

Rules and Regulations for Using FirstGiving



Dear trip participant,

Thank you for choosing to participate in a humanitarian expedition with The Hope Alliance. We appreciate that you are interested in raising funds for your trip with us! Fundraising for The Hope Alliance has many positive outcomes:

- It helps to spread the word about the important work that we do
- It brings resources to the people that we serve
- It empowers people to do good in the world!

We use FirstGiving as our platform for raising funds for your trip. All instructions will be provided to make sure your fundraising experience is high quality and user-friendly. As you can imagine, there are some limitations to using a third-party fundraising tool. As a fundraiser, it is important to note that:

- You, the trip participant, are required to create your own FirstGiving page.
- The 7.5% fee acquired from FirstGiving is the responsibility of the trip participant (we recommend encouraging your donors to cover the fee at the time of the donation).
- There are two opportunities and cut off dates to raising funds: deposit and final payment due dates.
- Any funds raised over the desired or required amount become a donation to The Hope Alliance.
- Extra funds raised over the desired or required amount cannot be used or carried over for another trip.
- There are absolutely no refunds.
- You must not use any material that is false, defamatory, invasive of privacy, infringing on the copyright, trademark, patent, or other intellectual property of others, commercial, political, obscene, profane, hateful, harassing, offensive, or invidiously discriminating.
- Any releases that may be required by social media sponsors will need to be provided by you.
- Remember that information published over social media is available to the public for an indefinite time and that any number of persons or organizations may be able to retrieve and store data about you without your knowledge.

By signing this document, you agree to uphold the rules and regulations of The Hope Alliance and of FirstGiving for using FirstGiving as your fundraising tool to raise money for expeditions through The Hope Alliance.

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Name	Date
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THA Representative	Date

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