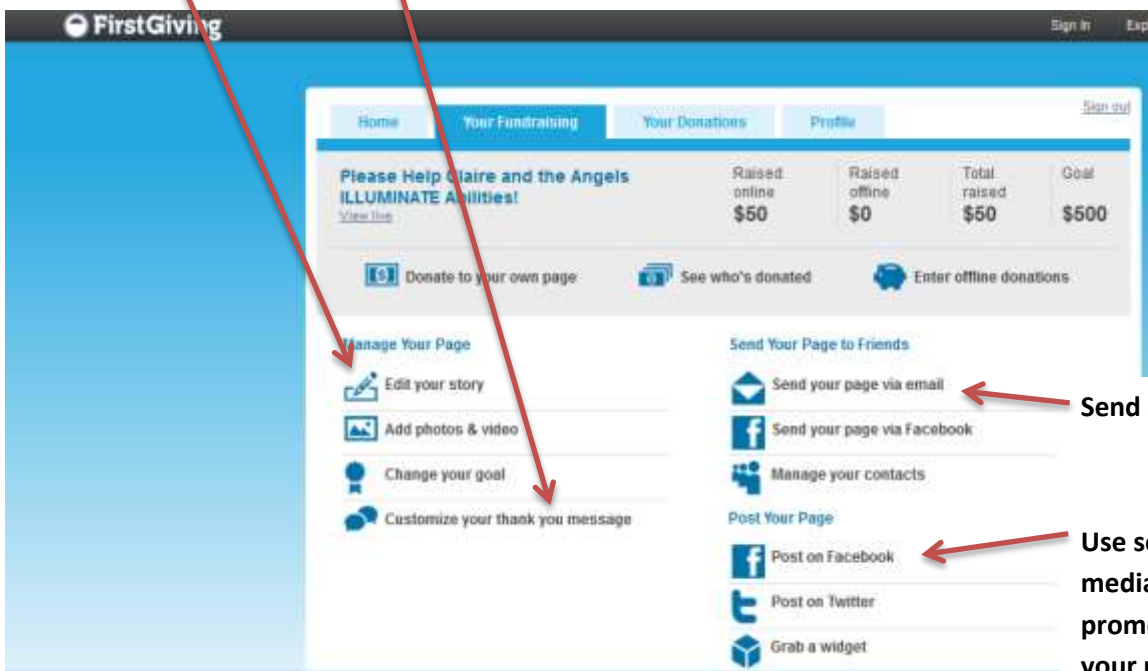
**3. Create your page**



**4. From Your Fundraising dashboard . . .**

**Edit your story at any time**

**Customize your thank you message (VERY important)**



**Send emails**

**Use social  
media to  
promote  
your page**

## Samples

Use these samples as inspiration or copy and paste. Be sure to customize your page. Remember, you have a powerful story to tell!

### 1. ILLUMINATE Abilities with Angels on Stage

Help us celebrate our Angel on Stage!

Angels on Stage enhances the lives of children and young adults with special needs by breaking down stereotypes and empowering them to develop friendships, independence, confidence, self-esteem, and general life skills through the medium of professional performing arts.

Your contribution promotes success, community and self-expression for youth with differing abilities throughout the Northern California Bay Area. All proceeds made through this Sponsor-An-Angel campaign benefit Angels on Stage programs.

**Thank you!**

2. Angels on Stage is a one-of-a-kind place where **my child's** passion is nurtured and **his/her** abilities have room to shine and grow. At Angels on Stage children with differing abilities are celebrated for who they are. Through theatre arts experiences, they have the opportunity to build friendships, independence, and a strong sense of themselves.

Your donation will support a well-run, growing organization that is making a big difference in the lives of many children--including mine!

Please join us in supporting this amazing organization with a donation today, and consider sharing with your networks via email, Facebook, and Twitter.

THANK YOU!