
Fundraising Center Guide

Easy Steps to Fundraise Online



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You're Registered...Now What?

Thank you for registering for Team Diabetes. Now that you have registered, what is your next step? **Explore your Fundraising Center!** Your Fundraising Center has all the tools you need to achieve your fundraising goal. You have a personal webpage where you can share the story of why you are participating. You can send email messages to ask your friends and family to donate or join you, share your page on social media, read tips on fundraising and more.

Why Fundraise Online?

Because it's so easy, people who use the Fundraising Center to fundraise raise six times more than those who do not. When you use the Fundraising Center to send email messages, a link to your donation page is automatically added making it very easy for your donors to donate easily and safely. Online fundraising is a great way to fundraise and reach your goals.

Let's Get Started!

Log in to your Fundraising Center at www.diabetes.org/teamdiabetes.

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Start a Fundraiser | Find a Fundraiser Q | FAQ | Donate | Login

Connected For Life

Supporting the ADA means supporting programs like our Camps and the lifelong friendships and connections our campers make every summer.

Start a Fundraiser Find a Fundraiser

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Log In

username

password

Log In


[forgot password?](#)

Click on the “forgot password” link if you need to have your password reset.

Once logged in, you will see “My Event Registrations” and a listing of your active events.


- Click on the **“Visit Your Fundraising Center”** button for the appropriate event to access the ability to update your goal, customize your page, send emails and more!
- Clicking on **“My Profile”** in the top, right-hand corner of the page allows you to change or update your personal information including name, address, email, username, and password, as well as update your email preferences.

Hi, Lynda! | Fundraising Center | **My Profile** | Log Out

 **Team Diabetes**
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[Start a Fundraiser](#) | [Find a Fundraiser Q](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Donate](#)

Fundraising Center



My Event Registrations

You are currently registered for the following event(s):

ADA DIY FUNDRAISING

Visit Your Fundraising Center



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Welcome to your Fundraising Center

Your Fundraising Center's home page is your launch pad to success. You can choose many different ways to fundraise. You can also check your progress, change your goal, enter checks, and more. You can navigate your Fundraising Center by clicking the menu tabs along the top of the page.

The screenshot shows a navigation menu at the top with tabs for Home, Social, Email, Progress, Personal Page, and Team Page. Below the menu, the page title is "Overview for Lynda Jimenez". On the left is a large, light gray stylized 'A' logo. To the right of the logo, the text reads "You have raised 0% of Your Goal". Further right, a progress meter shows "Amount Raised \$0.00" and "Your Goal \$500.00". Below the goal amount is a small "Edit" link. To the right of the progress meter, there is a "Direct Link:" field with the URL "http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?px=879" and a copy icon. Below the link are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: "Send Email", "Enter New Gift", "Add Contacts", and "Edit Personal Page".

On your home page (via the Home menu), you can view your progress meter. This meter shows how close you are to your goal. Did you reach your goal? Keep going and increase your goal.

You can update your goal by clicking on “**Edit**” underneath your current goal.

The screenshot shows the "Overview for TC Tester" page. It features the same stylized 'A' logo as the previous page, but it is filled with red. To the right of the logo, the text reads "You have raised 70% of Your Goal". Further right, a progress meter shows "Amount Raised \$1,050.00" and "Your Goal \$1,500.00". Below the goal amount is a small "Edit" link, which is highlighted with a yellow box and an orange arrow pointing upwards.

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You can also click on the **“Update Goal”** button from the **Progress** menu.



View Personal Report



You have raised

70%

of Your Goal

Amount Raised

\$1,050.00

Your Goal

\$1,500.00

Edit



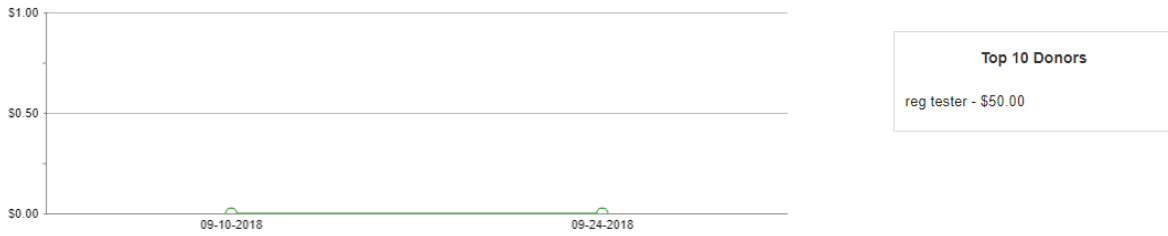
- Personal
- Team
- Company
- Enter New Gift

Team Captains must click on the "Team" button to update the team goal.

Team Captains can also check their team's overall fundraising progress, as well as individual totals for each team member. Reports can be pulled to download a team roster and see team statistics.

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Your fundraising progress can be tracked via the **Progress** menu.



Donation History

Gift Notifications: On (turn off)

(View personal donations or Download personal donation list)

Donor	Amount	Notes	Date	Actions
reg tester	\$50.00 (cash)		Aug 13	

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In the “**Donation History**” area (under **Progress** menu), you can get a list of donors, links to download donation reports, and a link to turn on/off their gift notifications.

Make a Donation

If you didn’t have a chance to make a donation when you registered, you can easily make one right from your Fundraising Center. Go to the **Home** menu and click on the “**Make a Self Donation**” section.

Customize Your Personal Page
You'll raise more money if you let people know why this is important to you. Update your personal page to tell your story.

Make a Self Donation
Kickstart your fundraising by making a donation toward your own goal. It's a great way to get the ball rolling, and it's easier to ask others to donate once you've done it yourself.

Send an Email
Send a message to your family and friends directing them to your fundraising page. You can write your own personal message or use our suggested language to get started.

Thank Your Donors
You can never say thank you enough. Send a message of gratitude to the people who have donated to your fundraiserso far.

Update Your Fundraising Goal
Are you close to meeting your goal? Why stop there? Update your goal and see how far you can go.

When you donate a gift, it will show up in your fundraising progress and will also show your friends and family that you are personally committed to the fight towards a cure.

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How To Create a Facebook Fundraiser

You can connect your Team Diabetes fundraising page to your Facebook account for easy, all-in-one fundraising. Once you are logged in to your Fundraising Center, from the **Home** menu, you should see a blue box that says “**Raise more money with Facebook.**”

Once you click on the **Fundraise with Facebook** button, your fundraiser will be live.

Overview for Lynda Jimenez

Direct Link: <http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?px=878>

You have raised **0%** of Your Goal

Amount Raised **\$0.00**

Your Goal **\$500.00**

Send Email

Enter New Gift

Add Contacts

Edit Personal Page

Manage This Event

Achievements

I Updated My Page

Raise more money with Facebook

Connect your fundraiser to Facebook so you can raise money through your social network. The money you raise will count toward your goal.

[Fundraise on Facebook](#)

Your Facebook Fundraiser is now set up. To view or edit it, click on **Go To Facebook Fundraiser**, that appears at the bottom of your **Home** menu.

Your Fundraiser is Connected to Facebook!

Use Facebook's fundraising tools to invite friends, share updates, and collect donations. We'll keep track of your progress.

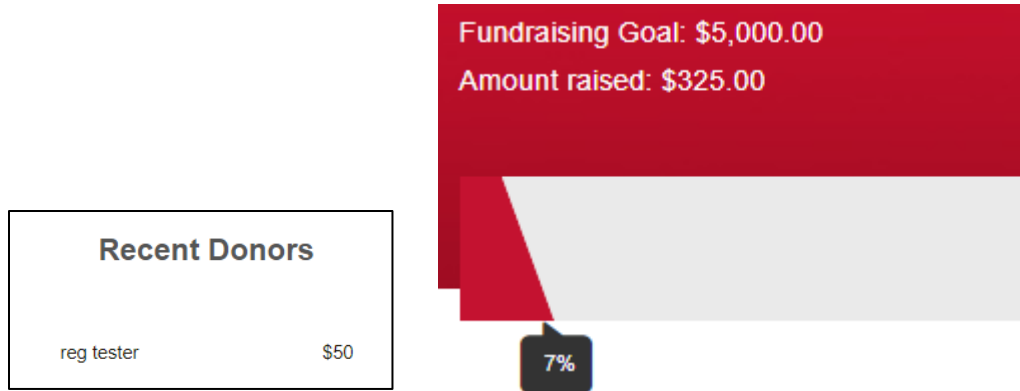
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/2345834245634469> Copy

[Go to Facebook Fundraiser](#)

Time to Update Your Personal Page

Your personal page is where you write about why you are participating in Team Diabetes and you can share details about your fundraising event. Are you participating in honor of a loved one? This is the place to share. You can personalize your page with a photo and can even add a video link.

Everyone who comes to your page will see your fundraising goal, your progress and recent donors.



How to Update Your Personal Page

To get to your fundraising page for edits, from the **Home** screen, select the tab of the page you would like to edit (Personal Page, Team Page or Company Page). If you are a Team Captain you will see your **Team Page**. **Company Page** allows you to update the event-level information like date, location and time.



Editing Content

Via the **Content** tab (see circled in below image), you can update the main content that is on your personal fundraising page. This is where you can add your personal story for why you are participating with Team Diabetes.

You can add a photo or video by clicking on the **Photos/Video** tab.

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The **Components** tab (*see circled in below image*) allows you to display or not display your status thermometer and/or fundraising honor roll.

Home Email Progress Personal Page Team Page Company Page

Edit Your Personal Fundraising Page (View Personal Page)

Personal Page URL: (Create My URL)
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/DIY_GEN/DIY?px=8923640&pg=personal&fr_id=12615

This page is Private

Title
Why This is Important to Me

Body

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Content
Photos/Video
Components

Direct Link:
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?px=892

Facebook Twitter

Content
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Create a Vanity (Customized) Website Address (URL)

One of the first things that you may want to do is customize your Team Diabetes page's URL. A URL is a web address or link that launches a webpage. When your Fundraising Center's URL is initially setup, it includes a URL that may not be easy to remember, such as:

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/DIY_GEN/DIY?px=8923640&pg=personal&fr_id=12615

By creating a customized URL, rather than trying to remember the long address you can easily remember the new shortened version: <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/AsaCooke>

Edit Your Personal Fundraising Page (View Personal Page)

Personal Page URL: (Create My URL)
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/DIY_GEN/DIY?px=8923640&pg=personal&fr_id=12615

This page is Private

On the Content tab, click on "Create My URL."

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Edit Your Personal Fundraising Page (View Personal Page)

Personal Page URL: ()
http://main.diabetes.org/goto/

This page is
 Public (Everyone can find and view and your Personal Page.)
 Private (Only people who know the exact URL can find and view your Personal Page)

Enter the new ending to the URL. Typically, people use their first and last name. You can use upper or lower-case letters but make it simple to remember. Click Save and you will see your confirmation!

A note on privacy:

If you choose to keep your page private, no one will be able to search for you from the main webpage. The only way your donors will be able to find you is if they use your URL link.

Add New Content to Your Fundraising Page

Updating your personal story inspires your co-workers, friends and family who visit your personal fundraising page to donate to you. You can highly motivate your viewers to donate by the message that is displayed on your personal fundraising page.

[Edit Your Personal Fundraising Page](#) ([View Personal Page](#))

Personal Page URL: ([Create My URL](#))
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/DIY_GEN/DIY?px=8923640&pg=personal&fr_id=12615

This page is Private

Title

Why This is Important to Me

Body

ABC Font family Font size A ab B I U ABC [List Icons]

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Once you have entered your content, click the Preview button to see how it looks.

Preview Save

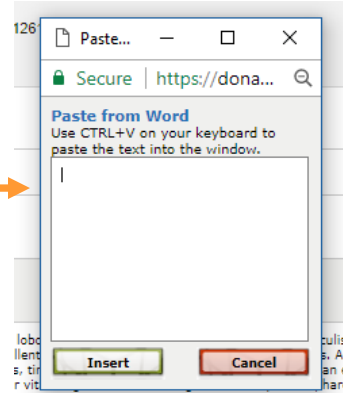
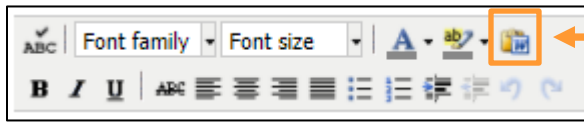


TIP!

As you are working on your personal page, click on the Save button often so that you don't lose your work!

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The ribbon above the content box has the same functionality of the ribbon in most Microsoft Office tools. Use the ribbon to make any necessary edits.



Have you written your content in Word? You can use the **PASTE-FROM-WORD** icon. Use this icon when you copy text from a Word document and paste in the body of the webpage. For instance, you want to insert a portion of text from a Word document. You should **NOT** copy from the Word document and paste directly in the body of the webpage. Instead, select the text that you want to copy from the Word document. Place your cursor where you want to paste the text. Click the **“Paste From Word”** icon, which opens a small window similar to the below image. Paste the text into that box (you can use CTRL + V as a short cut to paste into that box). Then click on the **INSERT** button at the bottom of that small window.

Upload a Photo or Link to a YouTube Video

PRIOR to uploading a photo, it must be properly sized for your webpage, which means that it should not be larger than 250 pixels by 250 pixels. Use a photo resizing tool to ensure that the photo’s dimensions do not exceed 250 pixels by 250 pixels. Resizing photos can be done in a few short steps – refer to the [Appendix](#) for step-by-step instructions.

All content uploaded to this site becomes the property of the American Diabetes Association. Furthermore, the Association reserves the right to remove any uploaded content it deems offensive or improper. For more information see [Terms of Use](#).

1. Click on the **Photos/Video** Tab
2. Click the **Choose File** Button.
3. If you would like, you can add a caption to the picture.
4. Click **Save/Upload** to add the photo.

Photos/Video

You may add either photos or a video to your page.
Note: photos need to be sized 250px wide by 250px high to prevent distorted images.

Photos

Images must be .gif, .jpg or .png files.
 No file chosen

Caption

Video

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1. Click on **Photos/Video** Tab
2. Click the **Video** button
3. Paste the URL of the YouTube video
4. Click **Save**

Photos/Video

You may add either photos or a video to your page.

Note: photos need to be sized 250px wide by 250px high to prevent distorted images.

- Photos
 Video

YouTube Video URL (e.g. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eZTh94Fapg>)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIMUOKoz9MI>

Save

Turn off Status Thermometer and Fundraising Honor Roll

The **Status Thermometer** and **Fundraising Honor Roll** are two of the Fundraising Center's components that are automatically added to your Team Diabetes page. They are a great way to motivate and thank your donors. If you choose, you can turn one or both of these off.

Components

Status Thermometer
Thermometer showing percent to personal fundraising goal.

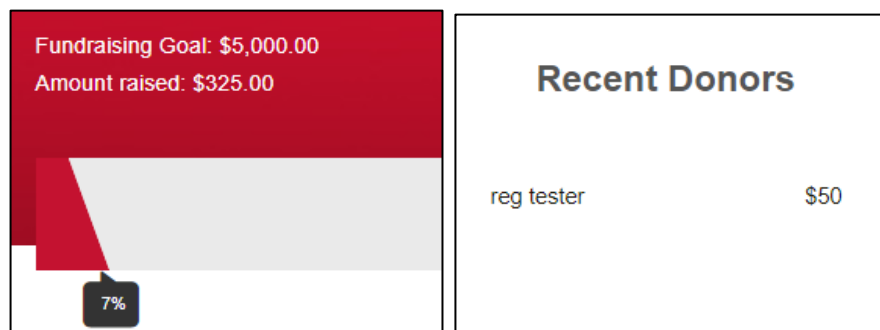
Fundraising Honor Roll
Scrolling list of largest donations received.
 Show donor names only. Do not show amounts.

1. Click the **Components Tab** to the left of the Personal Page Screen
2. Uncheck the button next to either the Status Thermometer or Honor Roll to delete them from your page.
3. If you want to keep the honor roll with names but hide the amounts, check the box to **Show donor names only**.
4. Click **preview** and **Save**

Preview

Save

Example of Progress Bar (Status Thermometer) and Donor Honor List (Fundraising Honor Roll)



Send Email Messages to Share Your Personal Page; Ask for Support

Now that you have updated your personal fundraising page it's time to share your story!

Q: Why send email from your Fundraising Center and not a personal account?

A: The Fundraising Center has templates that are easy to use and include Team Diabetes branding which sets your email apart from others. The Fundraising Center email messages also automatically include a link to your Personal Page making it easy for your friends and family to donate.

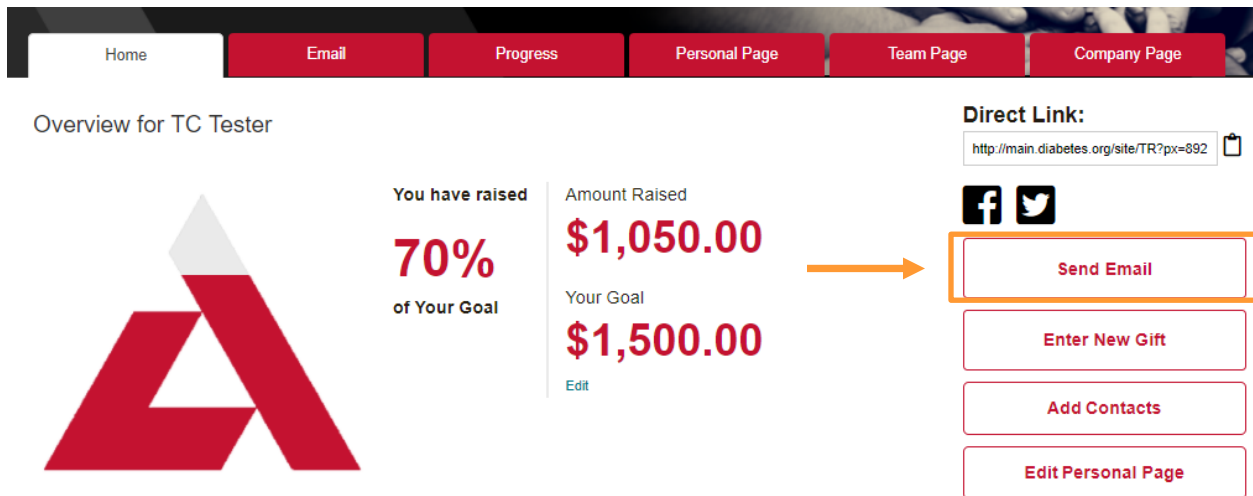
You can send email messages through your Fundraising Center through the **Email** menu.



Compose Message



You can also go to the **Home** menu and click on the “**Send Email**” button.



Sending Email Messages

Configure and Compose Email

Use one of the available templates or start from scratch and compose your own message using the “**Blank Message**” template under the “**Other**” tab.

You may choose from 3 pre-worded email templates (*see circled in the below image*). The number in parentheses indicates the number of email choices per template.

Compose Message



Select Email Template

The screenshot shows the 'Select Email Template' interface. It has a list of categories: 'Thank You (2)', 'Recruiting (2)', 'Solicitation (6)', and 'Other (5)'. The 'Other (5)' category is expanded to show five options: 'Blank Message (Preview)', 'Join Me 1: Join Me (Preview)', 'Join Me 2: Invite Someone Living With Diabetes (Preview)', 'Join Me 3: I am living with diabetes Join Me (Preview)', and 'Milestones (Preview)'. The 'Preview' link for 'Join Me 3' is highlighted with an orange box, and an orange double-headed arrow points from this box to a red callout box on the right. The callout box contains the text: 'Click on the “Preview” link to view the email’s content and how it will appear.'

Key points to keep in mind include:

- ✓ Send ‘Thank You’ emails to your donors.
- ✓ Ask your friends and family to support your fundraiser.
- ✓ Tell people why you are participating and ask for support.

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Compose Message

① Configure > ② Compose > ③ Set Recipients > ④ Preview & Send

Select Email Template

▶ Thank You (2)

▶ Recruiting (2)

▶ Solicitation (6)

▼ Other (5)

Blank Message (Preview)

Join Me 1: Join Me (Preview)

Join Me 2: Invite Someone Living With Diabetes (Preview)

Join Me 3: I am living with diabetes Join Me (Preview)

Milestones (Preview)

To start, click on 1 of the 4 email templates and click on the radio button next to them email that you want to send. The Blank Message template allows you to craft your own email.

Click on the Next button at the bottom of the screen.

Save as draft

Save as template

Preview

Next ▶

Include personalized greeting (What's this?)

Font family Font size

B *I* U ABC [List Icons]

Hi,

I recently signed up as a part of Team Diabetes and I'd like to invite you to make a difference. It's my opportunity (and yours too) to change the future and make a difference for those who are affected by diabetes.

Check this box to allow your email to automatically add "Dear (first name):" Be sure to delete "Hi!" from the email body.

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Include personalized greeting (What's this?)

Font family | Font size | **A** | **ab** | **W**

B | *I* | U | ABC | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon] | [List Icon]

Hi,

I recently signed up as a part of Team Diabetes and I'd like to invite you to join me in the effort to make a difference. It's my opportunity (and yours too) to change the future and make a positive impact in the lives of those who are affected by diabetes.

This year we will be [INSERT ACTIVITY] on [EVENT DATE]!

By participating and raising funds through Team Diabetes, you'll be helping the [American Diabetes Association](#) train school personnel to keep children with diabetes safe at school, fund critical research to find a cure, provide assistance to individuals who are being discriminated against because of their diabetes, provide support to people who are newly diagnosed with diabetes, and so much more.

Chances are, you also know someone who has been affected by diabetes and you already know how important it is to stop this disease. The power we have together far outweighs what I can do alone. **Please join me by using the link below - it would mean so much to me!**

▼ Current layout: Blank Stationery (done selecting)

Blank Stationery

DIY 2018: Celebration Template

Add your personal touch to the default copy. A link to your page will automatically be added when the email is sent.

Select the stationery that you would like to use.

Save as draft | Save as template | Preview | Next ▶

If you need more time to work on your email, select "Save as draft," which saves the email and allows you to resume work on it later.

If you want to continue to use that email to send to others, select "Save as template." That will save you time instead of having to recreate the same email for multiple recipients.

You can preview the message by clicking the "Preview" link.

Click "Next" when you are ready to move on to the next step.

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Choose Your Recipients – Uploading Contacts

Contacts can be imported from email services or uploaded from an Excel spreadsheet or CSV file. You may also add contacts manually, by selecting **Add single contact**.

The screenshot shows the contact management interface. At the top, there are two buttons: "Add Contact" and "Import Contacts". A red callout box on the right says "To import contacts from other email services, click on the 'Import Contacts' button." A red callout box on the left says "To add a new contact, click on the 'Add Contact' button." Below the buttons are two panels: "Available Contacts" and "Recipient List". The "Available Contacts" panel has a search bar and a table with columns "Name" and "Email". The "Recipient List" panel is currently empty with headers "Name", "Email", and "Actions".

Name	Email
<no name>	ahsmith@diabetes.org
<no name>	jcrumpton@diabetes.org
<no name>	shantaraven@hotmail.com
Daniel	dhartanto@diabetes.org
Dan Developer	dhartanto@diabetes.org
robert dinardo	rdinardo@diabetes.org

Importing Contacts...

Import Contacts



Select an Import Source [\(Tell me more\)](#)

Importing contacts from other email services into your Participant Center Address Book makes it easy to solicit donations, monitor who responded, and follow up with personal thank you notes.

Let's begin by identifying where you keep your address book.

You can import contacts directly from an email service below:

Gmail

YAHOO!

OR you can upload a .csv file exported from another email client:

File-based import for...

(Hotmail, Apple, Outlook, AOL)

If importing from Gmail or Yahoo:

1. Select the applicable email service
2. Click "Next" at the bottom of the screen to proceed



Note: If you are a past participant and you do not see your contacts that you used in the past, please contact us as you may have a duplicate account.

Import Contacts



Monitoring Contact Retrieval

Your consent is needed to access your online address book. If the authentication and consent pop-up does not appear automatically, click the link on the right.

[Display Consent Pop-Up](#)

1. Waiting for your consent.

Your consent is needed to access your online address book. If the popup does not appear automatically, click “Display Consent Pop-Up” link.

Select Contacts to Import

Your contacts were successfully retrieved. Import all or some of the retrieved contacts into your Participant Center Address Book.

- Import all 501 contacts into your Participant Center Address Book.
- Import some of the retrieved contacts into your Participant Center Address Book.

Click on the “Next” button.



OR you can upload a .csv file exported from another email client:

File-based import for...

(Hotmail, Apple, Outlook, AOL)

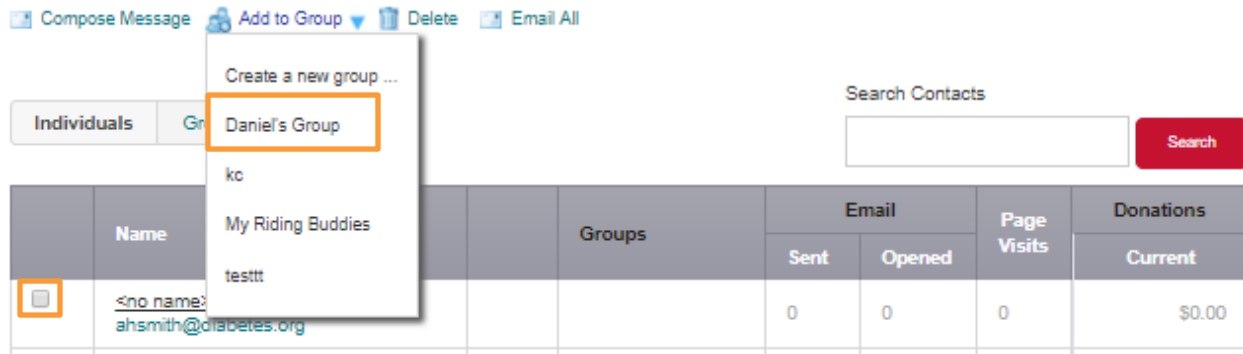
No file selected.

If you are using Outlook or an email provider like Hotmail you will need to export your list from that system BEFORE you upload to the Fundraising Center. Save the list and then click “Choose File” or “Browse” to upload.

You can import all of your contacts from your email client or choose each one individually.

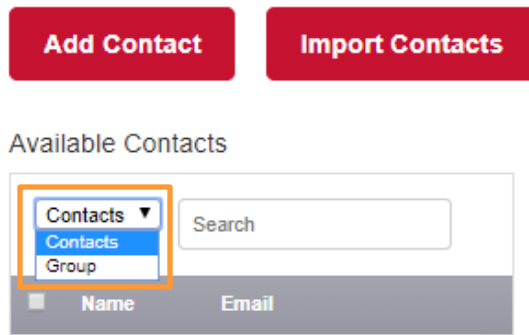
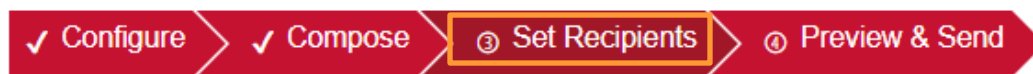
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Once you have imported your contacts, you can add individuals to a group. Check the box next to the name and click the **Add to Group** link. Select the group, or click **Create a new group**.



Choose Your Email Recipients

Compose Message



When you are ready to send your email, select either "Contacts" or "Groups."

You can select them individually or check the box in the heading row to select all contacts.

Preview and Send

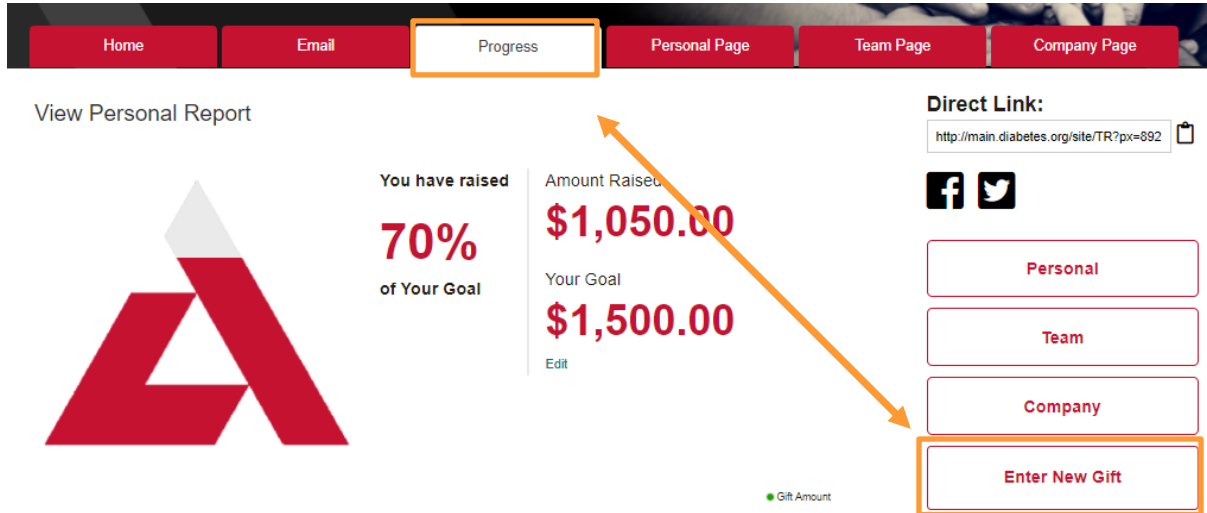
Preview one last time, and when satisfied, click **Send!**



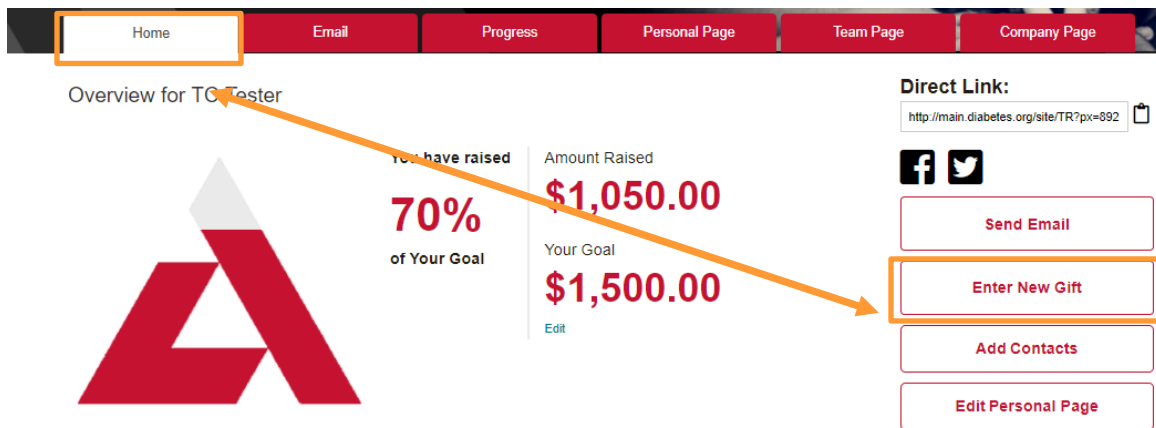
Enter Offline Checks or Cash

There are 2 ways that you can enter checks or cash in your Fundraising Center:

- Through the **Progress** menu and **Enter new gift** button



- Through the **Home** menu and **Enter New Gift** button



Note: These offline amounts won't show up unless you manually enter them.

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Enter the details for a gift that someone gave you or promised to give you:

*First Name

*Last Name

Email

Additional gift entry fields

*Amount

*Payment Type Cash
 Check
 Pay Later

Cancel

Add

Save and Add Another

Enter the details of the gift, then click “Add” to add that gift or click “Save and Add Another” if you are entering multiple gifts.

Go Social!

Are you on Facebook? Do you use X (Twitter)? If so, use them to fundraise!

Go to the Home menu and share your story via Facebook or Twitter!

Direct Link:

<http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?px=892>



Additional Fundraising Tools and Support

The bottom section of your Fundraising Center contains quick links to More Fundraising Resources to further advance your fundraising efforts.

More Fundraising Resources



Offline Donation Form



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Team Diabetes Coordinator Playbook



Create Your Move Fillable Flyer

APPENDIX

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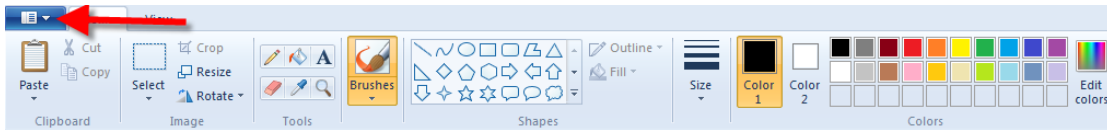
If you elect to use photos, please ensure that they do not exceed 250 pixels by 250 pixels.

The following pages provide instructions for how to resize an image.

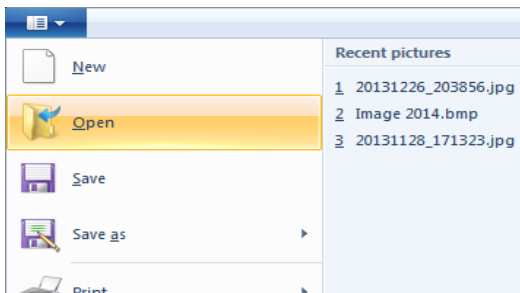
Resizing Images using Microsoft Office Paint¹

If Microsoft Office Paint is not already installed on your computer, you can download it from the internet.

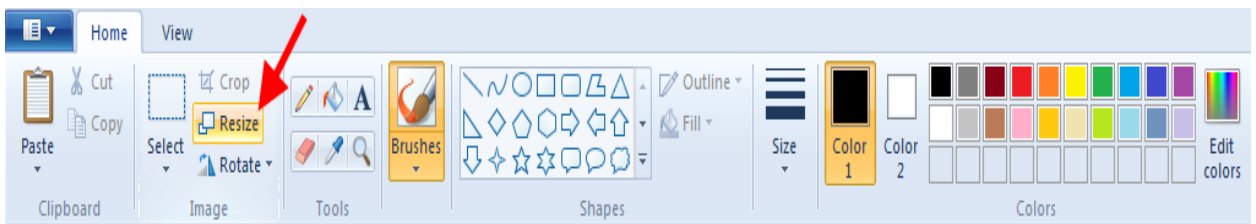
1. Open Microsoft Office Paint
2. Go to the ribbon and click on the below icon



3. Click **OPEN**



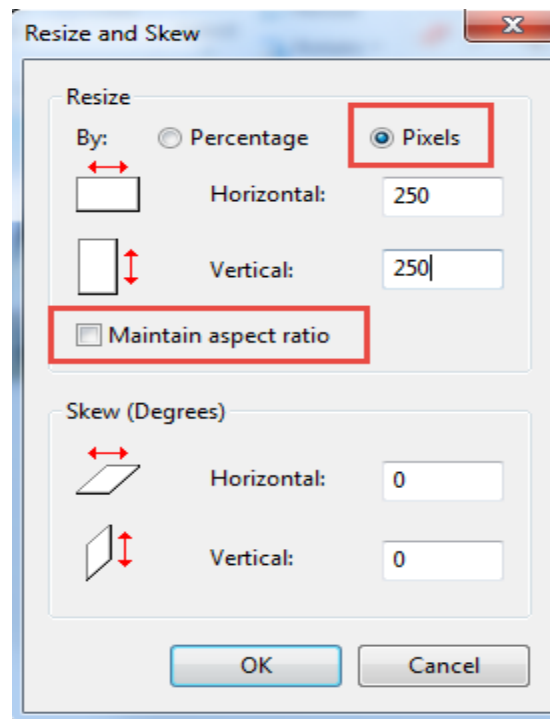
4. Locate and select the image
5. The image appears should now appear in your Paint session
6. Click on **RESIZE** on the ribbon



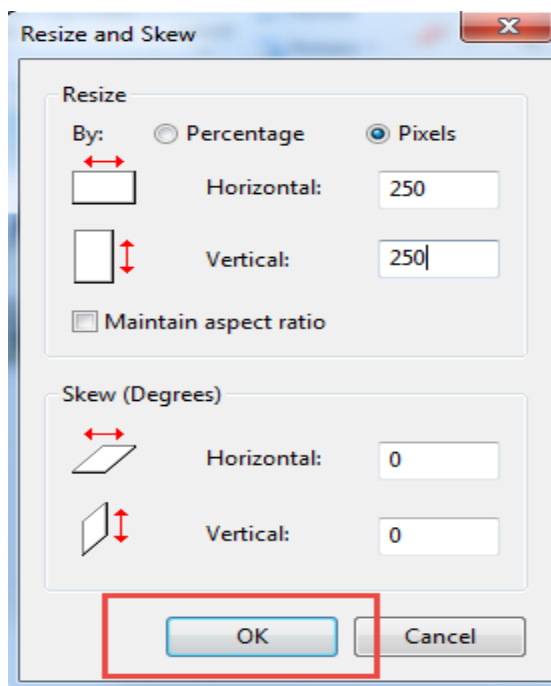
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7. Select the radio button next to **PIXELS** to ensure it is marked and remove the checkmark next to **MAINTAIN ASPECT RATIO**

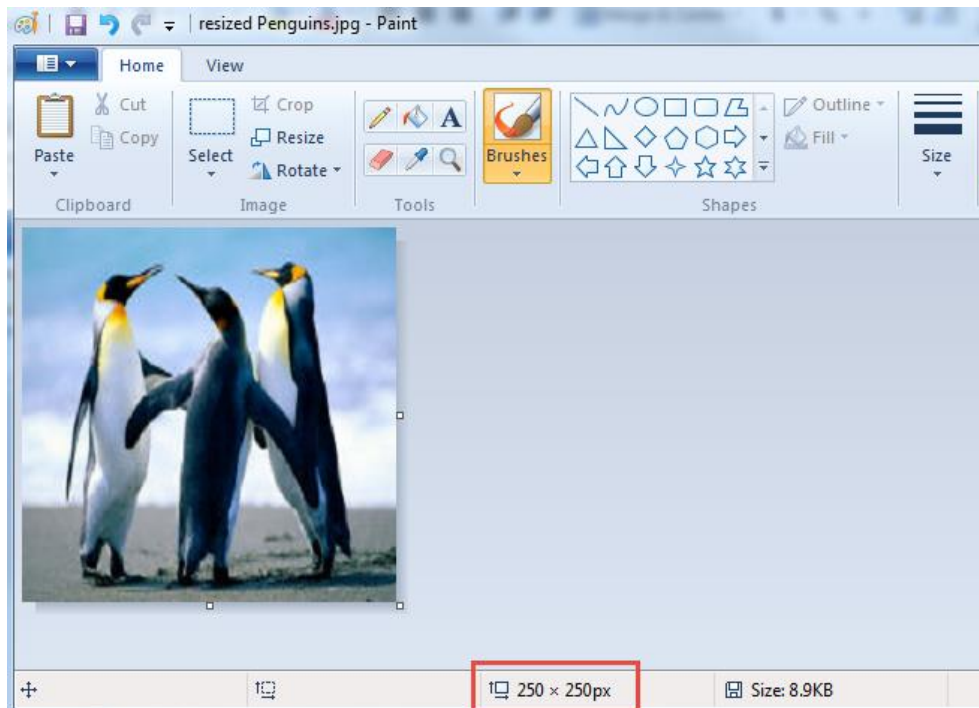


8. Update the **HORIZONTAL** field and the **VERTICAL** field (according to the size requirements for your image)



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9. Click **OK**
10. The dimensions of the newly resized image will appear on the bottom (see square on below image) ... *again, please note that the below dimensions are ONLY for demonstration and may not reflect the actual dimensions that you are required to use. Please check the size requirements for the image(s) that you need to upload and enter those dimensions accordingly*



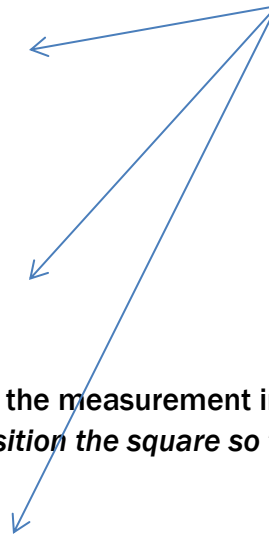
Resizing Images using Microsoft Office Picture Manager

1. Launch **MICROSOFT OFFICE PICTURE MANAGER**

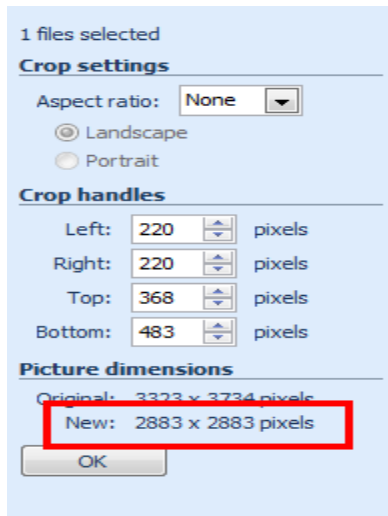
Note:

You may need to download from the internet if it not already on your computer.

2. Locate the picture
3. On the menu, click **EDIT**
4. Click **CROP**
5. You will notice that the image now has short brackets around it

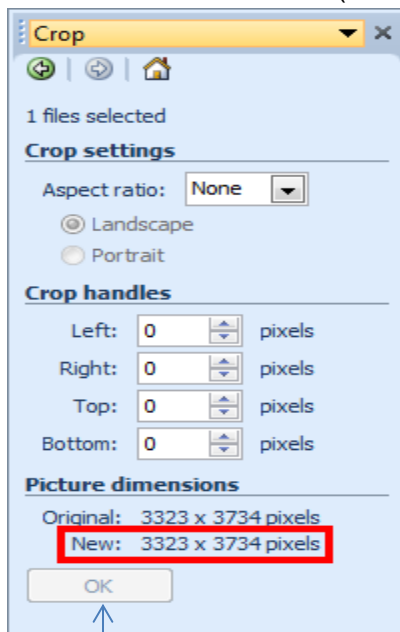


6. Expand / collapse the brackets until the measurement in the **NEW dimensions'** field is equal (*you may need to reposition the square so that it appears evenly*)

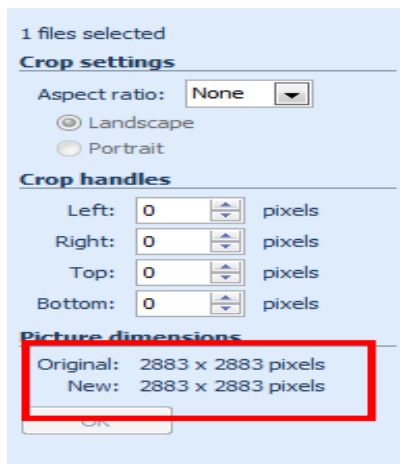


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7. Look in the **NEW** field (see below image)



8. Click **OK**
9. You will now notice that the dimensions all equal



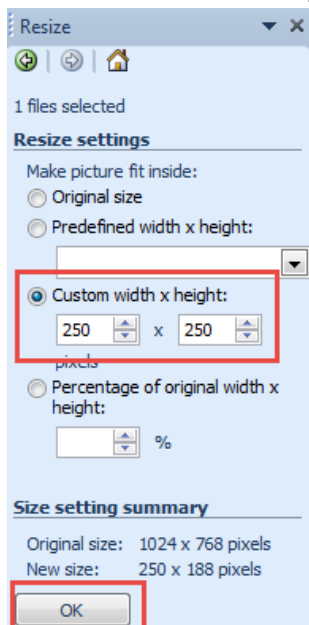
10. Click on **FILE** on the menu
11. Click **SAVE AS** and save your newly cropped image
12. After your image is saved, then you can continue with resizing it (*or you can save it and when you are ready to resize it, open it for resizing later*)

[If you opt to continue with resizing it now, then advance to Step 13](#)

13. Click on **PICTURE** on the menu
14. Click **RESIZE**
15. Click on the radio button next to **CUSTOM WIDTH x HEIGHT**

16. Change the numbers to match the standard requirements (250 pixels by 250 pixels)

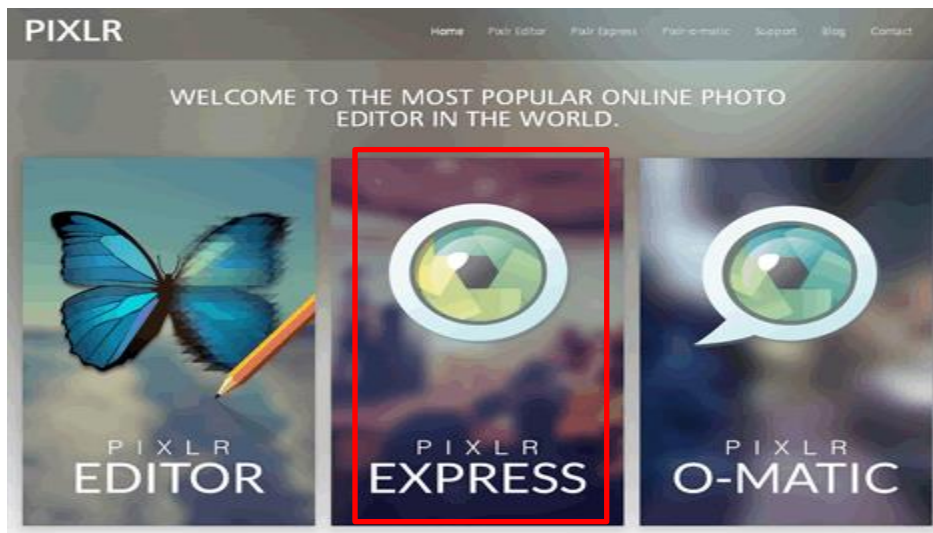
17. Click **OK** and resave your image



Resizing Images using PIXLR.com

Pixlr.com is an easy online editing tool.

1. Using Firefox or Chrome, go to <http://pixlr.com>
2. Click **Pixlr Express**



3. Click **Browse** and find the photo on your computer



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The photo will display in the center of the screen with editing options across the bottom.

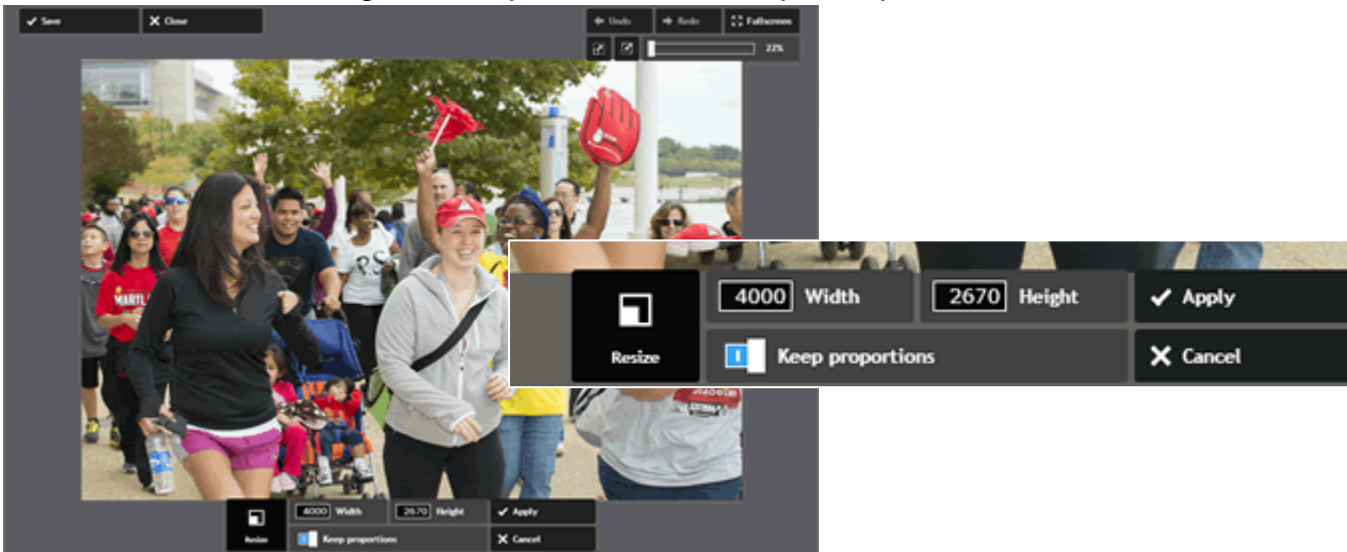


4. Click **Adjustment** and select **Resize** from the menu that pops up

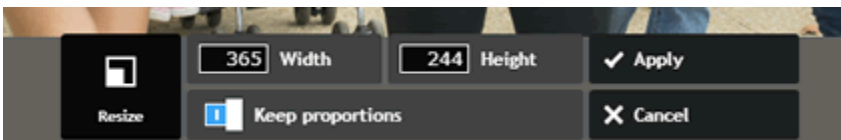


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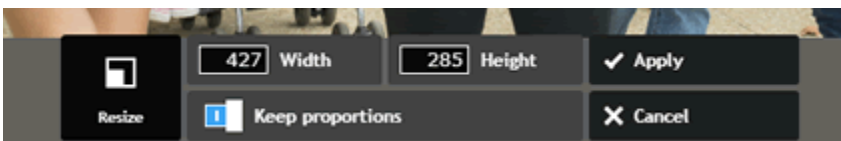
- The **Resize** menu appears at the bottom of the screen with the photo's current width and height in pixels. The image must be resized so that at least 1 dimension meets the image size requirements for the specific photo.



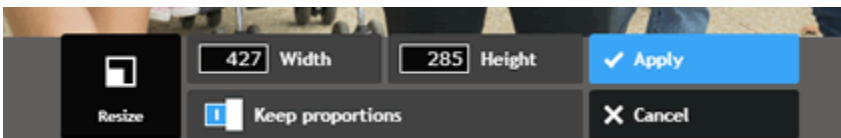
- In the **Width** field, type the width that you would like to use as the image's width (*the image shows a random number*). Notice that the **Height** field changed (maintains proportions).



- In the **Height** field, type the height of the image

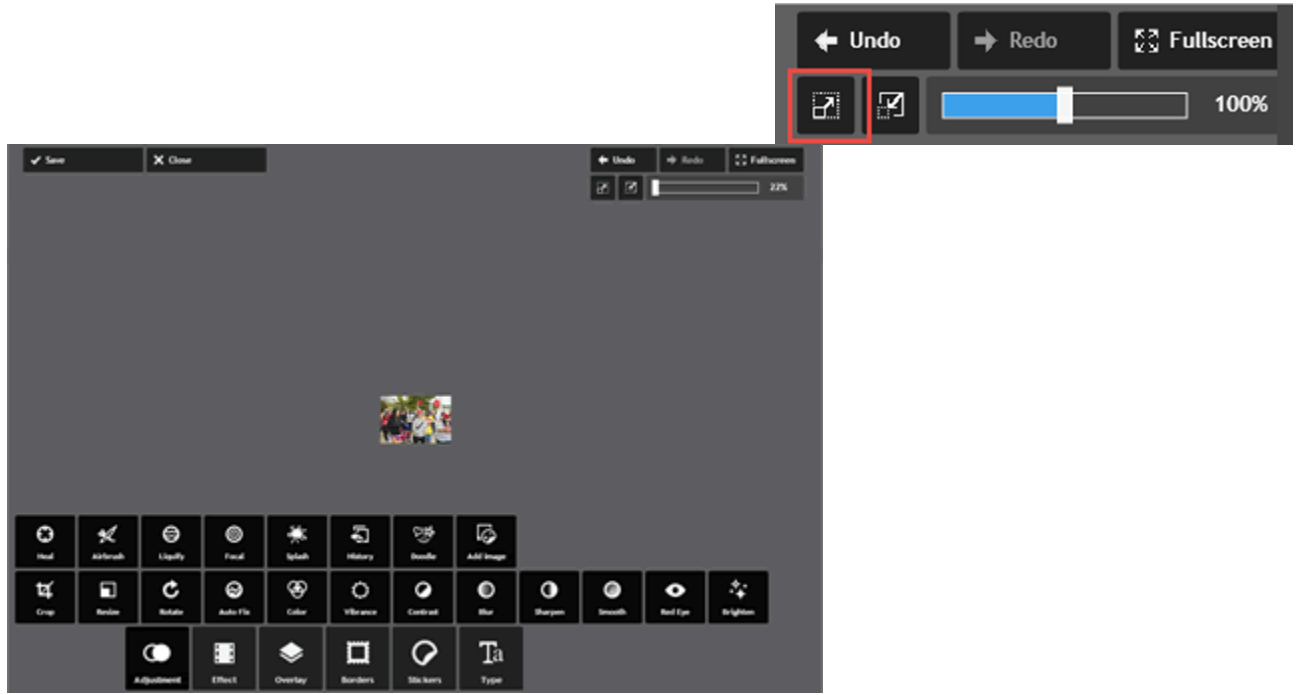


- Click **Apply**



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9. The resized photo will appear very small. Since the original image in the example is much larger before the resize, it was only displayed at a fraction of its real size. Now that it's been resized, **click on the highlighted icon** to display the photo at 100% its new size.



10. Click **Adjustment** and select **Crop** from the menu that pops up



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11. The **Crop** menu appears at the bottom of the screen with the photo's current width and height in pixels. A grid has also appeared over the photo. Resizing the photo has left 1 dimension too long and will need to be cropped to meet the required dimensions of the photo.



12. The part of the photo inside the grid is what will be kept after the crop. Using the mouse, **click and drag the grid** to frame area you want to keep.

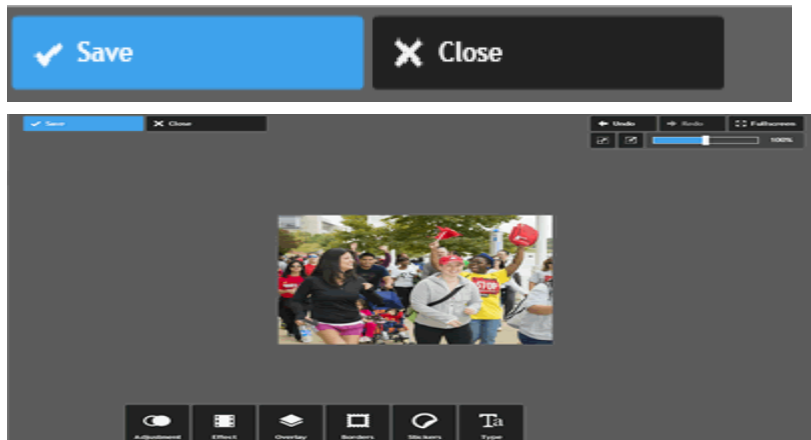


13. Click **Apply**



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14. Click **Save** to save the resized photo



15. Give the photo a unique filename using the **Name** field. *Tip: Use a dash or underscore instead of a space between words.*

16. Click **Save**

