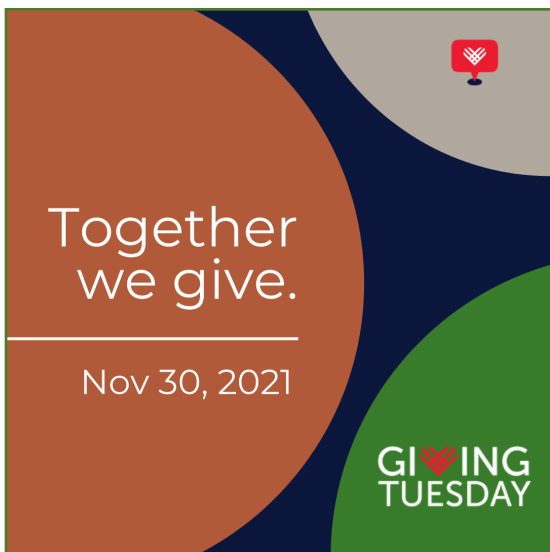




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## Spread the Word: GivingTuesday is Nov. 30, 2021

Where has 2021 gone? That seems to be a frequent question, especially when we realize the holiday season is upon us. In stores, Thanksgiving paper products and Christmas ornaments are competing for shelf space and the possibility of making it into your shopping cart!



At SIFAT, we hope that you will add another celebration into your holiday season — GivingTuesday! GivingTuesday began in 2012 when two organizations came together with the idea to set aside a day that was all about celebrating the generosity of giving, a great American tradition. Along with many other organizations, SIFAT joined with this idea in 2013. Your response has been overwhelming and humbling.

Now, instead of dreading the end of the year with worry about our finances, we are excited to experience your response to our needs and to feel the love and commitment our SIFAT Family has to the mission our staff carries out each day. After GivingTuesday, we are able to work on our budget and focus on setting goals to start the coming year off with hope and motivation, instead of putting all of our energy into simply surviving.

### Three Ways to Participate

#### 1. Share your SIFAT Experience.

Everyone needs a smile and encouragement these days. Share one of your favorite SIFAT memories (funny or serious) on social media. Use the hashtag #MySIFATMoment, so we can share them.

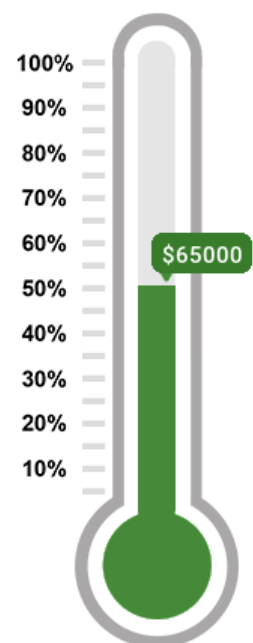
#### 2. Commit to Pray and/or Participate.

Pray for SIFAT staff, projects and programs. Your daily prayers are heard and are such an encouragement. Choose a way to get personally involved in SIFAT. Begin to volunteer, choose a Learn & Serve program to bring a group to experience our campus or join an international mission team!

#### 3. Donate to SIFAT.

Generous donors created a \$65,000 matching fund that doubles your donation! Our goal is to raise \$130,000. **You can donate by check or online.** Designate checks *GivingTuesday* and mail by Nov. 30.

Goal: \$130000



# GIVING TUESDAY

## Three Online Giving Options

[www.sifat.org/donate](http://www.sifat.org/donate)

### 1. Give directly to SIFAT.

You will be redirected to our PayPal page, where you can donate with your credit or debit card. A transaction fee will be deducted from your donation, or you can choose to supplement this fee.

### 2. Give through the PayPal Giving Fund.

You will be redirected to the PayPal Giving Fund, which covers the transaction fee. Donations given through this method can take up to 45 days for us to receive. To designate your gift for GivingTuesday, please e-mail [accounting@sifat.org](mailto:accounting@sifat.org).

### 3. Give through The Advance (UMC Global Ministries).

SIFAT receives 100% of each donation without any transaction fees being taken. Donors can choose to give credit to their local UMC congregation, as well. There is a delay for SIFAT to receive funds and donor information.

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