How To Host an E-Party on Mightycause!

Total Time: 5-10 minutes

Ingredients: You + Your Passion

Serves: Your Friends, Your Family, and Needy Students in Guatemala!

# Directions

1. [Click here to go to Mightycause](https://www.mightycause.com/organization/Cooperativeforeducation).
2. Click the white “Fundraise” button to the left of the teal “Donate” button.
3. Set your goal, in $USD. (Remember, $960 sponsors one student for one year.)
4. Create an account using your email or Facebook. (Note: If you choose email, make sure to click the verification link in the email you are sent by Mightycause. If it does not open a webpage, you may have to copy and paste this link into your browser.)
5. Set your fundraiser title.
   1. “Break the Cycle of Poverty”
   2. “Help Students Rise Out of Poverty”
   3. Or your own creative idea!
6. Set the duration of your fundraiser.
   1. Click the light gray calendar icon to the right of the gray box that says “Image/Video”
   2. Set the start and end date of your fundraiser (for example, today’s date through August 12).
7. Set the video for your fundraiser.
   1. Hover over the gray box that says “Image/Video”
   2. Click “Video Link.”
   3. Enter this URL: <https://youtu.be/YNkyeYfF4Us>
   4. Note: You may need to try this step twice.
8. Set the description:
   1. Read the sample text below and edit to make it your own!
   2. Copy and paste the text into the “Description” box on your fundraising page.
   3. When prompted to keep or clear formatting, select either option. There should not be a noticeable difference.
9. Upload a photo of yourself.
   1. Under the description, click the white oval that says “Organized By [Your Name].”
   2. In the box that opens, click the circular placeholder photo.
   3. Upload a photo of yourself using one of the methods listed in the left sidebar.
10. In the left sidebar, click the rocket icon.
11. Click the blue “View Your Fundraiser” button.
12. Copy the URL in the browser bar on your fundraising page and share with friends and family via email, Facebook, or whatever method you choose!

# Sample Text

In Guatemala, fewer than 1 in 10 poor, rural students graduates from high school. However, high school graduation is nearly essential to support a family above the poverty line. Cooperative for Education’s Rise Youth Development Program raises the graduation rate to 8 in 10, helping students break the cycle of poverty for good.

Take, for example, the story of Wendy in the video above. Wendy’s parents struggle to support her and her siblings because they were unable to complete school themselves. But thanks to the Rise Program, Wendy could have a completely different future.

[Write about your personal connection to the Rise Program! Why is this important to you?]

There are nearly 300 students just like Wendy who are waiting for our support to stay in school next year. Let’s help them rise out of poverty forever! If you begin a monthly donation of $40 or $80 you will be matched with a specific student.