

## **America's Tapestry: A Celebration of our Heritage**

### **Terms and Conditions**

Please read these Terms and Conditions ("Terms") carefully before agreeing to participate in the 2023 America's Tapestry: A Celebration of our Heritage Online Fundraising Tournament ("Tournament"), organized by the Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. ("DMRS," "our"). Your access to and use of the fundraising tournament, and its component websites and platforms, is conditioned upon your acceptance of and compliance with these Terms and Conditions. By utilizing the Tournament, or its component websites and platforms, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. You may not utilize the Tournament if you disagree with any part of the Terms and Conditions.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Tournament is to permit up to 64 qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations ("Participants") to participate in the 2023 version of America's Tapestry: A Celebration of our Heritage. The Tournament is a double-elimination bracket-driven fundraising challenge with an Immigrant Heritage Month theme, with the Participant raising the most money in a round ("Round") advancing to the next round until one Participant wins the entire Tournament as a result of the completion of the final round. The Tournament is organized by DMRS, which will additionally participate as one of the Participants with no special considerations.

#### **Qualification of Nonprofits and Tournament Rules**

Any U.S.-based 501(c)(3) immigration nonprofit organization serving immigrants is eligible for consideration and must provide documentation of its 501(c)(3) non-profit status before its participation is approved. In the event more than 64 Participants express interest in the 2023 Tournament, the 64 Participants will be chosen at the sole discretion of DMRS. If we have fewer than 64 Participants, the Tournament will begin on the same date and play through as many rounds as needed.

Participants will be seeded, bracket-style, based on donations earned in initial, qualifying round. All Participants must actively participate in each round. The Participant that advances to the next round of the Tournament will be the one that raises more money than the other Participant in their specific bracket, via the approved fundraising platform page, in the time allotted as described herein:

- **Round 1 "Create your Canvas"** is the qualifying round, leaderboard-style. Participants will be divided into 2 groups (Group A and Group B) according to their registration date/time, where all Participants will compete for rankings within their group. Fundraising results in this round will determine positions in the bracket. Round 1 begins June 8th, 2023 at 10:00 AM MDT and ends at midnight MDT. This is the round that determines team rank. All registered teams competing in Round 1 will advance to the next round.
- **Round 2 "Pave your Path"** begins June 12th, 2023 at 10:00 AM MDT and ends June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM MDT. Participants face each other in competition to raise funds for their

organization; teams will be split up to compete first place against last place, second place against second to last, etc. in the leaderboard. The winner of each match will advance to the Quarterfinal. In observance of the double elimination, Participants losing in this round will advance in a Second Chance Bracket.

- **Round 3 “Weave your way” (Quarterfinal)** begins June 19th, 2023 at 10:00 AM MDT and ends June 21st at 10:00 AM MDT. The winner of each match in the Winners and the Second Chance brackets will be the Participants raising the most money during this round, which will advance to semifinals.
- **Round 4 “Final Stitches” (Semifinal)** begins June 26th, 2023 at 10:00 AM MDT and ends June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM MDT. The winner of each bracket will be the Participant raising the most funds during this round, and will advance to the Championship with the winner of the Winners Bracket competing against the winner of the Second Chance Bracket.
- **Round 5 “Paint your Heritage” (Championship)** begins July 3rd 2023 at 10:00 AM MDT and ends at July 5th 10:00 AM MDT. The Participant raising the most funds in this round will be declared the Champion.

In each Round, only donations received during the time allotted for your organization’s specific rounds will be counted towards your score. The fundraising landing pages will remain open between rounds and indefinitely thereafter, to present the opportunity for Participants to receive additional donations, but those donations will not be counted for Tournament purposes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the first team who received their final (tying) donation, as verified by the time stamp.

By participating in this Tournament, you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions, these Rules and by DMRS’s decisions, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Tournament.

### **Website**

For the purposes of the Tournament, DMRS owns the website located at <https://www.americastapestry.org>, including all copyrights and trademarks, and further retains all rights to its continued use and development. Nonprofit Exchange owns the event platform used on this website.

### **Donation Processing, Donor Receipts, Costs to Participate**

All online donations must be received through each Participant’s Stripe online donation app. Donations will be paid directly through Stripe to the individual Participant.

The Participant will receive 85.5% of the net donation, with DMRS and Nonprofit Exchange retaining 14.5% as an administrative and creative fee associated with the execution of the Tournament and also to cover any processing fees not covered by donors.

Nonprofit Exchange's format will provide donors with email receipts at the time of each donation. The electronic tax receipt language will include identifying information for donor's tax purposes.

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Signature of Official Authorized to Sign on behalf  
of Participant Organization

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Date