OLLI at NC State - Day of Giving
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is NC State's Day of Giving?
A. NC State's Day of Giving is 24 hours of fun and competition on March 25, 2026 to benefit the entire Wolfpack community, including OLLI at NC State. When our members and friends give to OLLI on March 25, we earn university Bonus Funds as we compete in the day's challenges and tally up our **number of gifts**.

Q. When is Day of Giving?
A. Wednesday, March 25 from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM.

Q. How does the competition work?
A. Our competitors are other units and funds on the University Priorities Leaderboard. This will be our eighth Day of Giving; each year, we've competed against more than 20 other units, and each time our number of gifts has qualified us for University Bonus Funds (we have finished in the top 6 each time). If we can beat last year's 536 gifts and finish towards the top of our leaderboard, we will be sure to win additional Bonus Funds.

Q. NC State is such a big university – how can we be competitive?
A. OLLI at NC State succeeds because of the active participation of our members. **Our competitive advantage on the Day of Giving will be the large number of our members and friends who love OLLI**. We encourage couples to give individually on the Day of Giving, and we hope all our members will consider giving – many small gifts will add up to success. A strong finish in the number of gifts made to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Annual Giving fund will earn us additional funding. Imagine how well we would do if all of our 1,500+ members gave at the minimum level of $10!

Q. How do the challenges work?

A. There are challenges throughout the day on March 25. If OLLI wins any challenge, we gain additional Bonus Funds for our program. We select a small number of challenges that we think we will be most competitive for, and we share the list via email so that we can all compete for OLLI together.

Q. How can I participate? Do I have an option besides giving online?

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- If you want to make a planned gift to benefit OLLI, we can count new planned gifts toward our Day of Giving totals this year. If this would be of interest to you, please contact the OLLI Office (olli_info@ncsu.edu or 919-515-5738) no later than 3pm on March 25 for more information.

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- If you wish to give a gift from an IRA distribution, donor-advised fund, or securities, you can give those gifts in the weeks leading up to Day of GIving; contact the OLLI Office (olli_info@ncsu.edu or 919-515-5738) no later than 3pm on Day of Giving for more information.

On March 25:

- If you're an OLLI member, watch for an email on March 25, which will include a link that takes you directly to the online giving site. We encourage online giving since that gives us the best chance of competing in the challenges. Giving online is easy, with no need to set up passwords or any kind of login.
- You can also make a gift by credit card by calling 919.515.7827 on March 25 and specifying that you want to make a gift to the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Annual Giving Fund**
- You can also drop a check off with OLLI staff in the classroom or at the OLLI office on the day (Room 225 McKimmon Center), between

the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. **Checks should be made payable to NC State Foundation - OLLI Annual Giving Fund.**
- Matching gifts: If your company requires a paper form to match gifts, you may make your gift online on March 25 and then mail your completed matching gift form to NC State University, Attn: Matching Gift Manager, Campus Box 7474, Raleigh, NC 27695-7474.

Q. Why give?

- OLLI at NC State receives no state-appropriated funding to support its programs.
- Strong participation in the Day of Giving raises our visibility and better connects us to this large university.
- Annual giving supports a significant portion of classroom rental costs and provides financial aid to OLLI members. For example, the 2023 Bonus Funds paid for 40% of our Fall 2023 classroom rental costs. It's a great example of how your generosity helps cushion rising costs and makes fee increases rare.

Ready to make your Day of Giving Donation on March 25? Click here.