



Dear MWCR member,

Give to the Max day is coming up on Thursday, November 17th. We hope that you will help us raise money on this day to further our mission to shelter and care for homeless, neglected, and/or abused Collies until permanent loving homes can be found for them.

- Last year we exceeded our goal and raised \$12,200 during our Give to the Max Day campaign. Our goal for this year is to raise **\$13,000**.
- You can schedule your donation anytime starting November 1 on the GiveMN website. You will enter your donation information and it will actually be processed on Nov 17th. This is a good option if you think you might be busy or forget on the actual day.
- You can donate either on the Give to the Max Day site (CC) or via our MWCR website (PayPal/CC). Many members prefer to donate on our website rather than on the GiveMN site due to the higher processing fee (6.9%). Either option is acceptable, as well as sending in checks during this week and designating them for the Give to the Max Day campaign.
- Stay tuned as we get closer to the event as we will be sharing some of the heartwarming stories of this year's MWCR collies through videos, emails, and pictures.
- Although we encourage supporters to participate in the excitement of Give to the Max Day and donate on that day, we will be considering any donations made from Monday, November 14th through the end of the day on Sunday, November 20th towards our 2016 GTMD goal.
- Keep up-to-date on our progress towards our goal by visiting our Give to the Max Day page or via Facebook.
- Once again the GiveMN organization will be awarding random \$1000 Golden Ticket prizes each hour and two 10,000 Super Size Golden Ticket prizes. Only donations made on the GiveMN website are eligible to be selected for these prizes (including the pre-scheduled donations which are processed randomly throughout the day).
- Even though this is a Minnesota sponsored event, all MWCR supporters can participate regardless of where they live.
- Our GiveMN page is located at: <https://givemn.org/organization/Minnesota-Wisconsin-Collie-Rescue> or just go to www.givemn.org and search for MWCR.
- If you have any questions, please contact GTMD Coordinator, MyLinda Barke, at mylinda.collie@yahoo.com.