

Frequently Asked Questions

What is UTMB Giving Day?

UTMB Giving Day is a 24-hour celebration of generosity and impact. On Tuesday, October 6, 2026, the entire UTMB community—including alumni, students, faculty, staff, patients, families, and friends—will come together to support the programs and causes that matter most to them.

Every gift helps strengthen education, advance research, enhance patient care, and improve the health of communities we serve. By joining thousands of supporters on Giving Day, you become part of a collective effort to shape the future of health care and make a lasting difference.

Why should I participate in UTMB Giving Day?

Giving Day is your opportunity to support the areas of UTMB that mean the most to you. Whether your passion is student support, groundbreaking research, patient care, or a specific program, your generosity helps provide resources that make a real impact.

When our community comes together for one day of giving, we demonstrate the power of collective philanthropy and create momentum that benefits future generations of health professionals, patients, and communities.

How can I get involved?

There are many ways to participate in UTMB Giving Day:

Make a Gift

Visit the Giving Day website on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, and support a fund or program that is meaningful to you.

Become a Giving Day Advocate

Help spread the word by serving as a Giving Day advocate. Advocates use their networks and personal stories to inspire others to support UTMB. Visit our Advocate page to learn how you can get involved.

Share on Social Media

Help build excitement by sharing Giving Day with your friends, family, classmates, and colleagues. Use the hashtag **#AllInForUTMB** and encourage others to join you in supporting the future of health care.

Sample Post:

Today, I'm #AllInForUTMB! Join me in supporting education, research, patient care, and community programs that improve health for generations to come. Visit give.utmb.edu/all-in-for-utmb-2026 and make your impact today.

Who can participate in UTMB Giving Day?

Everyone is welcome to participate.

You do not need to be an alumnus or have a formal connection to UTMB to make a difference. Whether you are a student, faculty member, staff member, patient, community supporter, family member, or simply someone who believes in improving health, we invite you to join us on Giving Day.

What gifts count toward UTMB Giving Day?

All online gifts and pledges made on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, count toward the Giving Day fundraising totals.

In addition, mailed gifts designated for Giving Day and postmarked by October 6, 2026, will be included in the overall fundraising total. You can also call our office at (409) 772-5136 to make a gift over the phone.

Please note that mailed gifts are not eligible for Giving Day matches or challenges. Those opportunities are reserved for gifts made online through the Giving Day website during the event.

What are matches and challenges?

Matches and challenges are special opportunities that can increase the impact of your gift.

Often funded by generous alumni and friends, these initiatives encourage participation and help unlock additional support for programs across UTMB. Depending on the challenge, your gift may be matched dollar-for-dollar or help unlock bonus funding once participation goals are reached.

A complete list of matches and challenges will be available on the Giving Day website.

I'm not sure where to direct my gift. What do you recommend?

If you're unsure where your support is needed most, consider giving to the UTMB 1891 Fund or one of the academic annual funds.

These flexible funds provide resources where they are needed most and help support priorities across education, research, patient care, faculty initiatives, and student programs.

I don't see the fund I'd like to support. What should I do?

If your preferred designation is not listed on the Giving Day website, you can submit a custom designation by following these steps:

1. Select **"Other Giving"** from the Programs menu.
2. Select **"Give Now!"**.
3. Enter your desired fund designation in the text box provided.

If you need assistance, please contact at development@utmb.edu or (409) 772-5136.

I have a question about my gift, confirmation email, or receipt. Who should I contact?

Please contact the UTMB Office of Development and Alumni Relations at development@utmb.edu or (409) 772-5136 for assistance.

Will I receive a receipt for my contribution?

Yes.

Donors who make a gift online will receive an email confirmation from GiveCampus acknowledging their donation. An official tax receipt from UTMB will also be emailed for your records.

Is my contribution tax-deductible?

Yes. Gifts made to UTMB on Giving Day are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Is there a minimum donation amount?

Yes. The minimum online gift amount is \$10.

Can I make my gift anonymously?

Yes.

During checkout, you will have the option to select **“Please do not display my name”** to hide your name from public donor listings while still making your contribution count toward Giving Day totals.

Can UTMB employees participate through payroll deduction?

Yes.

UTMB employees may support Giving Day through payroll deduction by completing the online payroll deduction form here: <https://intranet.utmb.edu/payrollgifts/#/>

You can also download this [form](#) and email to development@utmb.edu.

If you have questions about payroll deduction or need assistance, please contact us at development@utmb.edu or (409) 772-5136.