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## **Give BIG San Bernardino County Officially Launched**

SAN BERNARDINO-APRIL 30, 2014- The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors celebrated the launch of Give BIG San Bernardino County, a 24-hour online day of giving to local nonprofits.

Give Big will be our county's first ever dedicated give day and this philanthropic effort is meant to build a culture of philanthropy and giving in our community.

The idea of Give Big is to make giving 1) easy---we are bringing information about the county's wonderful nonprofits to you, right to your fingertips on your iphone or laptop at home where you can donate as little as \$10 or as much as \$10,000 in less than 2 minutes----and 2) fun---there will be several events hosted throughout each city on May 8<sup>th</sup> to bring people together to promote this philanthropic campaign.

There are currently 400 community leaders volunteering for Give Big, **256 participating nonprofits** and we have raised \$35,000 in sponsorship dollars for the giving day. Such sponsorship dollars will be used for prize money for NPO's to compete for on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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“I hope we all come together on May 8<sup>th</sup> and help support the nonprofits we so heavily rely on to fulfill the community needs,” stated Supervisor Ramos. “Let’s show what San Bernardino County can do when we come together and support one another.”

Please visit [www.givebigsbcounty.org](http://www.givebigsbcounty.org) to learn how you can be part of this movement!

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