



PetFundr's mission is to reimagine pet care funding and help veterinarians and pet parents engage their communities to increase access to quality pet care.



## Veterinary Practice Toolkit

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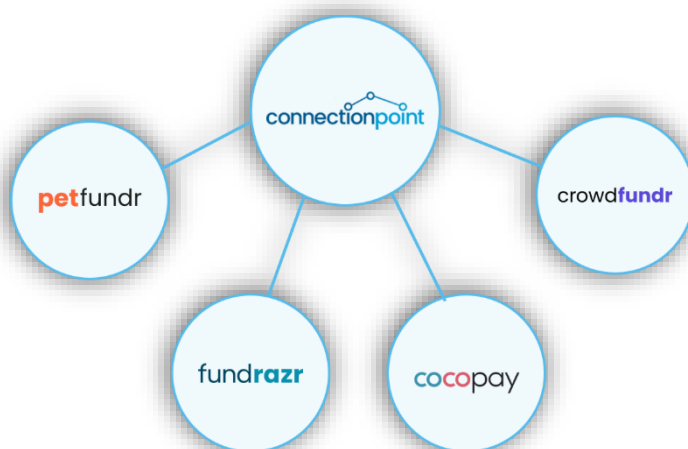
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## Welcome!

Welcome to PetFundr – a ConnectionPoint Systems Inc. platform.

Here, we merge innovative crowdfunding technology with strategic partnerships to create a new class of fundraising – **crowd-financing**.

PetFundr belongs to the ConnectionPoint platform family – providing innovative social technology solutions since 2009.



The flagship brand – FundRazr – received multiple awards and helped more than 6000 organizations raise money online. Continuously praised by customers and independent publications as an “easy-to-use, social digital fundraising platform,” FundRazr helps make a positive impact via crowdfunding.

PetFundr brings the same excellence in innovation, functionality, and customer-first approach.

In this guide, you will find everything you need to start your veterinary practice with a customized PetFundr crowd-financing portal.

## Checklist: What do I need to get started?

- Company logo (PNG format)
- Branding colour palette and font details
- Staff contacts (specifically, the emails of those in your practice requiring administrative access to your campaigns)
- Pictures, videos, and other media
- Motto, mission, and other communications you'd like featured on your PetFundr campaigns.
- PayPal and/or Stripe administrator account login credentials

**Please note that if you've chosen our implementation services, the initial setup with these items (except payment processing) will be done for you!**

# Get to know PetFundr

## Organization profile (administrative view)

The screenshot displays the administrative interface for the Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital profile on PetFundr. The page is annotated with red boxes and numbers 1 through 8 highlighting key features:

- 1:** Top navigation bar containing "Our Services" and "Contact" links.
- 2:** Breadcrumb navigation showing the current location: "Organizations / Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital".
- 3:** User profile icon in the top right corner.
- 4:** A dark sidebar menu on the left with options: Profile, Campaigns, Transactions, Receipts, Sponsors, Team, Notifications, Analytics, Widgets, Theme, and Settings.
- 5:** The main header area for the organization profile, including the name "Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital", verification status, location (Vancouver, BC, Canada), organization ID (4EkZ8), and campaign statistics (1 campaign, 2 contributions received, \$350 raised, Member since May 2023).
- 6:** A large central image area featuring a grid of photos: a golden retriever, two rabbits, a snake, and a woman with a horse. Below the images is the text "A sample organization for demonstration purposes".
- 7:** A section titled "Organization campaigns" showing a campaign for a dog named Bean, with a description of the crowdfunding option.
- 8:** A section titled "Organization activity" showing a milestone announcement: "Please help us fund the surgery Bean needs to play with his boy again! reached a milestone" with a photo of the dog and a "First contributor" badge.

At the bottom of the page, it says "Crowdfunding by petfundr" and includes links for "Support", "Terms of service", and "Privacy policy". The footer also contains the copyright notice "© 2023 Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital" and "Powered by ConnectionPoint®".

1. **Header** – customizable logo, navigation links, and colour.
2. **Breadcrumbs** – move between menu levels.
3. **User profile menu** – update personal profile information such as profile picture and log-in details.
4. **Sidebar menu** – explore options to customize your organization theme, review receipting information, and create custom widgets.
5. **Organizational information** – Including location, verification status, and organization I.D. number.
6. **Public organization profile** – see your campaigns' most recent activity (contributions, updates, etc.).
7. **Organizational campaigns** – list of current campaigns (most recent on top).
8. **Activity feed** – Recent campaign contributions and updates.

## Campaigns

### Types

You may choose from two campaign types on PetFundr: *Keep-it-all* and *All-or-nothing*.

#### Keep-it-all

Keep-it-all campaigns consist of two main features:

- Goals and deadlines are optional, and
- All contributions are processed immediately as transactions, regardless of whether a goal is reached.

These campaigns are helpful for clients who can use any funding they receive, even if they have a goal and do not reach it.

#### All or nothing

All-or-nothing campaigns

- Require a goal,
- Can run for a maximum of 60 days (but you may choose to run for less), and
- Only process transactions once the goal is reached (not automatic – a ‘Charge supporters now’ button must be triggered).

When clients require ALL funds to move forward, all-or-nothing campaigns are the best option. There is a risk-free factor if they do not reach their goal within the deadline, for no supporter will be charged, and zero fees are owed to PetFundr or the payment processor.



## Layouts

There are multiple layouts available in PetFundr; however, there are two common layouts for veterinary practices:

- **Do-it-yourself campaign** - a **main campaign** run by the practice tells the overall story of what campaigns raise funds for, plus provides clients with a platform to register their campaigns, called **sub-campaigns**. If you choose, the main campaign can also receive funds directly.

This layout is helpful for practices wanting clients to create their crowdfunding campaigns.

- **Microproject with grid campaign**. Much like DIY campaigns, except the registration features are removable. **Sub-campaigns** are created by the veterinary practice, with ownership transferred to the client later. The **main campaign** can also receive funds if you choose.

This layout is the most common for veterinary practices wishing to set up client campaigns.

## Main campaign example (public view)

**Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital** Our Services Contact Sign in

**Campaign title**

**Bring quality care to our furry, scaley, and feathery family members!**

**Sub-campaign Registration & Support buttons**

Register  
Contribute

Share and you'll help this campaign **raise more money.**

**Social sharing options**

Contact campaign Report

**Main campaign story**

Story Campaigns -1 Updates -0 Activity -0 **Story tabs**

**Welcome to Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital**

**Crowdfunding Portal**

Here at MMVH, we understand how deeply animals can integrate themselves into our families. No matter what size, shape, or how big the family is - our pets are beloved, important, and deserving of the best possible veterinary care.

**The Crowd funding Option**

Through crowd-financing with PetFundr™ families collaborate with their social networks to provide a beloved pet with the veterinary care they need. The family (or a helpful friend) registers a crowdfunding campaign and shares it via email, social media, or direct messages. They craft a story about how this treatment will help their pet, then collect contributions from those in their networks who wish to help with the cost.

**What happens when I click 'Contribute'?**

People contribute using a credit card, bank card, or PayPal account. The campaign runs for a set time, and the funds go directly to Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital. PetFundr also coaches families to provide the best opportunity for success.

**MMVH & PetFundr both have the same goal to provide exceptional veterinary care to beloved animal family members who need them without adding further fees.**

When you contribute, you will see an option to also pay for the fees associated with processing your contribution, which helps the family even more and contributes not only to PetFundr keeping their platforms operational but also helps keep their coaching services free for families. Through your generosity, more families get the financial and physical help and support they need to bring their pets the medical treatment they need without risking hundreds (or even thousands) of dollars in interest charges.

For more information, check out the [FAQ](#) and the [About Us](#) tabs.

**Campaigns**

Showing 1 of 1 [Show mine](#)

**Sub-campaigns**

**Please help us fund the surgery Bean needs to play with his girl again!**

by Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital  
Lovable Bean needs surgery! To all our friends and family - Bean came to our family four years ago when our daughter Mia was 6. He helped our shy little girl come out of her shell, and

\$350 raised 2 hours running

[View](#) [Contribute](#)

No more results to show


Crowdfunding by **petfundr**

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## Sub-campaign example (public view)

Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital
Our Services Contact
Sign In

**Please help us fund the surgery Bean needs to play with his girl again!**



**\$350** used

6% of \$4k goal

2 contributors

21 hours running

Contribute

Gallery (1)

Facebook
Twitter
LinkedIn
Reddit
Email
Print
Share

Story
Highlights
FAQ
About Us
Updates (0)
Activity (2)
Funders (0)

Lovable Bean needs surgery!

To all our friends and family -

Bean came to our family four years ago when our daughter Mala was 6. He helped our shy little girl come out of her shell, and many of you saw the changes he brought out in her. She is happier, more confident, and he helps her get outside and be more active and social.

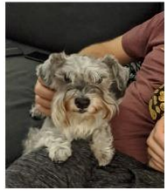
But Bean has been slowing down in the last couple of months, way too early for his age. A scan should Bean has a tumour on his right lung, and its growing fast. Our wonderful vet Dr. Mirco is confident it can be extracted.

Unfortunately, we do not have pet insurance, and the cost of the surgery is quite prohibitive for our family at this time. My husband and I get by; however, our income isn't large and the flooding last year took a toll on our home and our finances.

We need to do this for Mala as much as we need to do it for Bean. He is a cherished part of our family, has brought so much and asks for nothing in return but love and, occasionally, pizza treats.

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One way or another, we will make this work, but even a little bit of help will take pounds of stress off of us. If you cannot help at this time, we completely understand! Please consider sharing this campaign with others if you feel any help would be amazing!

With love:

Pippa, Leo, Mala, and Bean

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**Highlights** [See all activity \(2\)](#)

Write a comment...

**Jane Smith** contributed \$100

20 hours ago

for Bean

Like Comment Share

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**Sub-campaign Title**

**Funding & Deadline Stats**

**Contribution Button**

**Social Sharing Options**

**Sub-campaign Story - Beneficiary Content**

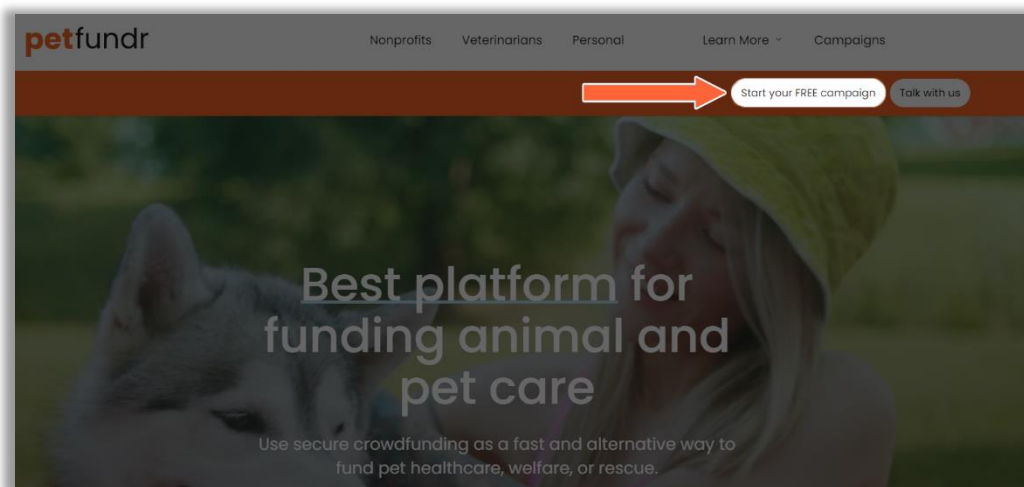
**Sub-campaign Story - Organizational Content**

**Activity Feed**

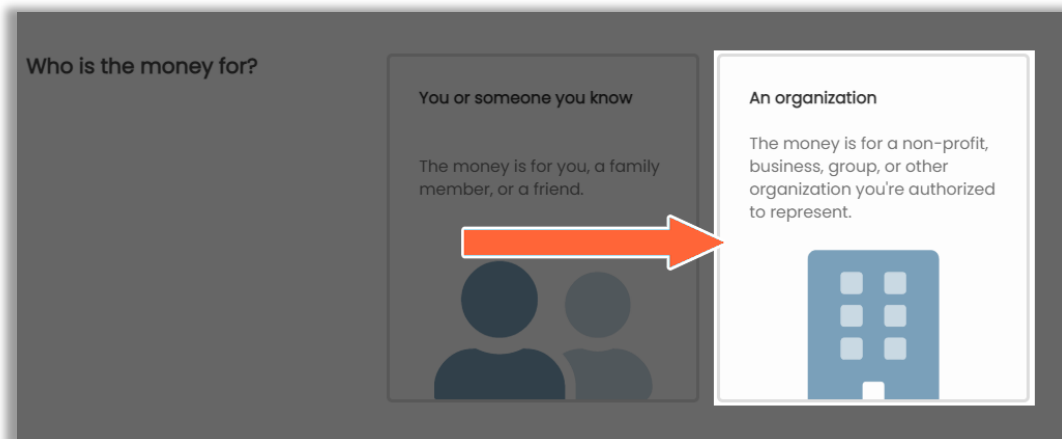
**Custom Story Tabs**

## Getting started

To create your organization profile and first campaign in PetFundr, visit <https://petfundr.com/create> or click the “Start your FREE campaign” button on our homepage.



Choose “An organization” when answering “Who is the money for?”.

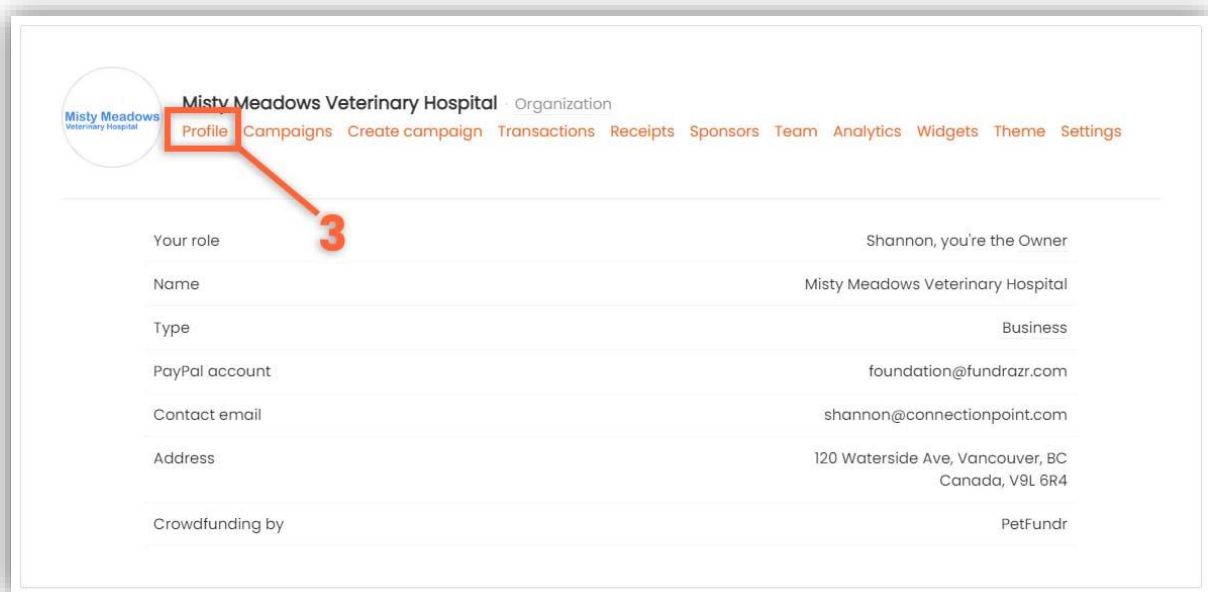
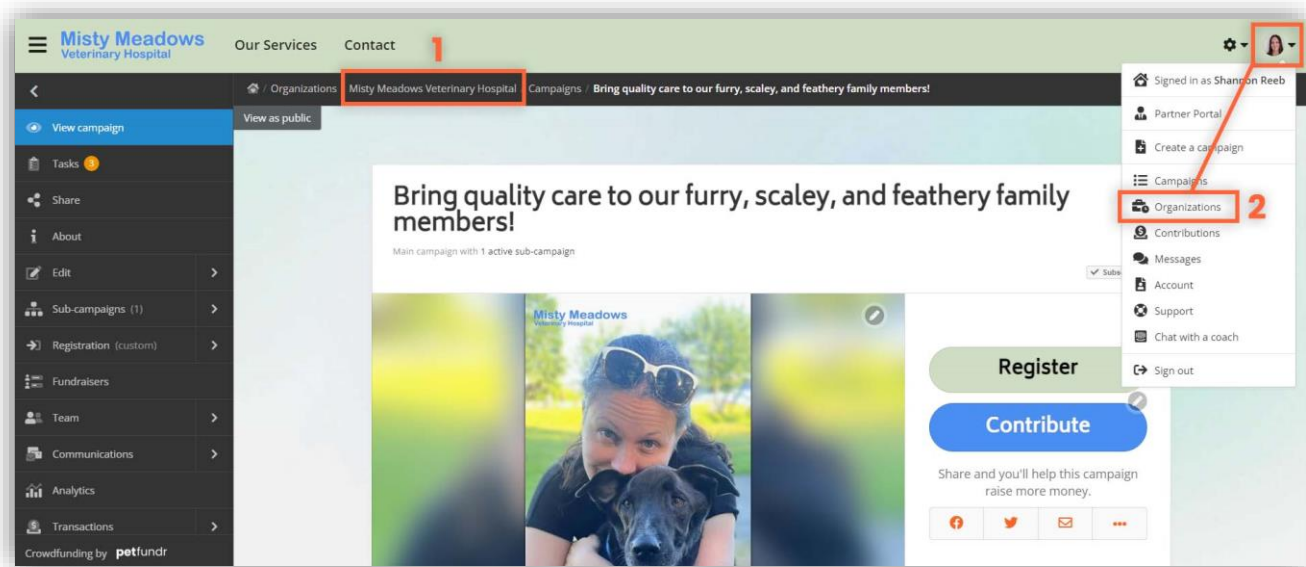


Fill as much or as little as you like in the campaign creation flow. You can update and change things later (**except for campaign type, so make sure you know whether keep-it-all or all-or-nothing is best for you**). Once finished, the window will open on your new campaign template.

## Customizing your profile

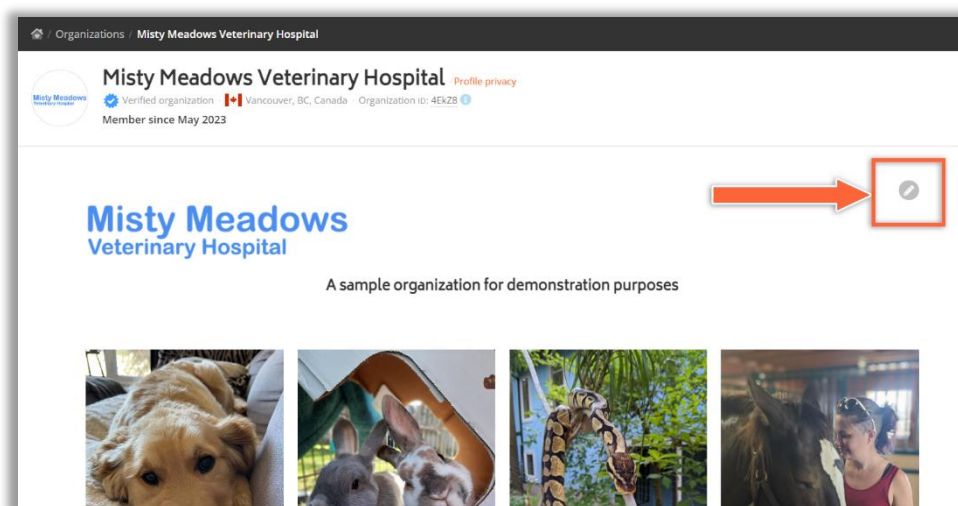
Your PetFundr organization profile and campaigns are customizable. Customizing the public profile, header, logos, font, and colours creates a smooth transition between your website and PetFundr and enforces brand recognition for your practice.

You can get to this profile via the breadcrumbs of your campaign (1) or by clicking “Organizations” in the User Account menu (2) and then the appropriate profile (3).



## Profile story

When viewing your organization profile, click the edit pencil to the upper right of the profile window, and the profile will open into a rich text editor.



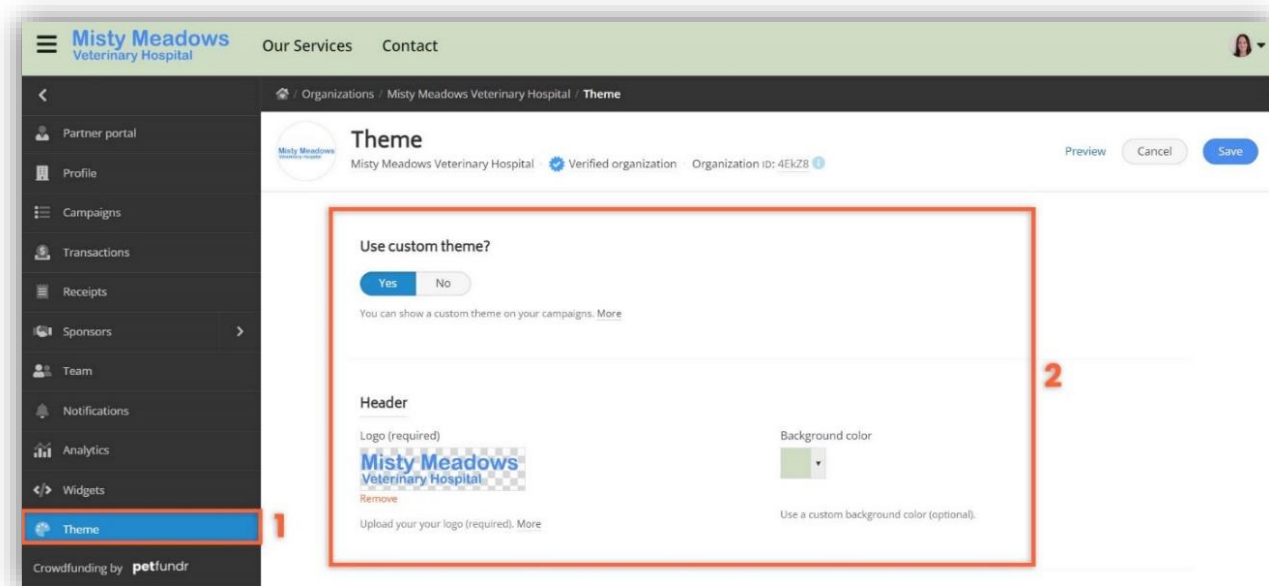
If you need help with the rich text editor, please visit our Help Centre at [connectionpoint.com/help](https://connectionpoint.com/help) and search for “Navigating the Story Editor.” Suggestions for content are found on [page 27](#) of this guide.

## Profile theme

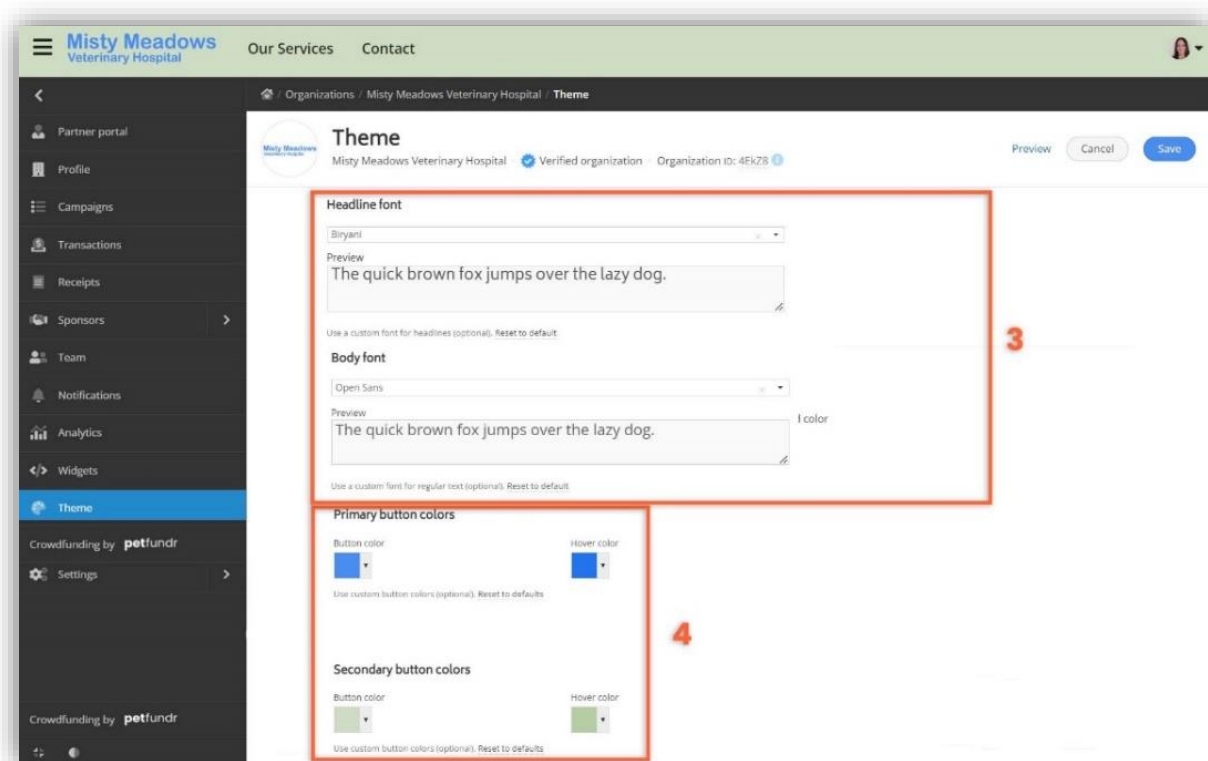
Customize the header, font, and other features in the **Theme menu** of your Organization Profile (Note: if you chose our implementation package, we would have set your theme for you. These are always editable!).

Click the “Theme” option in the sidebar menu (1). From here, you will see options to upload your logo, choose a colour, and insert navigation links for the header bar (2).

**(image on next page)**



Scroll down for options to customize the fonts for your public profile and campaign (3). **Note: PetFundr uses Google fonts; if yours does not appear in the list, do a web search for a Google-font alternative.** You can also change the colour of the primary (Contribution) and secondary (Register) buttons (4). Explore the other options and add as much information as you can. Don't forget to Save when you're done!



## Payment processing and receiving funds

### How it works

PetFundr connects with Stripe and PayPal accounts for payment processing. Funds are deposited directly into these accounts once transactions complete processing.

This fund transfer occurs between your practice and the payment processor – **PetFundr does not hold your funds.** Applicable fees from PetFundr or the processor are deducted from the transaction; no reconciliation is necessary.

Depending on the campaign type ([see page 7](#)), funds appear in your practice's Stripe or PayPal account either soon after each transaction (for keep-it-all campaigns) or after the campaign has reached its goal and you or your client chooses to charge all pledgers (for all-or-nothing campaigns).

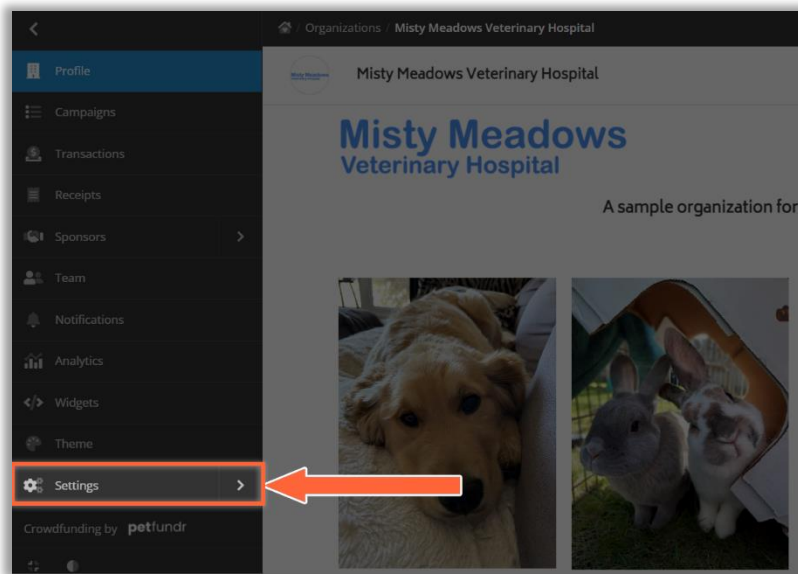
PetFundr recommends obtaining **both** Stripe and PayPal accounts to process payments (if both are available in your region). Doing so opens all options for supporter checkout: credit card, debit card, Google Pay, Apple Pay, PayPal account, and bank account. The more options available, the greater the chance for success as supporters get to choose what is best for them, plus they have other options if one of these services is down.

Please note that supporters do NOT require a PayPal account to checkout via credit card with PayPal. However, your PayPal account must be Verified, and the email address must be confirmed to open this guest-checkout option.

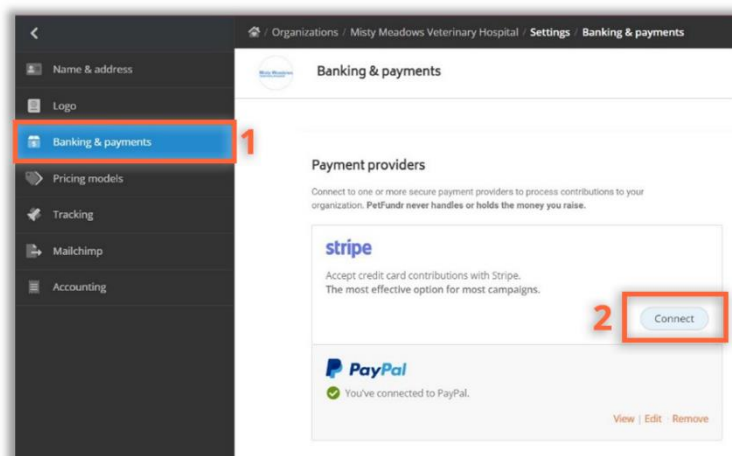


## Adding/Changing payment processing accounts

Only the 'Owner' of your organization profile may add or change payment processing accounts. To add or change your practice's payment processing accounts, click "Settings" in your organization profile:



Then click "Banking & payments" (1), scrolling until you see "Payment Providers." Click 'Connect' (2) by the appropriate provider to add yours. **You MUST click "Save" in the upper right corner to complete the connection!**



Please note: if you cannot see a 'Connect' option, contact PetFundr ([support@petfundr.com](mailto:support@petfundr.com)) to add or change your payment processing account.

## Pricing

Once you've connected to a payment processing account, transactions on PetFundr are processed using your specific rate with Stripe or PayPal, whether standard or customized. Fees are automatically deducted from each transaction; you have no reconciliation with Stripe or PayPal after the fact.

PetFundr has three pricing models you can choose from. Different campaigns may be run on different pricing models (although sub-campaigns can only inherit the model its main campaign has), and you may switch models at any time, even while the campaign is running.

**Simply Free (0% platform fee)** – your practice only pays the payment processing fee to Stripe or PayPal per transaction. PetFundr will ask your supporters for an optional 'top-up' to help keep the platform free for those needing this option.

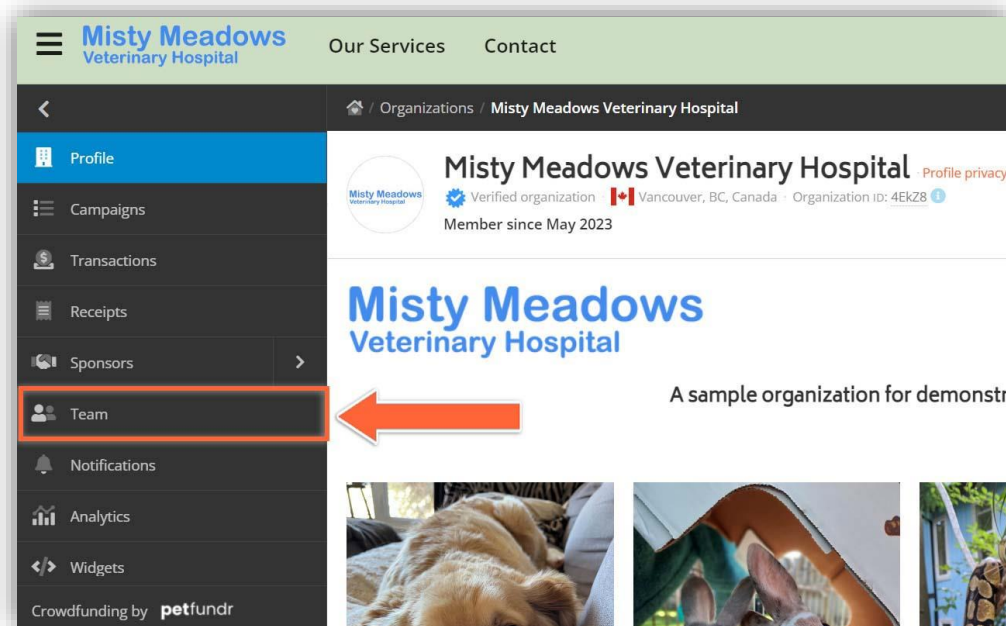
**Nearly Free (Fee recovery model)** – Payment processing fees and PetFundr's standard 5% platform fee are added, and supporters choose whether to cover *all fees* for the transaction. Covering fees is optional; if the supporter opts out, fees are deducted from the intended contribution. As payment processing is also covered, this model could result in a lower cost of fundraising than the 'Simply Free' model.

**Not Free (payment processing + platform fee)** – Payment processing fees and PetFundr's standard 5% platform fee are added, but the supporter is NOT asked for anything further. Fees are deducted from their **contribution**, and you receive the net amount in your account.

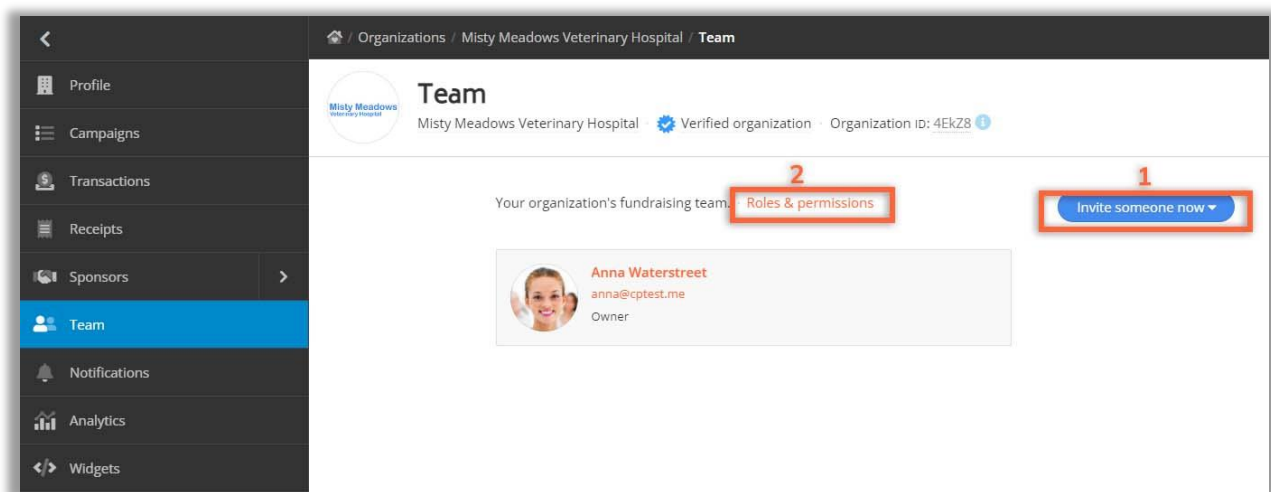
## Choosing your staff

As many staff members as needed may join the organization team to help manage campaigns and financials and register clients.

To add staff members, view your organization profile and click 'Team' in the sidebar menu.



Then click 'Invite someone now' (1) and add the email for the staff member, choosing their role.



You can view the roles by clicking 'Roles & permissions' (2). But in general:

- **Owner** – Owners ultimately control the organization profile and every campaign involved. They are the only staff member able to change payment processing accounts. Only one Owner is allowed.
- **Manager** – Managers have limited control of the organization and complete control of every campaign. They can do anything the owner can, including editing the campaign, posting campaign updates, accessing transaction and financial information, and inviting/removing team members. However, they cannot view/edit payment processing accounts.
- **Editor** – Can view and edit campaigns, post updates, and manage contacts in the Communications Center. They cannot access funds or contributors' personal information or invite/remove team members. They cannot view transactions.
- **Promoter** – Promoters can import contacts and post updates on all campaigns. They cannot edit campaigns or the organization profile, access funds or private contributor information, view transactions or invite/remove team members to the organization or its campaigns.

## Creating a campaign

You may create as many campaigns as you like in PetFundr, using whichever layouts work best for your practice. Here, we will be outlining how the Do-It-Yourself layout works.

In this layout, you create a **main campaign**, which tells the overarching story of your service or mission. Then, depending on what works best for your practice and specific situation, you have two options to create **sub-campaigns**:

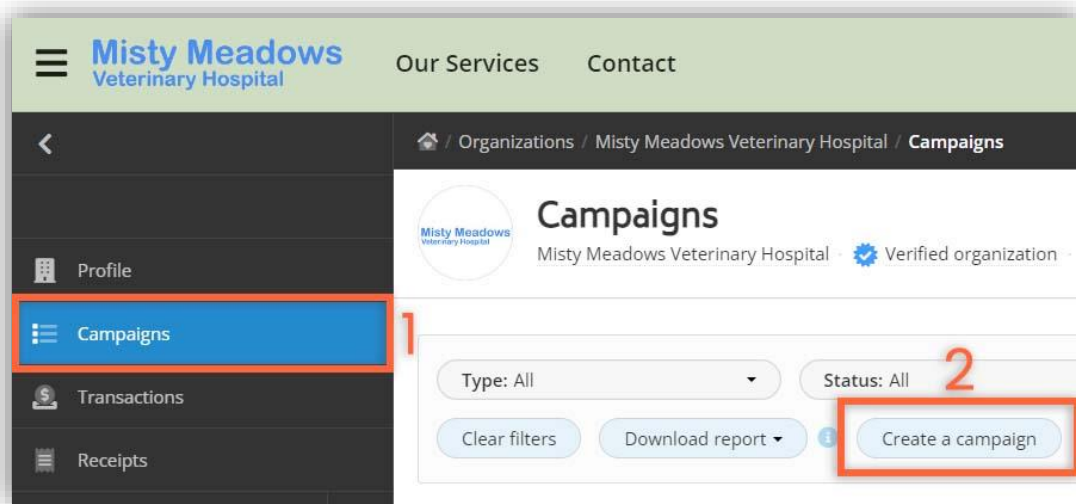
1. Clients register sub-campaigns via the main campaign's Registration button, or
2. You create campaigns on your client's behalf and transfer ownership.

Sub-campaigns have their own funding goals, but the funds collected roll up into an overall amount that the main campaign can tally if you wish (you can also hide this information, as shown in the image on **page 9**).

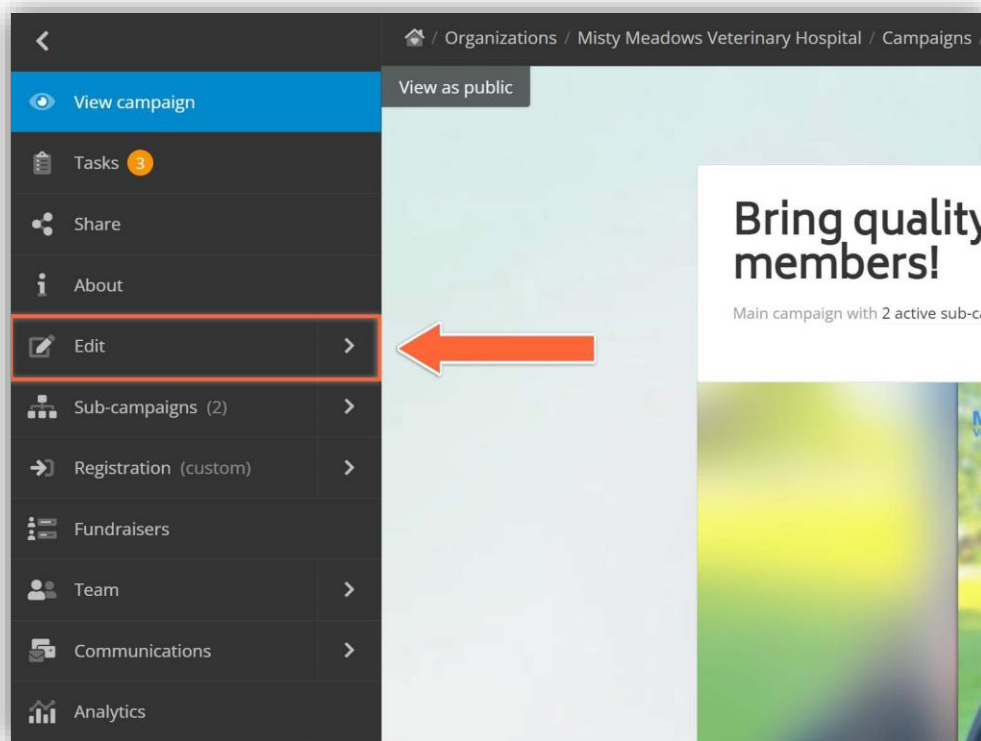
The benefits of this campaign type are:

- Easy client registration (or registration on a client's behalf),
- Option to require approval before a campaign is live (client registration),
- Visitors may see the total funds you've helped your clients crowdfund (if you wish),
- Clients can personalize their campaigns without changing the main campaign story, theme, or organizational information.
- Private information such as payment processor accounts and contributor details for campaigns your client is not involved with is kept confidential.

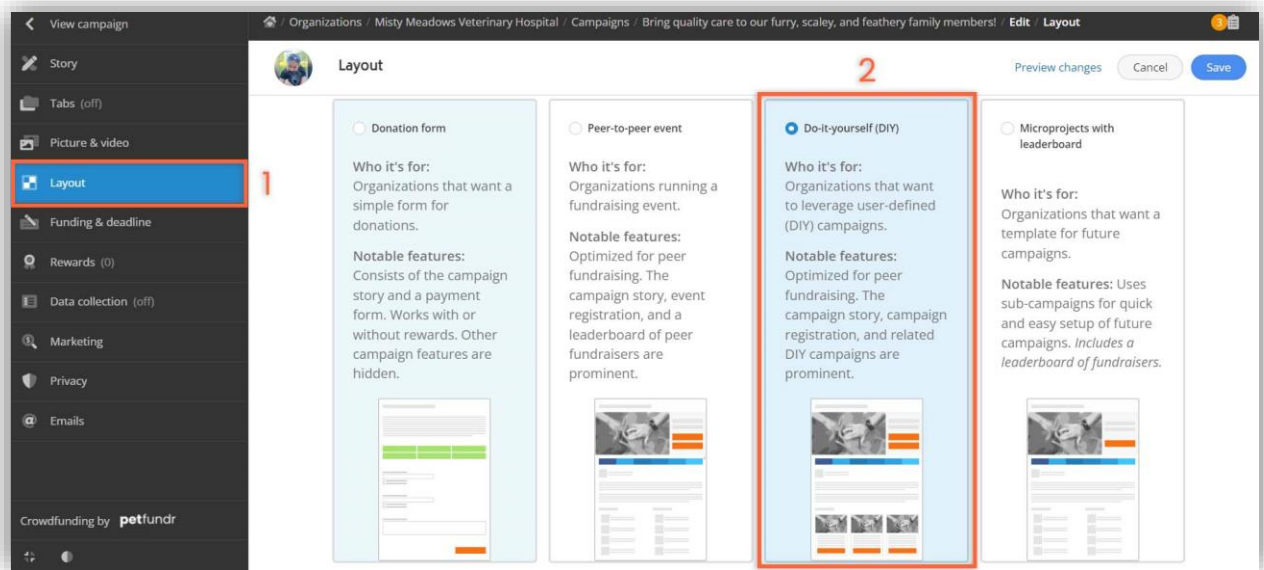
To start a new campaign, go to your organization profile and select “Campaigns” in your sidebar menu (1), then “Create a campaign” (2):



Once you complete the campaign flow, view the layout options by clicking the “Edit” option in the sidebar menu of the newly created campaign template:



Then, click “Layout” (1). The DIY layout is the last option (2). Don’t forget to hit “Save” (3)!



**Please note that this layout is just a suggestion. Feel free to explore the others for whatever might work better for your practice!**

## Editing your main campaign

### Title

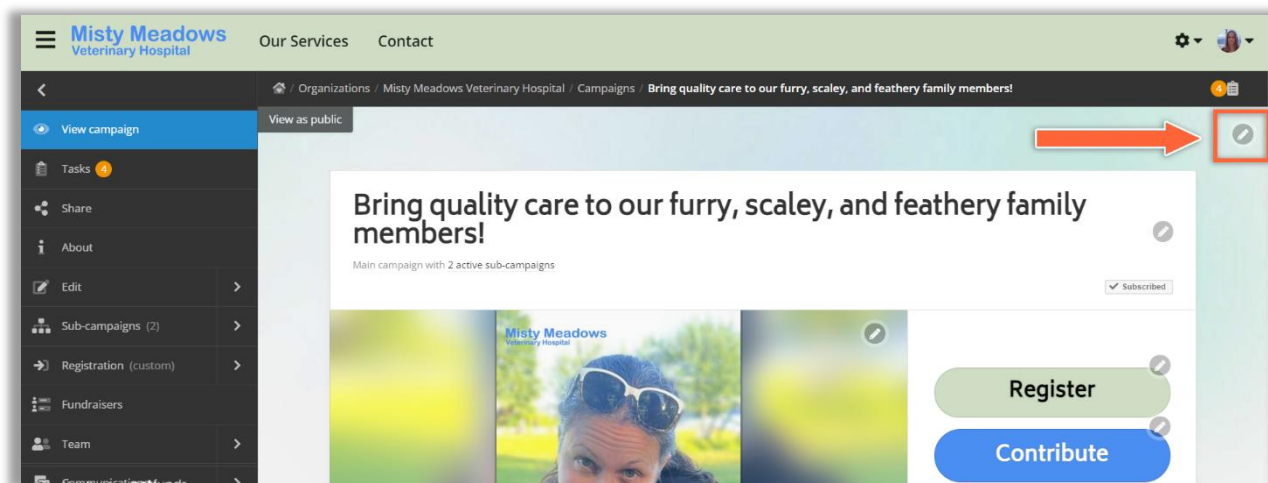
Your campaign title should show the purpose of this campaign. For example, if the campaign is for clients to register to crowdfund for their pet’s care, something like “Register your pet’s account to help bring them the best quality vet care you can!”

The title is always editable, so don’t worry if you think up something better later!

### Background

Including a background image or changing the colour can pull the visual appeal of your main campaign together.

You can find the pencil icon to change the background image in the upper right corner of the main campaign window:

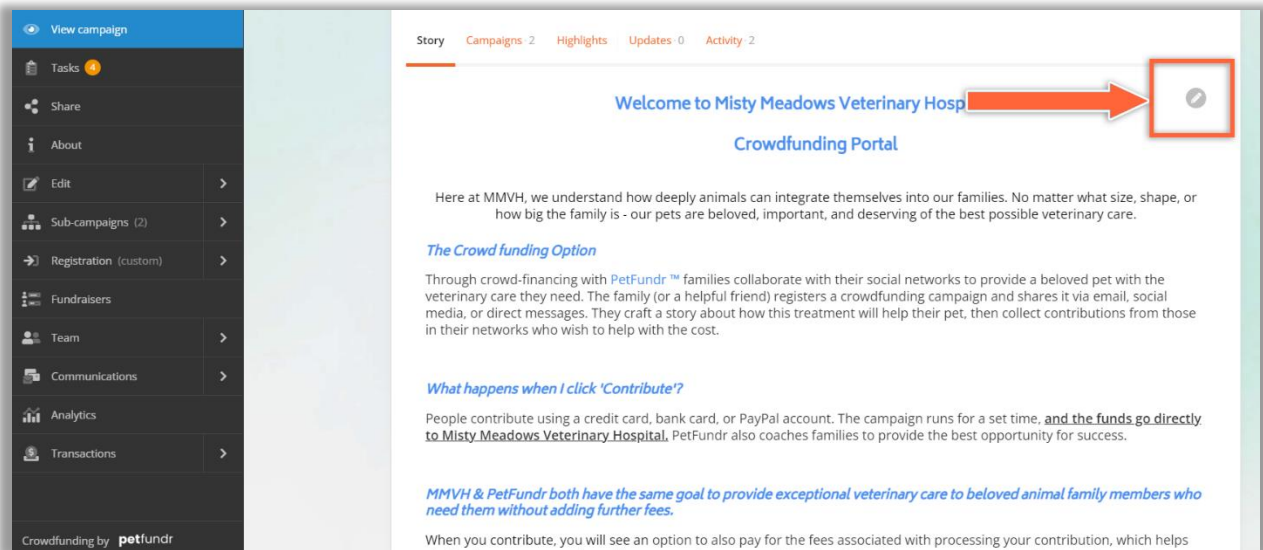


Follow the size parameters the platform suggests to prevent a blurry background image.



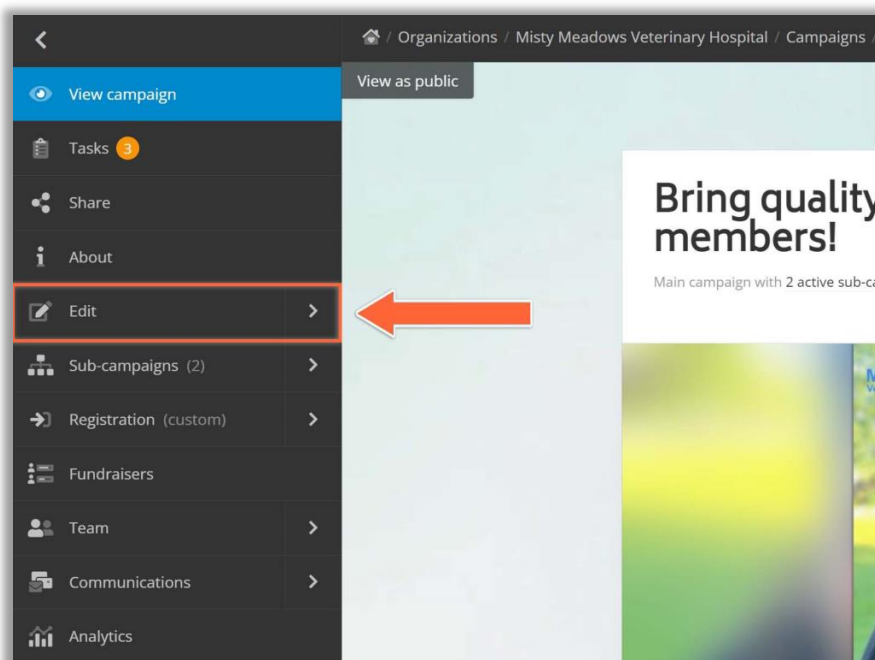
## Main campaign story

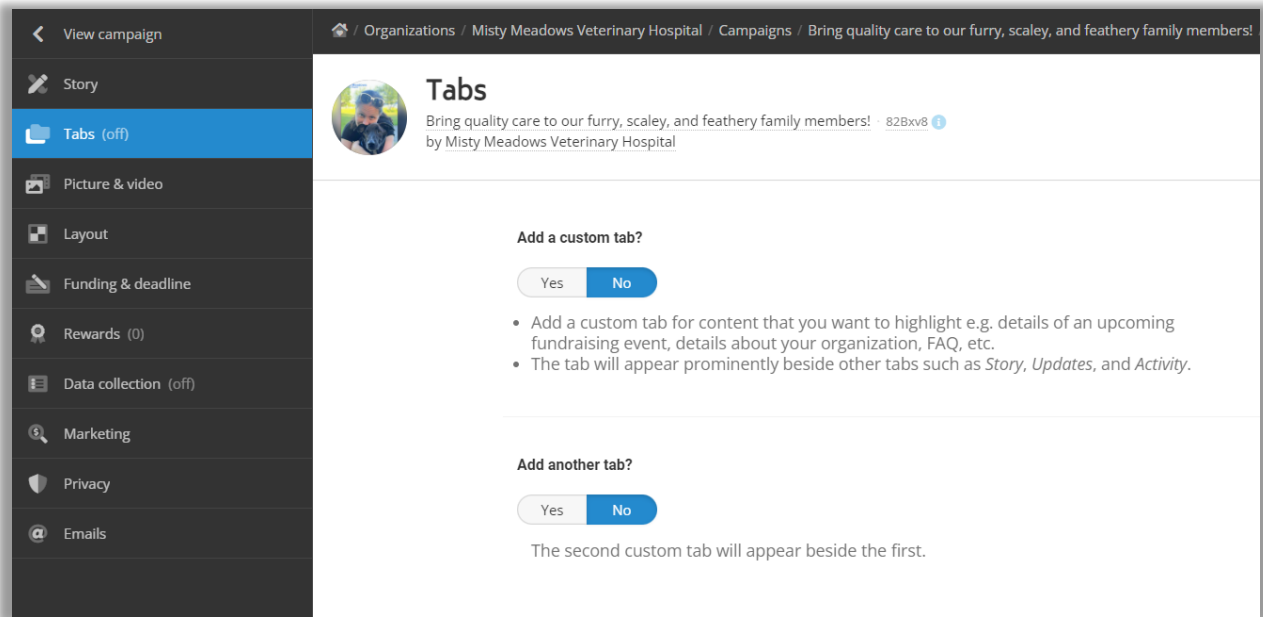
Edit the main story with the pencil icon in the story window's upper right corner. See [page 27](#) for suggestions on what to include.



## Custom tabs

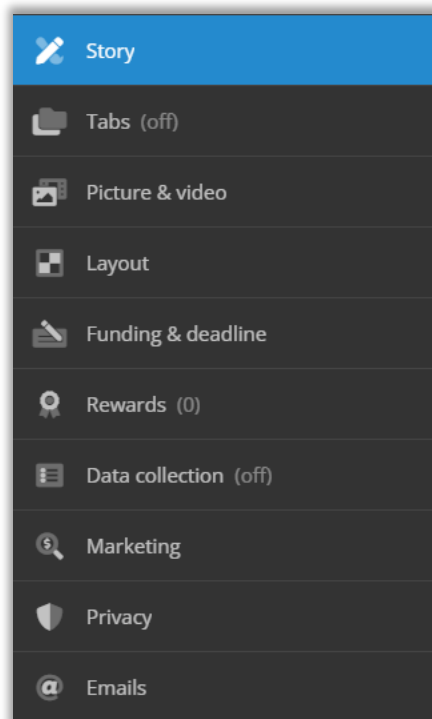
Include up to two custom tabs on your story page for extra information you don't want to crowd your main story with. To do so, click 'Edit' in the sidebar menu, then 'Tabs.'





## Campaign 'Edit' menu

Many optional settings are found in the Edit menu for your campaign. Explore these options and choose what is best for your practice and clients.



## Telling your stories

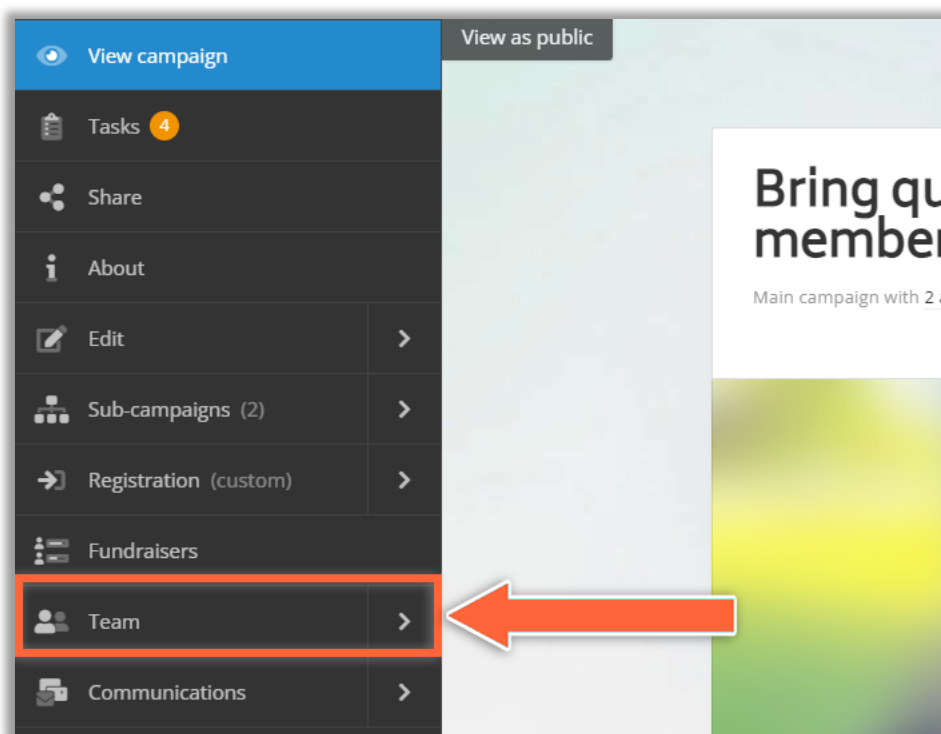
PetFundr provides multiple avenues for sharing information you want to tell your clients and their supporters. Use these suggestions to coordinate where you insert certain information and coach your clients on what they should contribute.

Organization Profile Story	Main Campaign Story
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your veterinary practice's values, mission statement, vision, etc.</li> <li>Products and services you provide.</li> <li>Location and any business-specific information you might want to carry over from your website.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How you work with your clients for their animals.</li> <li>Why your practice chose to offer this crowdfunding option.</li> <li>How the crowdfunding process works (including the pricing model you've chosen).</li> </ul>
Sub-campaign Pre-Set Story	Beneficiary Story
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calls to action: Remind readers to contribute and share the campaign, as your clients may forget this critical note.</li> <li>Statement on the partnership with PetFundr and how funds are deposited directly to your practice toward the client's account.</li> <li>What happens when they hit the Contribute button: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pricing model – will they be asked for a top-up, to cover fees, or nothing further?</li> <li>Campaign type – is this a keep-it-all campaign or a pledge toward an all-or-nothing campaign? What happens if the campaign does <i>not</i> hit the goal?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>The Client Coaching Guide on page 56 also covers this in depth.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quick problem/solution statement in a maximum of one paragraph.</li> <li>Most of the story should be an emotional appeal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun, sweet stories about the animal.</li> <li>How do they make your life better?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pictures/video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-5 pictures/ 30-60 sec video.</li> <li>Choose media that elicit happy feelings with clear images.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Extra Tabs: Main Campaign	Extra Tabs: Sub-campaigns
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra info such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Success Story</li> <li>About your practice or staff</li> <li>FAQs on crowdfunding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Also covered in the Client Coaching Guide on page 56.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra info such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More info about the animal or pet family</li> <li>FAQs on crowdfunding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Campaign teams

Members of your organization profile's staff will have Manager permissions on all campaigns under your umbrella. However, if others want to help run your campaigns, invite them to the **Campaign Team** without giving them permission on the organizational level.

To invite members to the team and view available roles and responsibilities, click 'Team' in the sidebar menu of your main campaign.

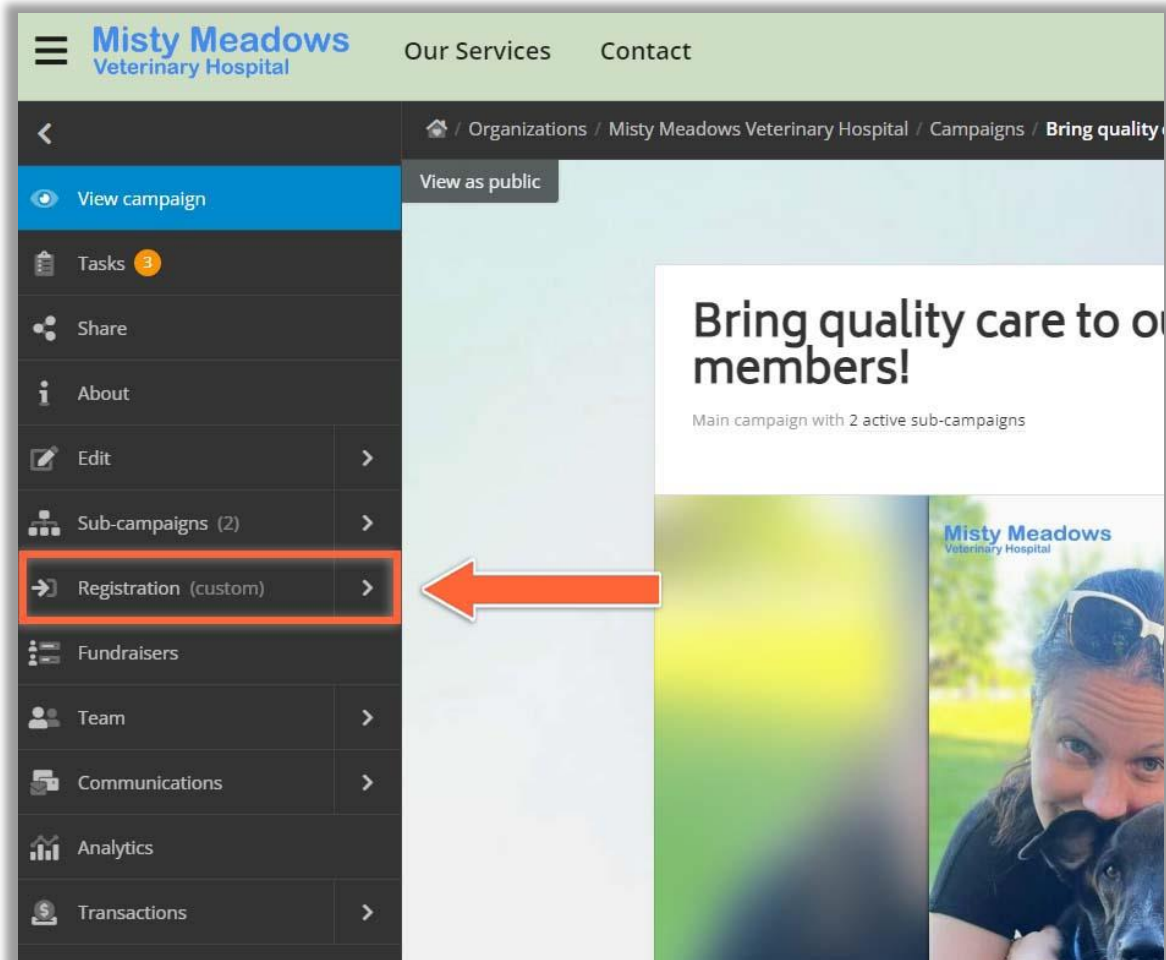


The method for inviting members, plus roles and permissions are similar for these campaign teams as your organization staff team on [page 19](#), with one new role added:

**Member** – This role is for someone you'd like to help share the campaign with a broader audience without adding extra permissions. They can access the Communications tab in the sidebar menu for importing contacts onto your campaign mailing list only.

## Client registration

If you plan to allow clients to register their own campaigns, customize the registration process through the Registration menu in the main campaign's sidebar panel.



**Please note that if you have purchased an implementation package from PetFundr, registration requirements are discussed and set up for you.**

**However, settings are editable at any time.**

## Registration settings

Explore the registration settings menu for what may work best for your practice and crowdfunding expectations. Here are some of the key features and best practice suggestions:

- **Individuals vs Teams** – optimizing for one removes the other option in the registration flow. For example, optimizing for individuals removes the “Start a team” and “Join a team” options, leaving only “Register an individual.” Families and friends might want to register a user account with PetFundr and help promote this campaign, so leaving this option as **both** is recommended.
- **Require approval** – if you wish to check sub-campaigns and approve them before they launch and go live, switch this option to **Yes**. You can always pause or deny sub-campaigns even if you leave this as No.
- **Allow sub-campaigns to bypass registration for invited team members** – We recommend switching this to **Yes** as if the pet parent wishes to invite friends and family to help them run the campaign, registration isn’t necessary.

## Header content

The header is on the first page clients see after they click “Register,” showing a generic welcome message and the “Register as an individual,” “Create a team,” and “Join a team” options. We recommend a custom message with your logo and a nice note to pet parents who might be nervous about their pet’s condition and crowdfunding.

## Registration form

By default, PetFundr asks all registrants for their full name and email address. If you require more information, such as their account number, pet’s name, etc., you may customize the registration form to include this information. The best practice is to not ask for anything you do not truly need, as this can create hesitation to register. **For help with the customization features of this form, there are comprehensive details in the ConnectionPoint Help Centre at [connectionpoint.com/help](https://connectionpoint.com/help).**

## Compliance message

Include a waiver or agreement form in the registration process if you require one. You may write one directly on the platform or link to an outside form. A compliance message is not included by default and is not mandatory.

## Confirmation message

This is the last screen clients see before being directed to their newly created sub-campaign. By default, it is a simple 'Thank you' message with a button to review their campaign. We recommend customizing this with a picture and message to the registrant, like the header. You may also consider adding a few tips from the Client Coaching Guide and any information you do not want to be missed.

## Fees & rewards

If you plan to charge a registration fee to crowdfund under your practice, include it here. One is not set by default, and it is not mandatory. If you add a fee, the best approach would be to have what these fees cover in the description.

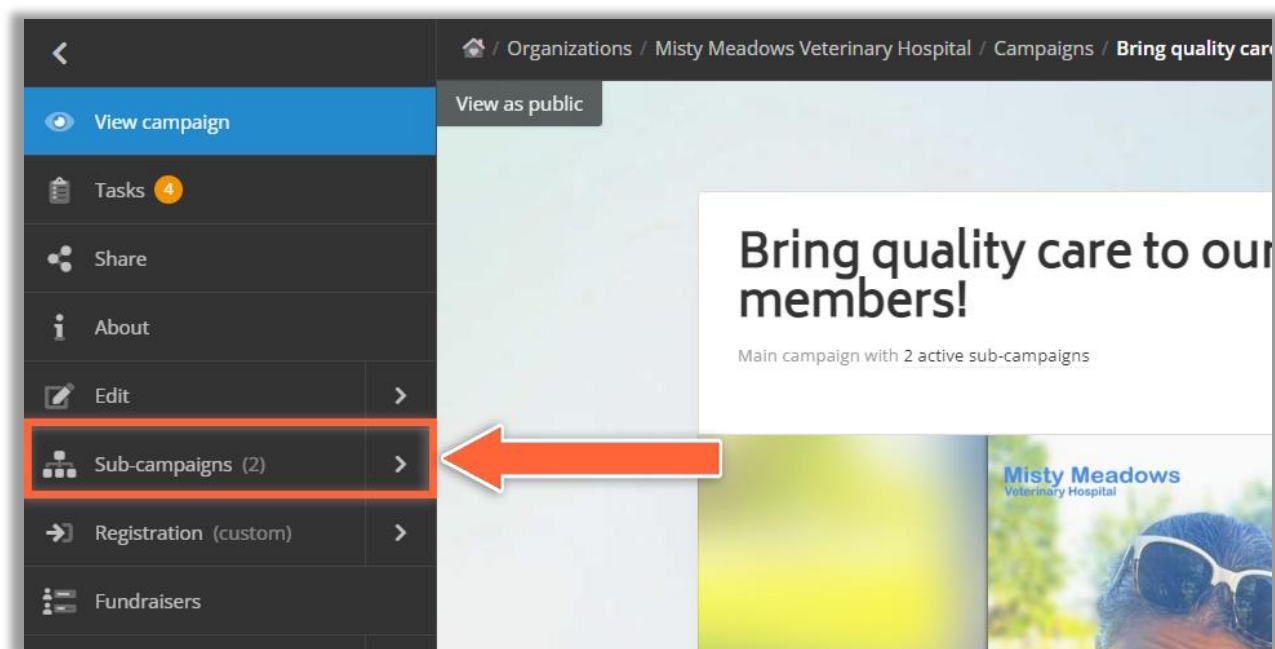
## Registration page

Click this tab to view your registration process. Go ahead and create a test sub-campaign if you wish – you may delete it from the Sub-campaign menu later. Please note that if you include registration fees, they won't appear in the registration flow if the main campaign has not yet been launched.

## Setting up sub-campaigns

### Story and title

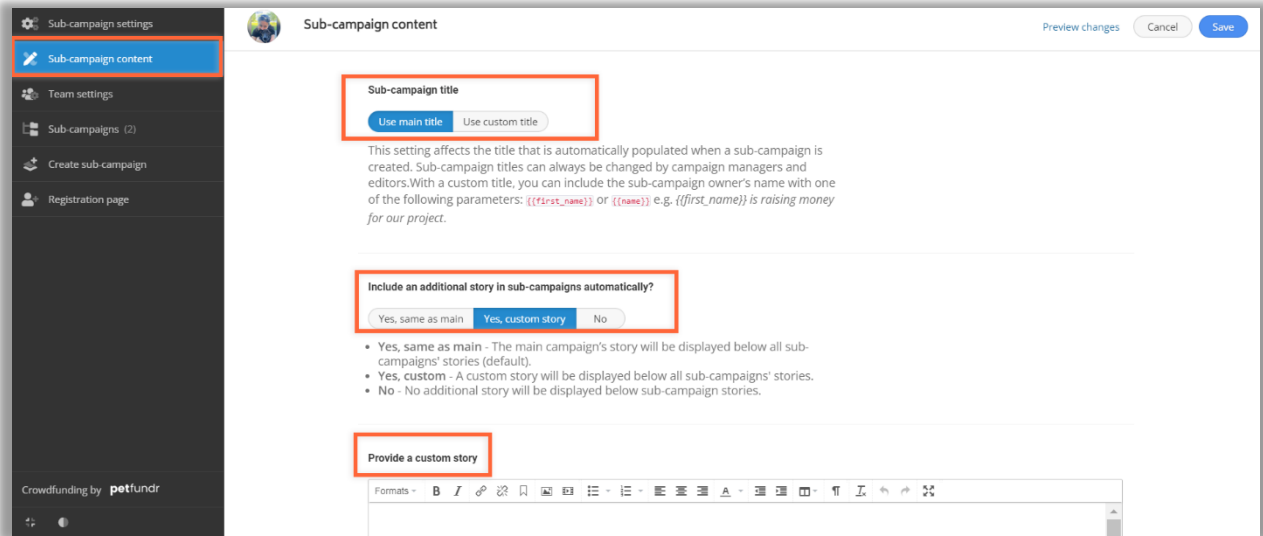
To write and edit the preset sub-campaign story, which appears at the bottom of all sub-campaigns and is unchangeable by your clients, click “Sub-campaigns” in the sidebar menu of your main campaign. The number indicates how many you currently have under this main campaign.



Then, under ‘Sub-campaign content,’ you’ll find options to write a title template and include a sub-campaign story. You can carry over the main campaign story or not have one. We recommend a custom story that’s shorter than your main campaign story.

If you template a title, the client can still change it.



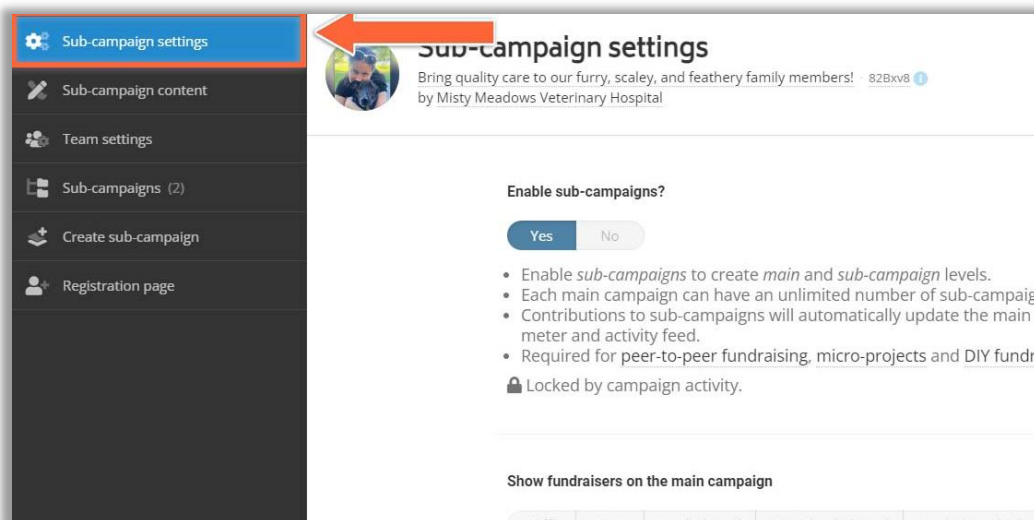


Unless you are a specialized practice providing the same treatment or service to your clients, we recommend not templating a title, as every pet’s situation will likely differ. In coaching your client, you can suggest a title along the lines of “Please help **[pet name]** receive the **[treatment/service]** he/she needs!”

Don’t forget to Save your changes in the upper right corner!

## Sub-campaign settings

Review the sub-campaign settings to determine the best option for your practice and crowdfunding expectations. These are found under ‘Sub-campaigns’ in your sidebar menu, then ‘Sub-campaign settings.’



Most of these settings' defaults likely work best. A few key settings you may wish to look at include:

- **Sub-campaign goal** – Unless you have a specialized practice with standard pricing for all patients, we recommend not setting a sub-campaign goal. This allows your client to choose their goal based on their invoice and how much they wish to crowdfund.
- **Offline contributions** – If you do not wish to allow your clients to include offline contributions (cash or cheque, which they must reconcile directly with your administration), we recommend unchecking this box.
- **Disallow transaction viewing** – most of a campaign's contributors will be people your client knows, and transaction details contain little personal information by default. However, if you need to keep all transaction details private from your client, check this box.

## Team settings

This refers to the sub-campaign team settings, not the main campaign. Most settings can stay as is unless you have reason to change them.

If you or your clients do not wish the option to 'Join the campaign team' (and help them crowdfund) to be seen, this menu contains a setting called "Join the team." Changing it from **Public** removes a banner from the sub-campaigns inviting friends and family to join the campaign to help their loved one crowdfund for their pet.

## Managing sub-campaigns

Under the Sub-campaign menu in your main campaign’s sidebar panel is another option, ‘Sub-campaigns’ (1). This is a list of all sub-campaigns under this one main campaign. In this menu, you can:

- View the funding status of sub-campaigns (how much raised vs goal),
- Approve/deny sub-campaigns (if applicable),
- Pause/restart/finish any sub-campaign,
- Delete sub-campaigns (Note: sub-campaigns with any contributions, even offline contributions, cannot be deleted),
- Create sub-campaigns,
- Filter and download sub-campaign information.

To view options for each sub-campaign, click the expand icon (2) to the left of each list item or ‘Actions’ to the right (3).

**Please note that these tables will remove columns if you are zoomed in too close. If you cannot see a column, zoom out on your browser.**

The screenshot shows the Petfundr interface for managing sub-campaigns. The sidebar on the left has 'Sub-campaigns (2)' highlighted with a red box and the number 1. The main content area shows a table of sub-campaigns. The first sub-campaign is titled 'Bring quality care to our furry, scaley, and feathery family members!' and was created on May 17, 2023, by Team Jupiter. The second sub-campaign is titled 'Please help us fund the surgery Bean needs to play with his girl again!' and was created on May 15, 2023, by Anna Waterstreet. Red boxes and numbers 2 and 3 highlight the expand icon on the left of the first row and the Actions column on the right of the first row, respectively.

Created	Title	By	Contact email	Goal	Raised	Vetting	Status	Tags	Actions
May 17, 2023	Bring quality care to our furry, scaley, and feathery family members!	Team Jupiter	shannon@fundrazr.com	—	\$0	Approved	Running		
May 15, 2023	Please help us fund the surgery Bean needs to play with his girl again!	Anna Waterstreet	anna@cptest.me	\$6,000	\$350	Approved	Running		

## Managing individual clients

Your clients and their information can be found in the “Fundraisers” menu in the sidebar panel of your main campaign (1).

If you have customized a registration form with individual details such as account number and pet name, you’ll find this information **when you download this table (2)**.

To view all options for managing individual clients, click the expand icon (3).

The screenshot shows the Petfundr interface for a campaign titled "Fundraisers" at Misty Meadows Veterinary Hospital. The left sidebar contains a menu with "Fundraisers" highlighted (1). At the top of the main content area, there are "CSV" and "XLS" download buttons (2). Below these is a table with the following columns: Name, Contact email, Role, Team, Signed up, Promo code, Referred amount, and Referred contributions. A single row is visible for "Anna Waterstreet" (3), with contact email "anna@cptest.me", role "Leader", team "Anna's team", signed up on "May 16, 2023", and zero referred amounts. A "See ALL the data" button is located below the table, with a tooltip explaining that an expand icon appears on the left of each row to view more data.

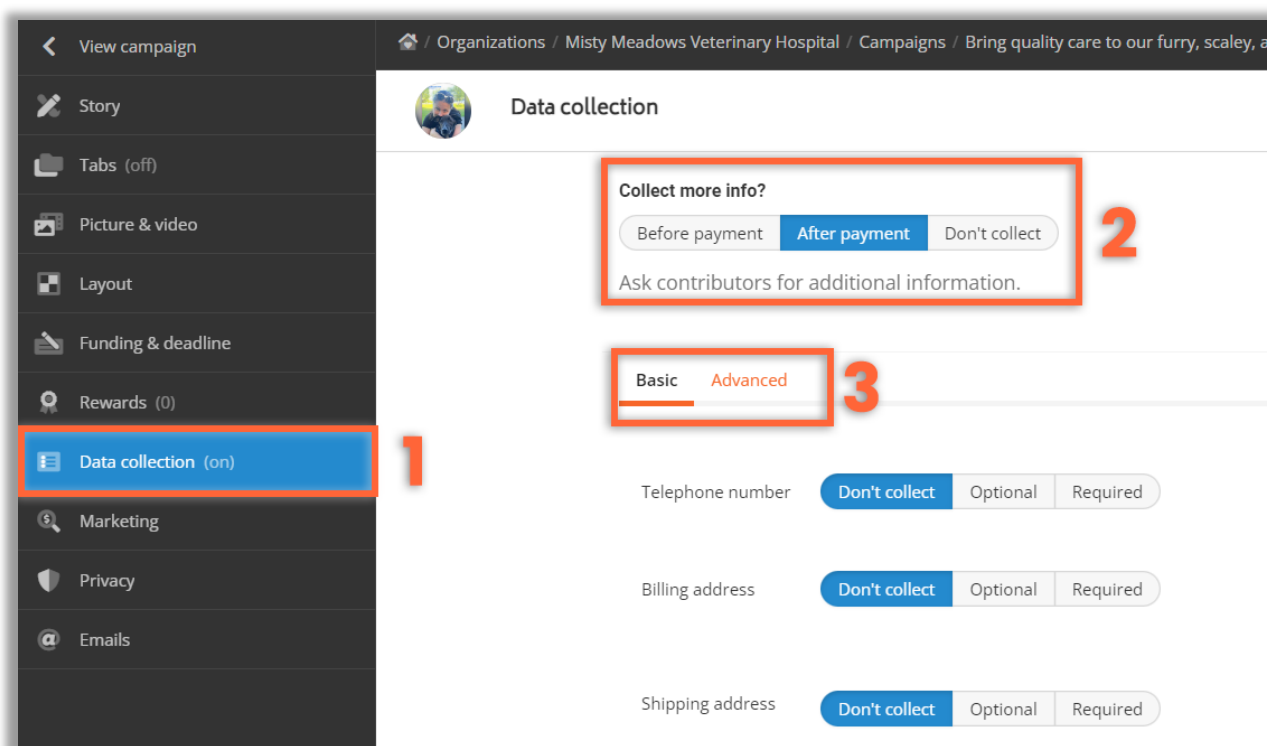
Name	Contact email	Role	Team	Signed up	Promo code	Referred amount	Referred contributions
Anna Waterstreet	anna@cptest.me	Leader	Anna's team	May 16, 2023	—	\$0	0

## Contributor information & transactions

### Choosing contributor information

PetFundr collects full names and email addresses from all contributors to a campaign by default (if tax receipts are eligible, street addresses are also collected). If you require further information from your contributors, you may customize this information in the Data Collection menu of your main campaign.

Click 'Edit' in the sidebar menu of your main campaign, then 'Data Collection' (1). Under the heading **Collect more info (2)**, choose whether to collect this information before or after the contributor has completed the checkout practice ('After' is recommended to avoid contributors backing out). Toggle the info you want to collect from this menu or customize fields by selecting 'Advanced' (3).

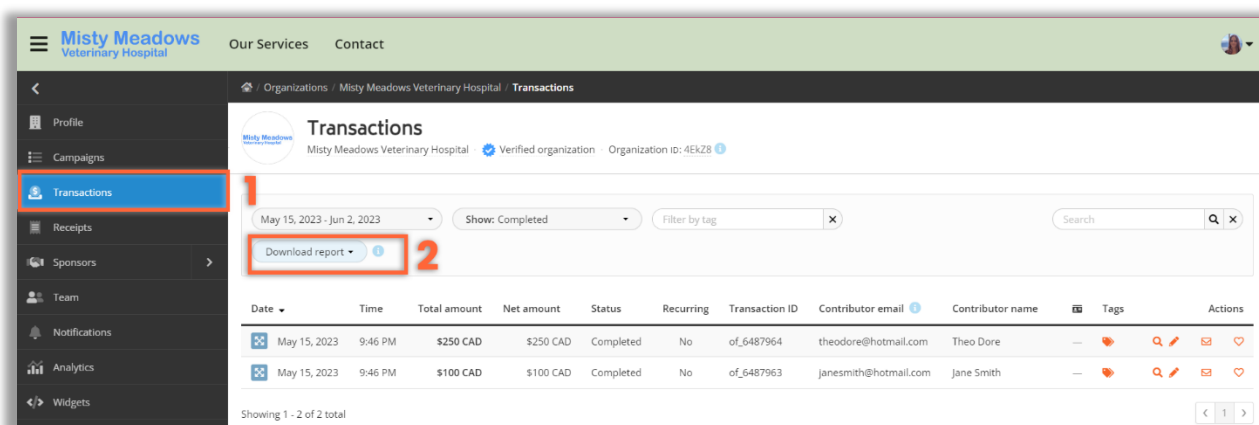


**IMPORTANT: Do not ask for information you do not truly need. Doing so may cause potential supporters to hesitate to contribute, affecting your clients' ability to raise the funds they need.**

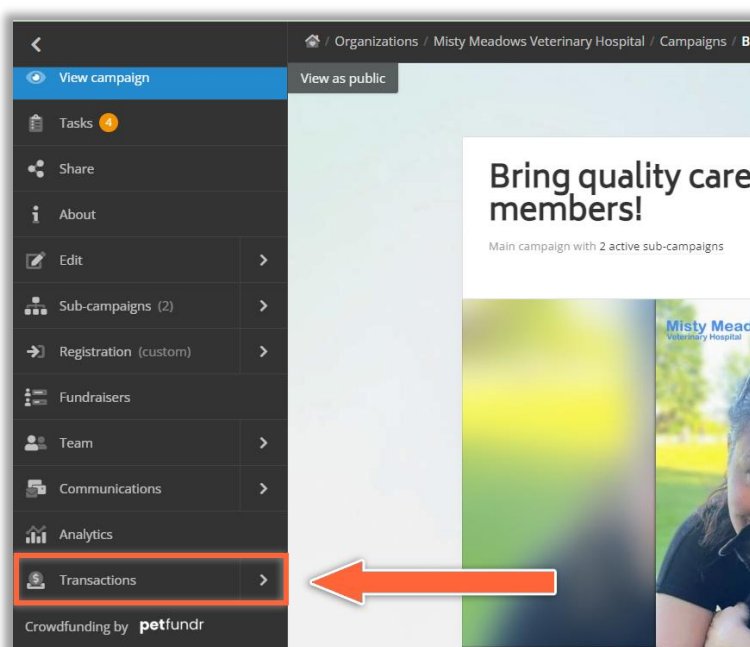
## Viewing contributor information and transactions

There are three places to view your transactions:

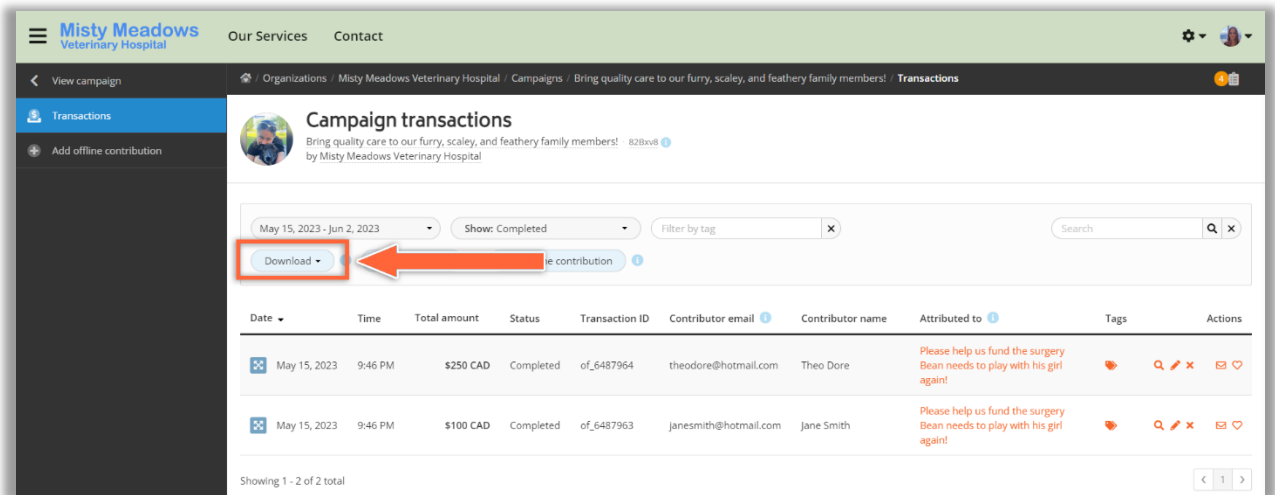
1. View ALL transactions processed through your practice in your organization profile. Click 'Transactions' (1) in the sidebar menu of your organization profile. To view extra contributor information such as that you've customized, you must download the list (2) in the format of your choice.



2. View transactions for one main campaign, including all sub-campaigns, using the Transactions menu in the sidebar menu of that campaign.

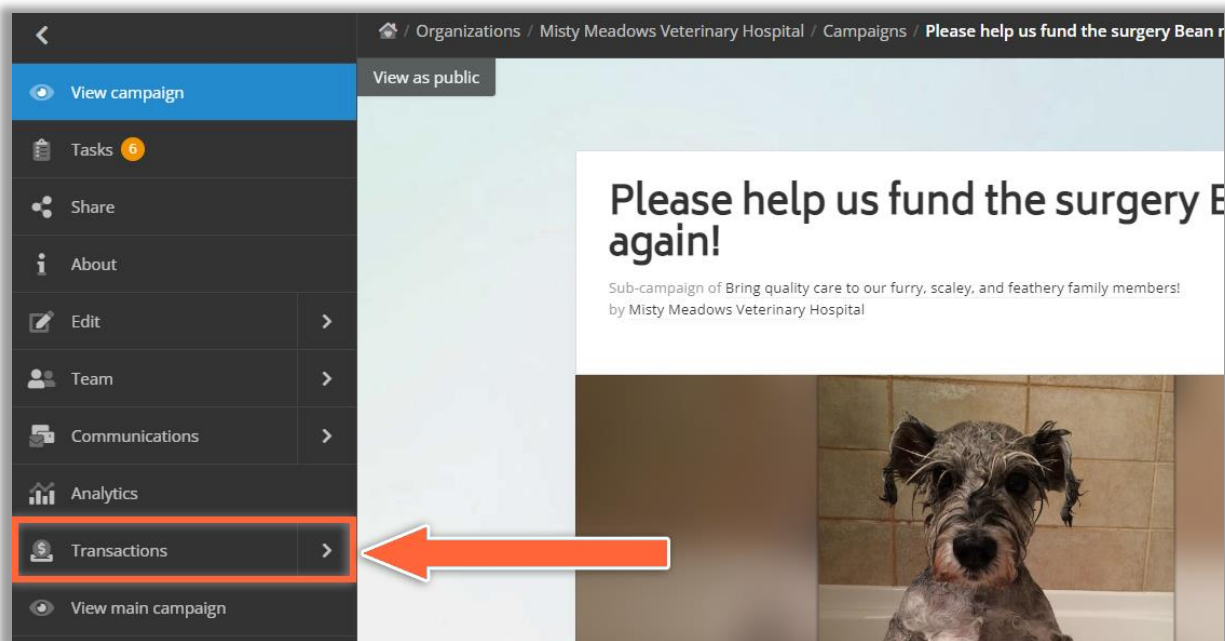


As with the organization transaction menu, you must download the transaction list to view customized information.

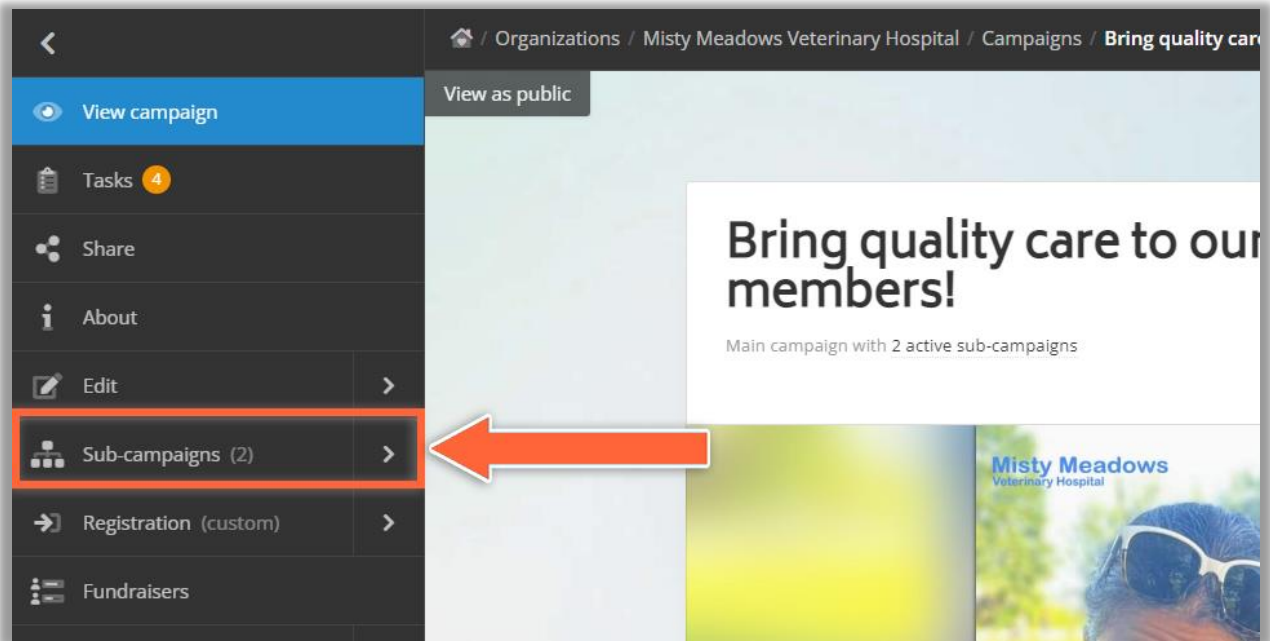


3. To view transactions for a specific sub-campaign only, you can either:

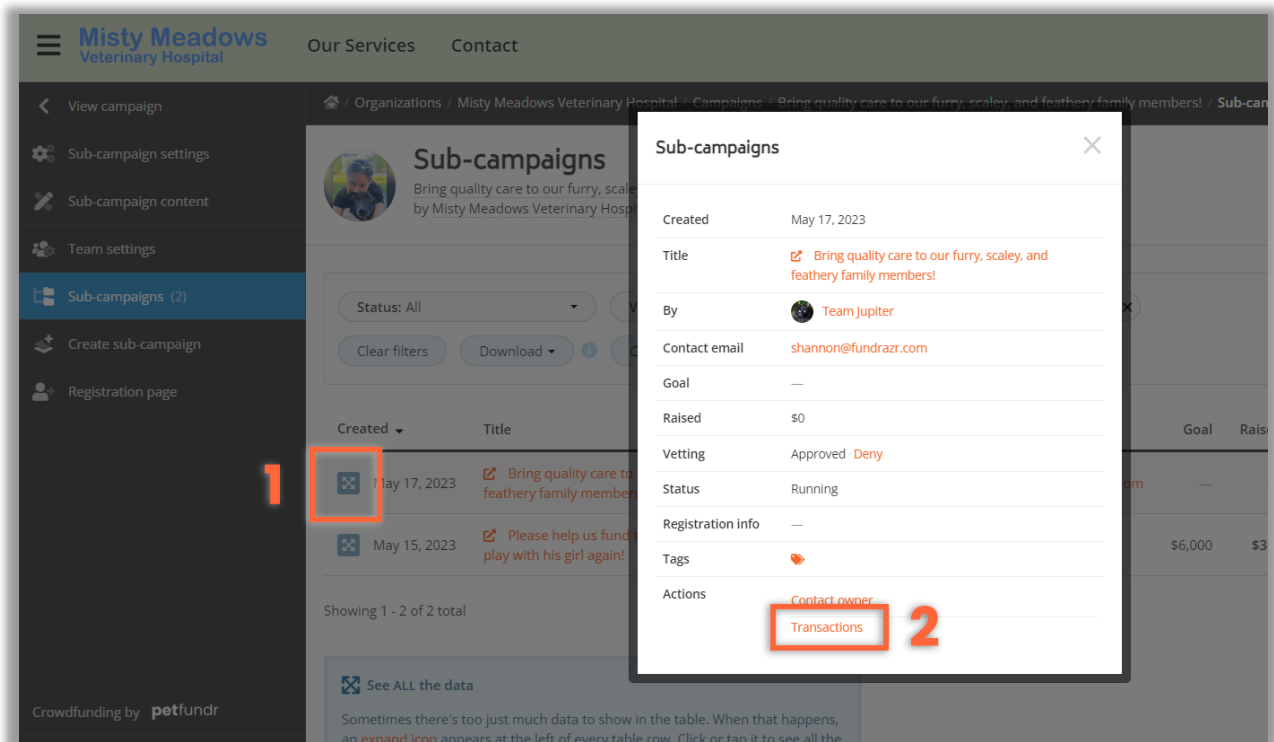
- a. Click 'Transactions' in the sidebar menu of the campaign,



b. Or click 'Sub-campaigns' in the sidebar menu of the *main campaign*,



then under the expand icon beside the sub-campaign list item (1), you'll find a 'Transactions' option (2).



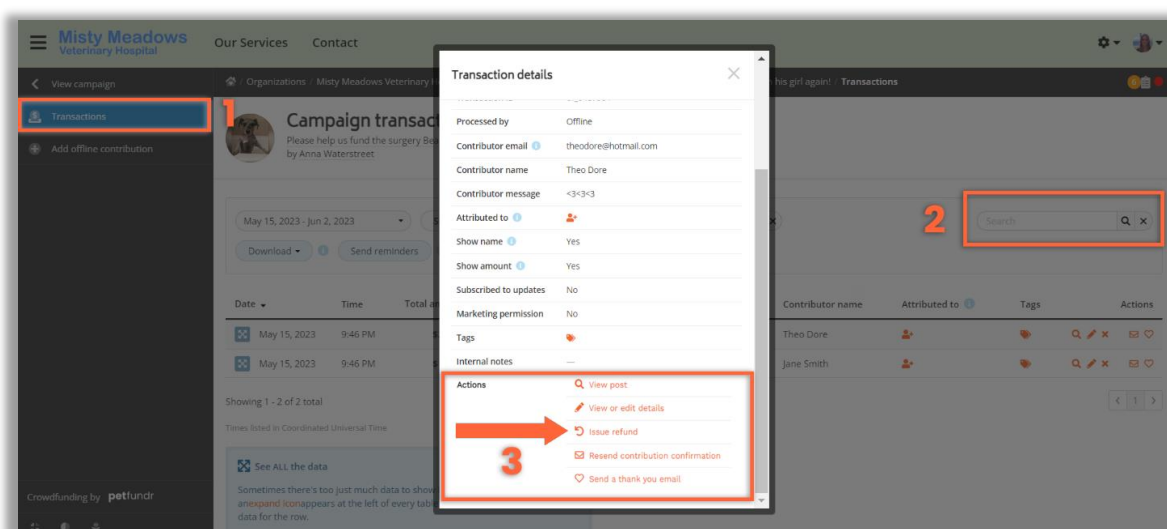


## Issuing refunds

If required, you may issue refunds to supporters directly from the campaign. However, there are a few important notes:

- Refunds can only be issued directly from the platform for transactions **less than 30 days old**. For transactions older than 30 days, refunds must be made from the Stripe or PayPal account in question (Depending on the account, you might have upwards of 60 days, so checking on the platform before you contact Stripe or PayPal is recommended.)
- Payment processing fees **through Stripe** will be reversed as part of the refund through the platform.
- Payment processing fees **through PayPal will NOT** be reversed as part of the refund through the platform. PayPal has different procedures than Stripe.
  - The total amount will still be refunded to the supporter at a loss to your account.
  - To recoup these fees, you must contact PayPal directly. PetFundr cannot access your PayPal account, nor can we make changes on your behalf.
- Any fees or top-ups to PetFundr (if applicable) will be refunded.
- Sub-campaign owners (your clients) cannot issue refunds.

To issue refunds, view the transaction using one of the methods described in the previous section. You can always search for the supporter's name (1) if needed. Click the expand icon (2) in the appropriate line. Then click 'Issue refund' (3).



You will then see a confirmation window where you'll insert a reason for the refund.

**Refund payment?** ✕

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Do you want to refund the following payment:

<b>Amount</b>	\$50
<b>Transaction ID</b>	ch_3N7kD4CfAOGFFP
<b>Email</b>	anna@cptest.me
<b>Name</b>	Anna Waterstreet

Please provide a reason:

Due to the payment provider's refund policy, the transaction fees incurred on the original payment will not be refunded to the campaign's payment account. However, this contributor will still receive a full refund.

[Cancel](#) [Refund](#)

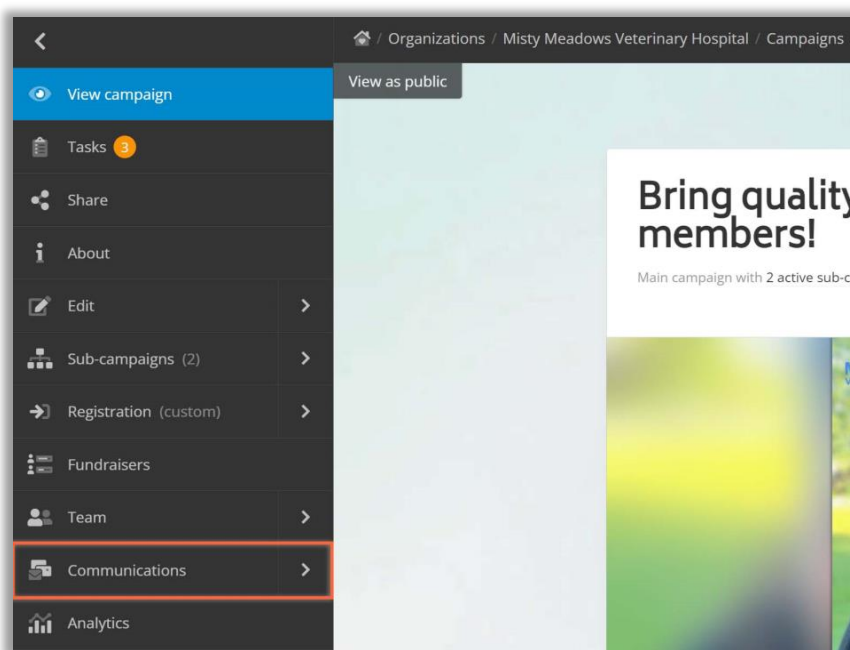
## Customizing emails

### Campaign notification email

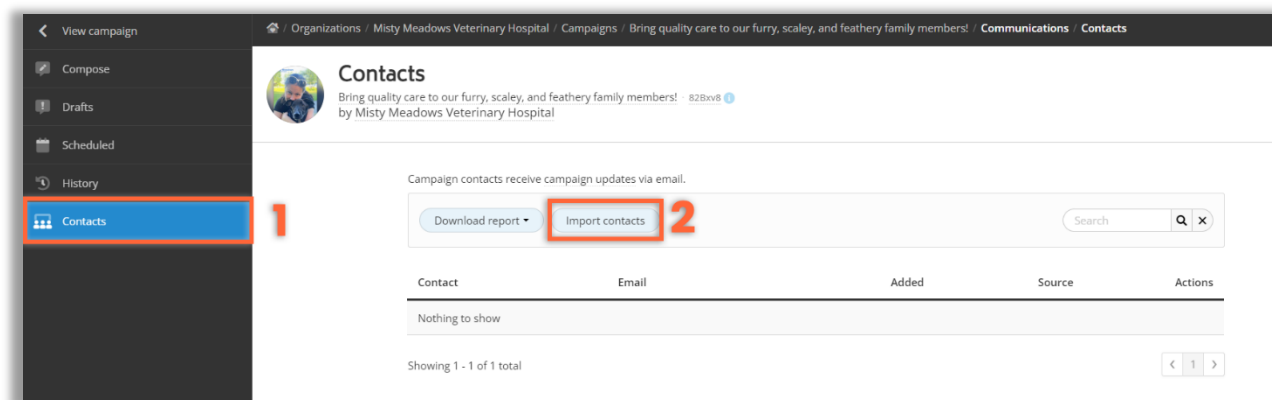
This email is sent to anyone imported onto the main campaign's contact list. One-off links can be quickly sent using the email button on the campaign's share bar, but if you want to invite multiple people to view your main campaign through this contacts list, you may want to customize part of the message.

**Note: only the custom message section of this email is editable.**

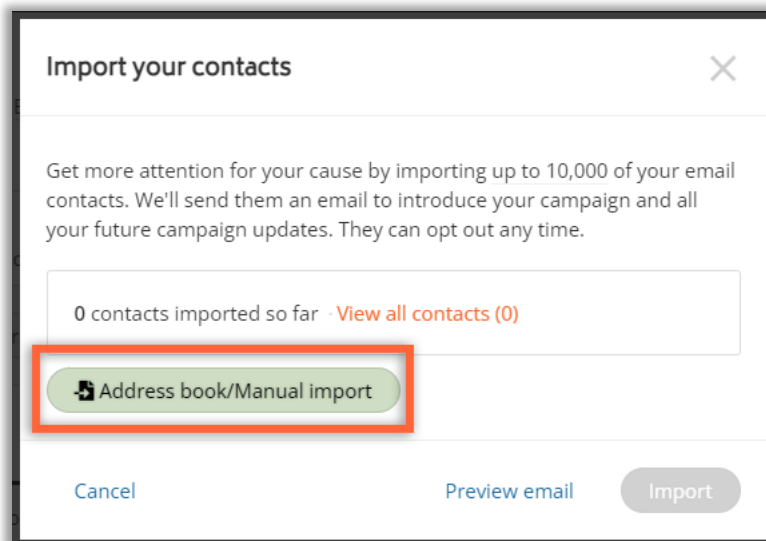
Click 'Communications' in the sidebar panel of your main campaign.



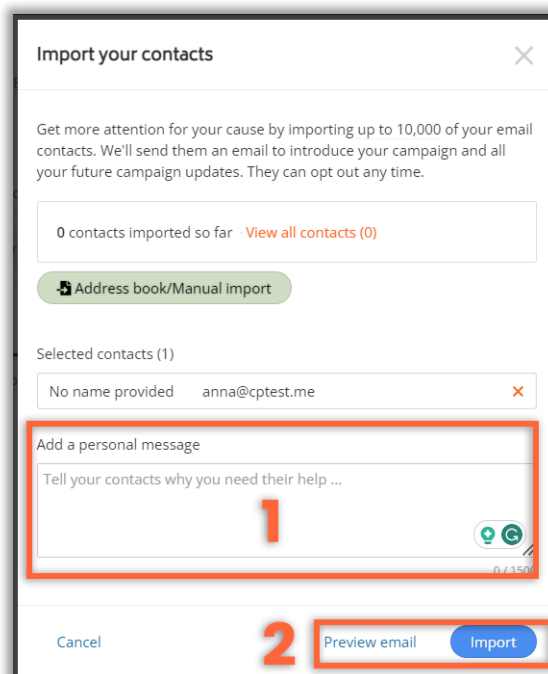
Then, click 'Contacts' (1) and 'Import contacts' (2).



Click 'Address book/Manual import' and import at least one contact to view the custom message feature.

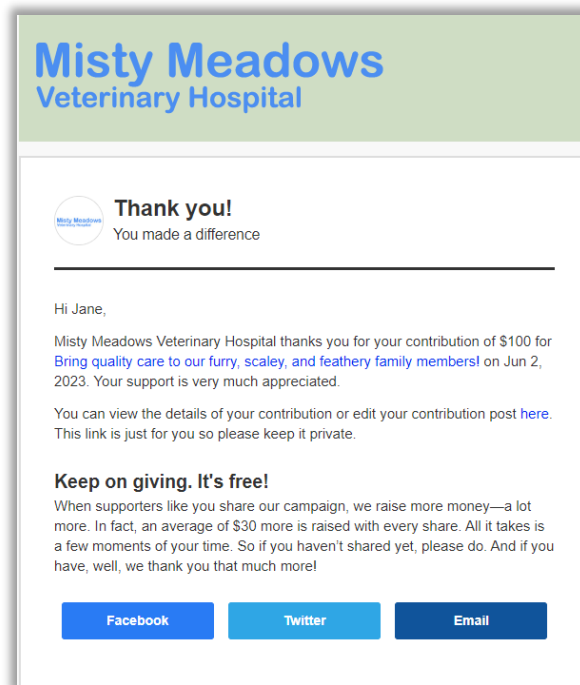


Write your personal message in the new space that appears (1), then preview and click 'Import' (2) once you're satisfied. If your campaign is launched, this email will be sent immediately. If the campaign is NOT launched, the email will be sent as soon as you've chosen to launch it.

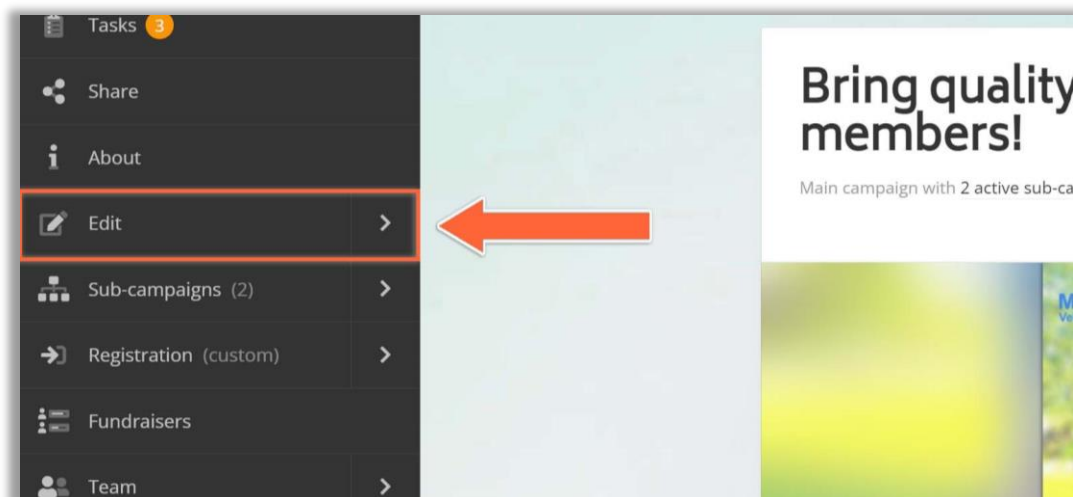


## Contributor payment confirmation email

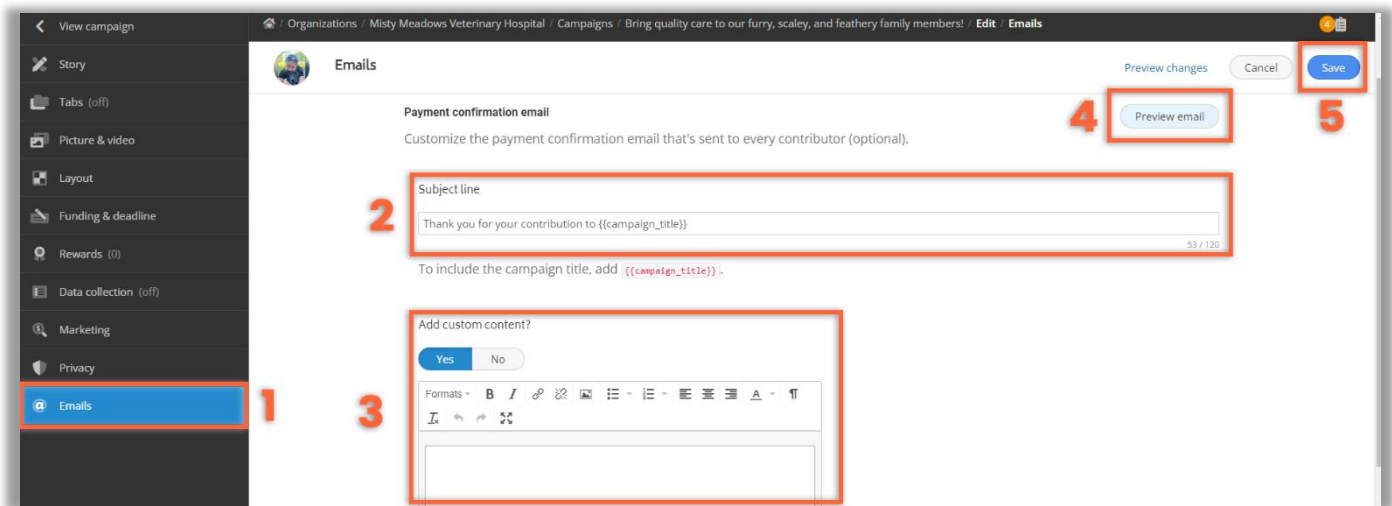
Every contribution to a main or sub-campaign under your organization profile receives this email. Without further action, it will look like this (with your practice’s branding as customized in the Theme menu of your organization profile):



If this looks good to you, you don't need further action. If you would like to customize a message for all contributors, you can do so in the 'Edit' menu of the main campaign.



Then, click 'Emails' (1), edit the subject line if you like (2), then click Yes to 'Add custom content?' (3). To view your changes, click 'Preview email' (4). Don't forget to save (5)!

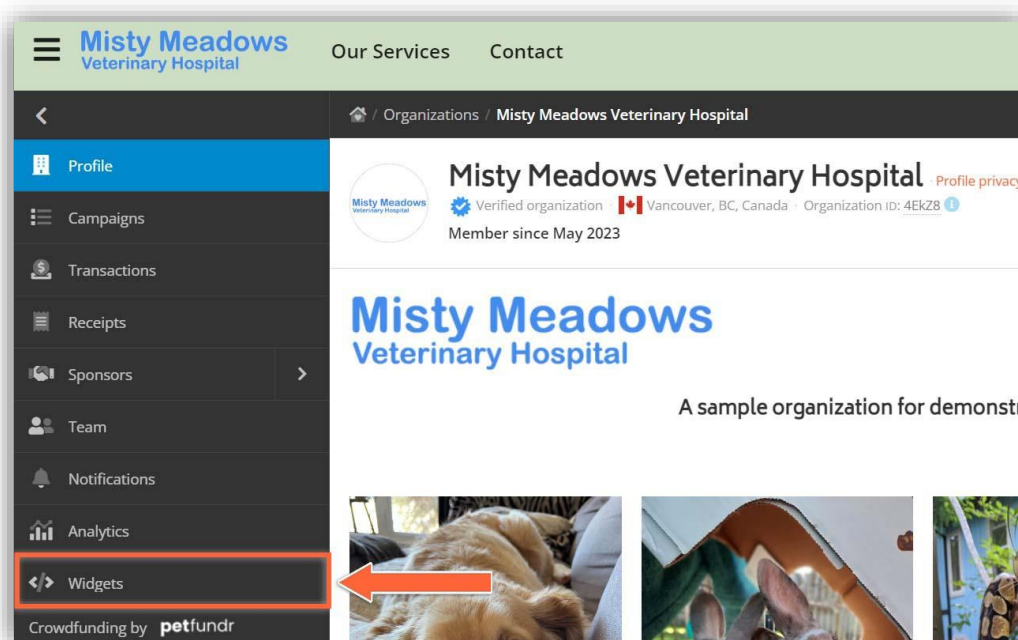


## SmartWidgets

Embeddable widgets can be customized so your practice can promote campaigns on an outside website.

Under your organization profile, customize widget options to generate scripts to insert badges and contribution buttons linked to the campaign and automatically update with funds raised.

In your *organization profile*, click “Widgets” in the sidebar menu:

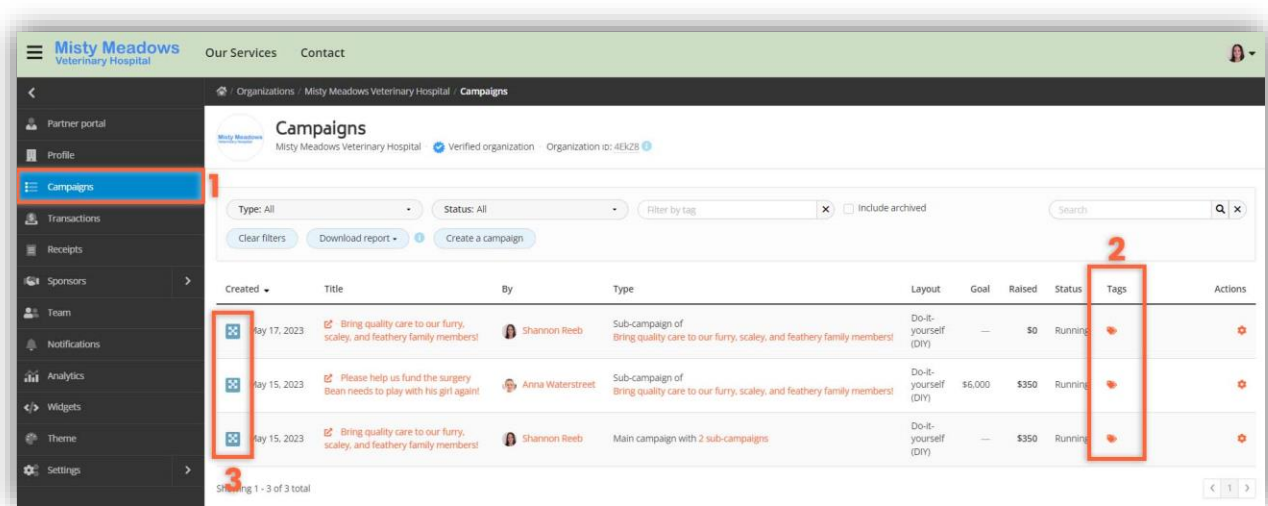


There are many available widget types to choose from:

- **Create campaign link** enables visitors to create a campaign without leaving your site.
- **Badge** shows a single campaign of your choice in compact format.
- **Grid** shows your choice of campaigns in a grid of badges.
- **Carousel** shows single row of automatically changing campaigns. A great option for displaying many campaigns in a small space.
- **Leaderboard** shows a list of campaigns ranked by funds raised. A great option for displaying sub-campaigns.

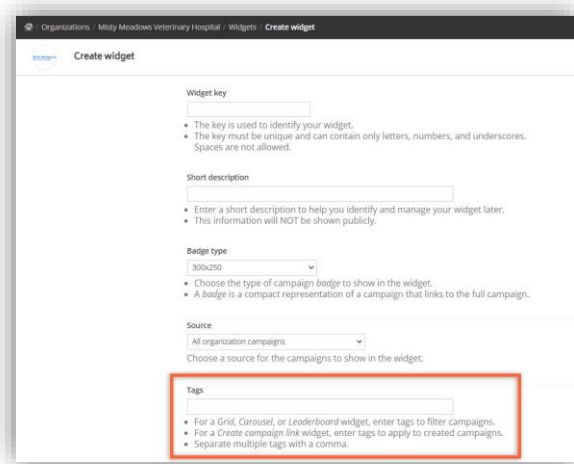
You can create ' Tags ' if you only want specific campaigns to appear within your widget.

To tag a campaign, go to your campaigns option in the sidebar menu of your *organization profile* (1). Under the "Tags" column, click the icon next to the campaign you want to tag (2):



**Note:** If you cannot see the "Tags" column, zoom out of your browser, or click the square arrow icon (3 in the above picture) to open the expanded menu for the chosen campaign.

Tag the campaign(s) you want to be added to the widget with a common word. Then put this word in the "Tags" option of your custom widget:



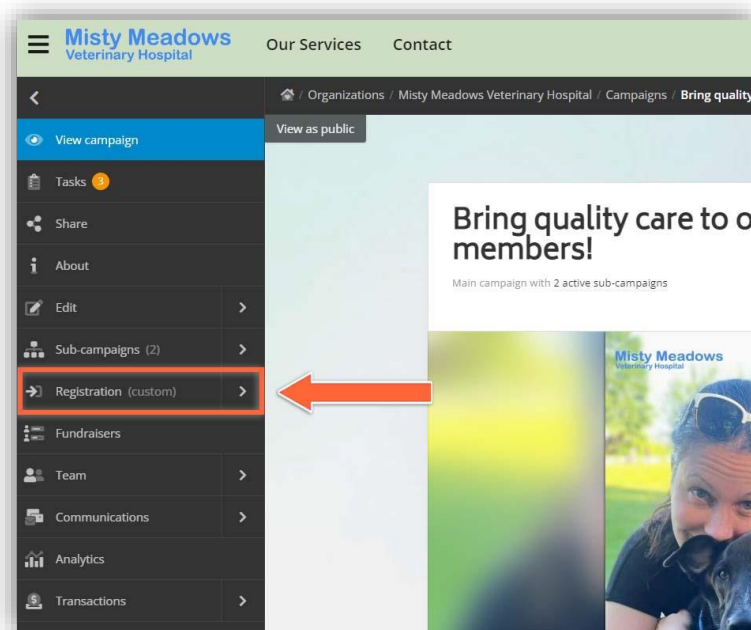


## FAQ

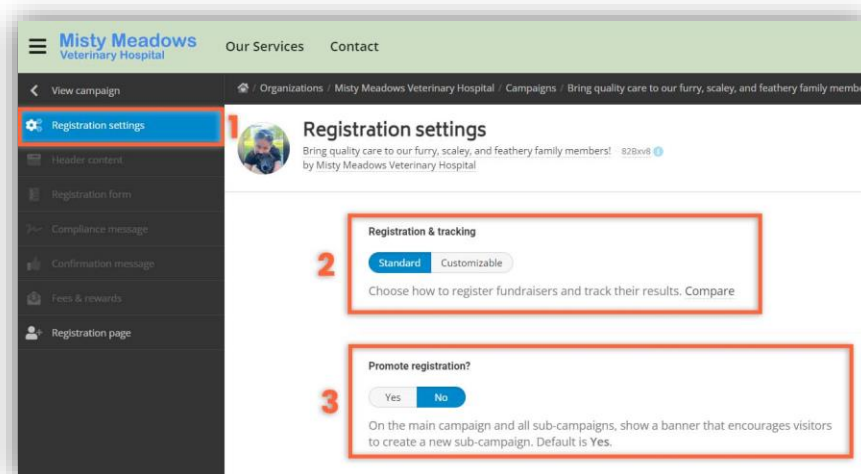
- We do not want our clients registering themselves/We only want them to register once we give the go-ahead. Can we remove the registration button and provide a private link instead?
- Can I have the Registration button on, but screen who registers?
- Why is the endorsement banner showing the wrong name?
- How can I delete a sub-campaign?
- How are tax receipts distributed?
- How do we know when a sub-campaign is funded?
- Can we ensure our clients do not raise more than the goal?

**We do not want our clients registering themselves/We only want them to register once we give the go-ahead. Can we remove the registration button and provide a private link instead?**

You may eliminate the registration button under the **Microproject** layouts (grid or leaderboard), *not* other multi-tier layouts like DIY. Check the layout (see page 10); then click the “Registration” option in the sidebar menu:

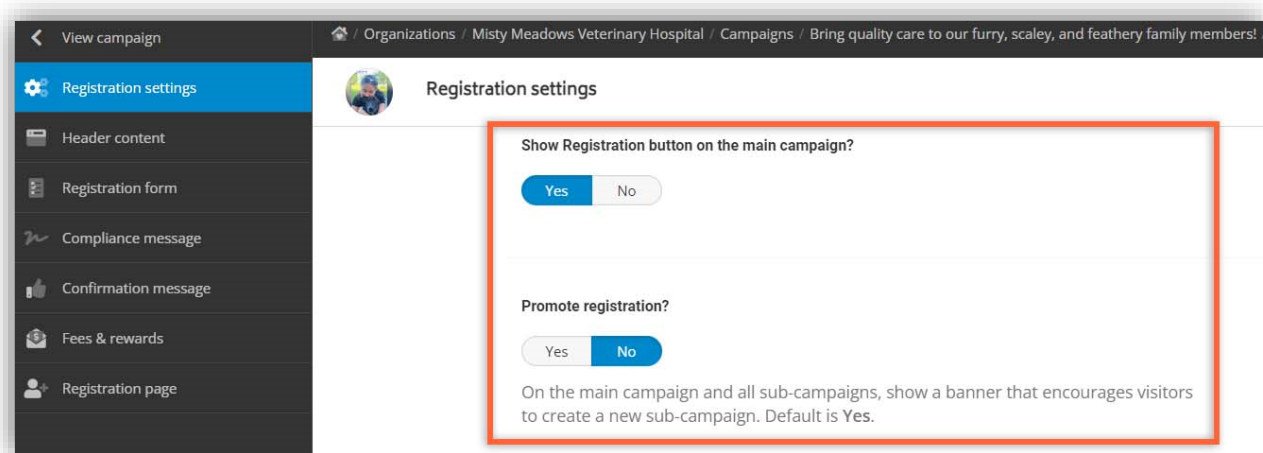


Then, under settings (1), you’ll notice two options for “Standard” and “Customizable” (2). Under **Standard**, ensure the option to “Promote registration” (3) is set to “No”:



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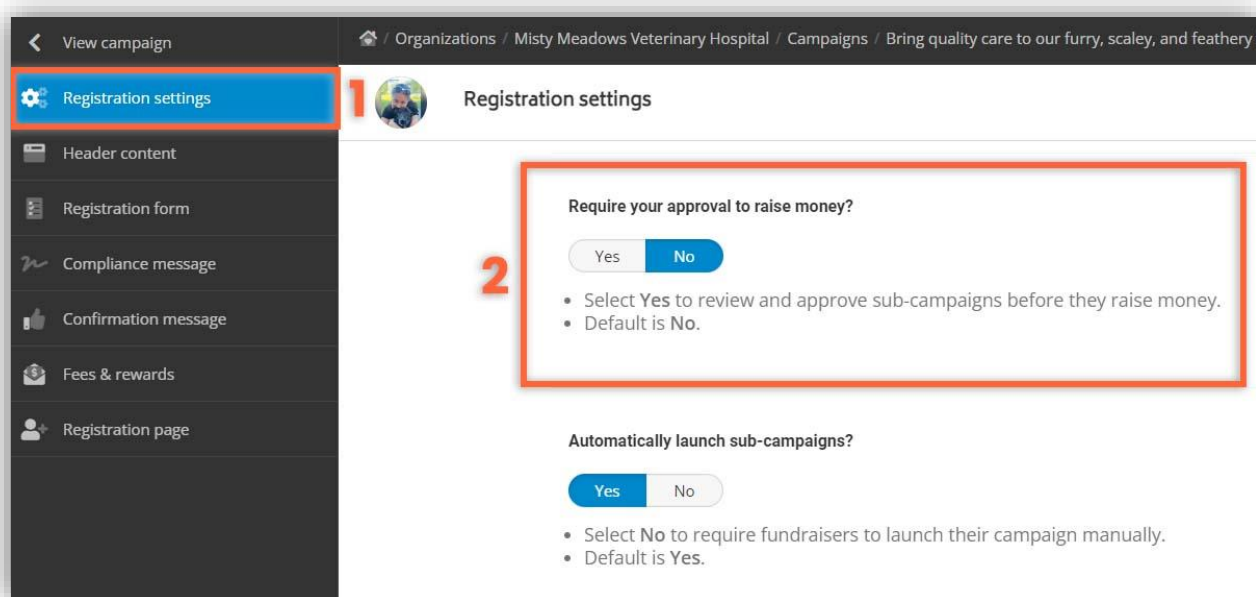
Under **Customizable**, you'll see the same promotion option, plus another to remove the "big registration button" from the main campaign:



Then to privately invite registration, click on 'Sub-campaigns' in the sidebar menu of the main campaign and **right-click** 'Create a sub-campaign.' Please copy the link address and send this link to your client to register their sub-campaign. Or click on 'Create on behalf' to start the process for them and have the platform email your client for you.

## Can I have the Registration button on, but screen who registers?

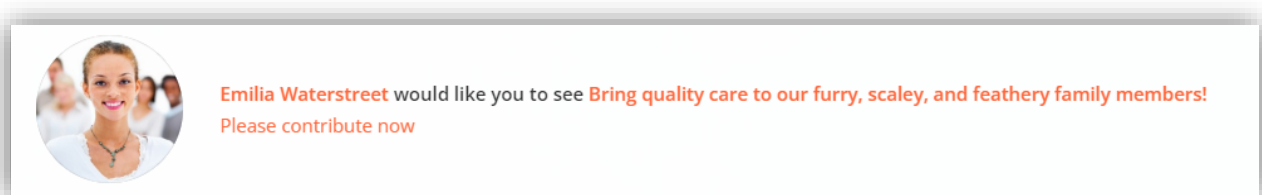
Yes. You can change the settings to require your approval before a sub-campaign goes live. Go to the Registration menu in your main campaign, then in Registration Settings (1) scroll down to 'Require your approval to raise money' (2):



## Why is the endorsement banner showing the wrong name?

The endorsement banner is linked to a unique reference code in the URL of a campaign. Each PetFundr (ConnectionPoint) user account has a unique code. It is written at the end of a campaign URL, starting with '?ref=ab\_' and followed by six random letters and numbers. Those six characters are your reference code.

If someone shares a link with a user account, the banner shown at the top will either show the endorsement given by the fundraiser or a standard message of reference:



This allows for added confidence that a followed link relates to someone the sharer knows. When a fundraiser shares the sub-campaign via one of the media sharing links or copying and pasting from the browser, they target their community and therefore want their endorsement at the top.

Suppose a non-team member shares the campaign to support the beneficiary further. In that case, they are targeting a separate community – their own – allowing that community to understand that non-team member’s interest and involvement.

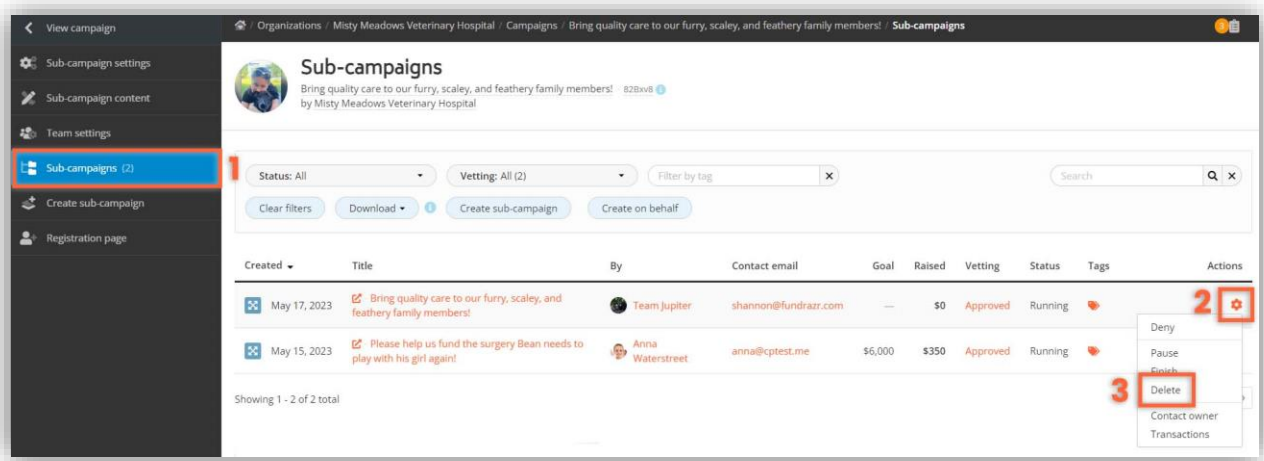
Confirm the reference code is correct to ensure the right person’s message appears when creating a link to your campaign.

**Tip: your browser will automatically remember the first reference code it sees. If you still see the wrong endorsement message after altering a link, clear your cookies or open the link in your browser’s private/incognito mode.**

## How can I delete a sub-campaign?

From your master campaign, go to “Sub-campaigns” in your sidebar menu, then under “Sub-campaigns” (1) in the sidebar menu. You’ll see a list of sub-campaigns, each having a gear icon in the far-right column (2). The delete button is here (3).

**NOTE: You cannot delete a sub-campaign with funds attached. Speak to your contact at PetFundr to discuss options.**

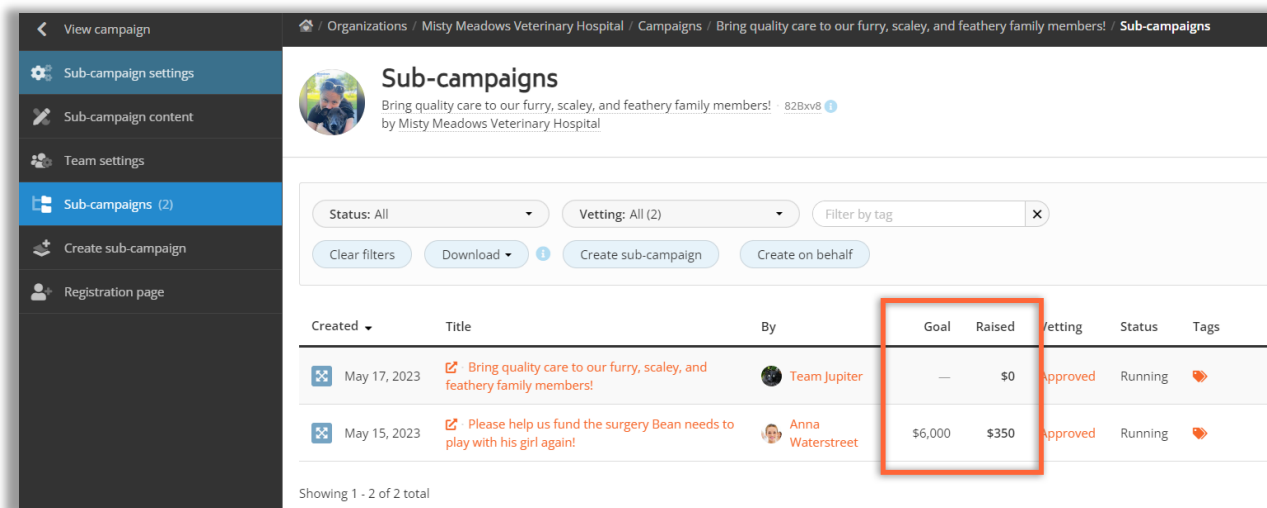


**Tip: Can't see the gear menu? Zoom out of your browser or click the expand button.**



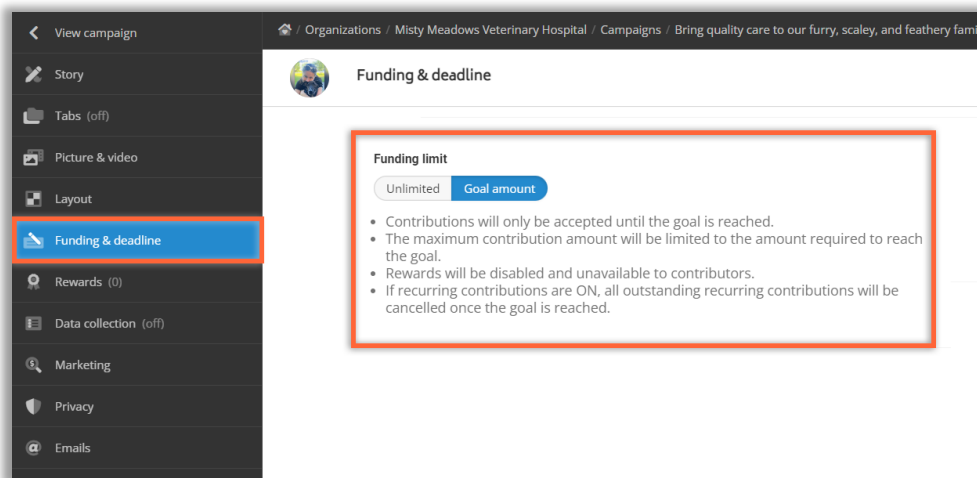
## How do we know when a sub-campaign is funded?

You may check a sub-campaign’s funds raised versus its goal in your Sub-campaign menu in the sidebar panel of the main campaign. There are two columns labelled “Goal” and “Raised” that you may compare.



## Can we ensure our clients do not raise more than the goal?

Yes. In the Edit menu of your main campaign, click “Funding & deadline,” then scroll to ‘Funding limit.’ Click *Goal amount*.



**Note for All-or-nothing campaign types: the funding limit will be 110% of the goal due to the nature of these campaigns. It’s common for approximately 10% of pledges to fail to go through as transactions.**

## Client coaching guide

Your goal is success for each pet parent; therefore, we recommend taking time to help them utilize the features available to personalize their sub-campaigns.

Encourage your clients to customize the following guide, written to allow you to print or copy and paste without changes needed.

**Guide begins on next page.**

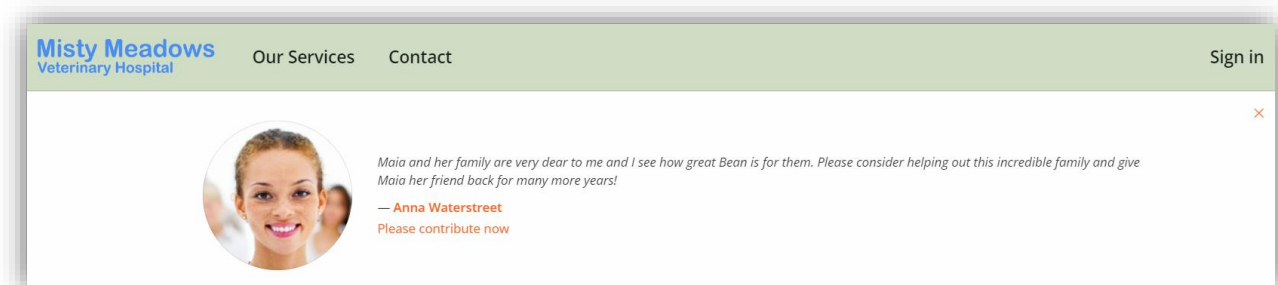


## Campaign Coaching Guide

Welcome to PetFundr! We're happy to partner with veterinary clinics to bring your pet the quality care and treatment they deserve.

Once you have received the campaign for your pet, we recommend customizing the following to ensure maximum success.

- 1. Endorsement message** – welcome the reader and add a line or two summarizing why they should see this campaign. Record a video (a candid one from a mobile device is encouraged!) to enforce the message.



- 2. Add a personal story** – This is *your pet's* story. The purpose of this story is for readers to emotionally connect with you, your family, and your animal.

Here are some questions you can ask yourselves to get the ball rolling:

- What are some personality traits your pet has?
- What is a funny or sweet story involving your pet?
- How does your pet fit into your/your family's everyday life?
- What is your pet's diagnosis, injury, or situation?
- What treatment has the veterinarian recommended that you are crowdfunding for?
- What emotions do you feel when you think about receiving these funds?

Pictures and videos are also essential tools to utilize. Good media to include are happy, positive media showing your pet at its best, living the wonderful life they've been given or their wacky personalities. Sad or distressing images tend to elicit guilt in potential supporters, which is not the tone we wish to portray.

Lastly, the visual appeal also matters. Use headers, split paragraphs, and add a splash of colour to make an interesting-to-read campaign.

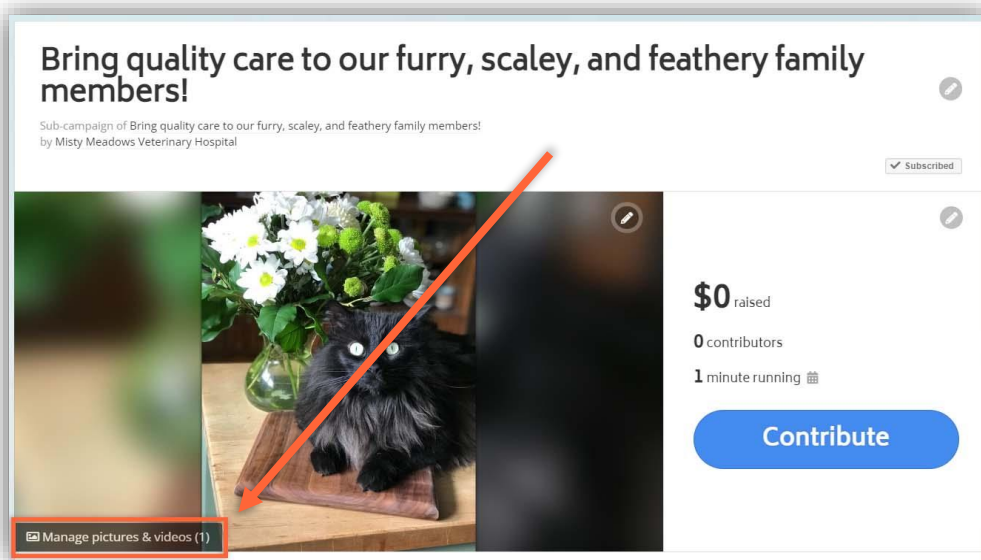
For examples of campaign stories, visit [petfundr.com/find](https://petfundr.com/find).

Stories can be personalized by clicking the Edit pencil icon in that section or by clicking Edit → Story in the sidebar menu.

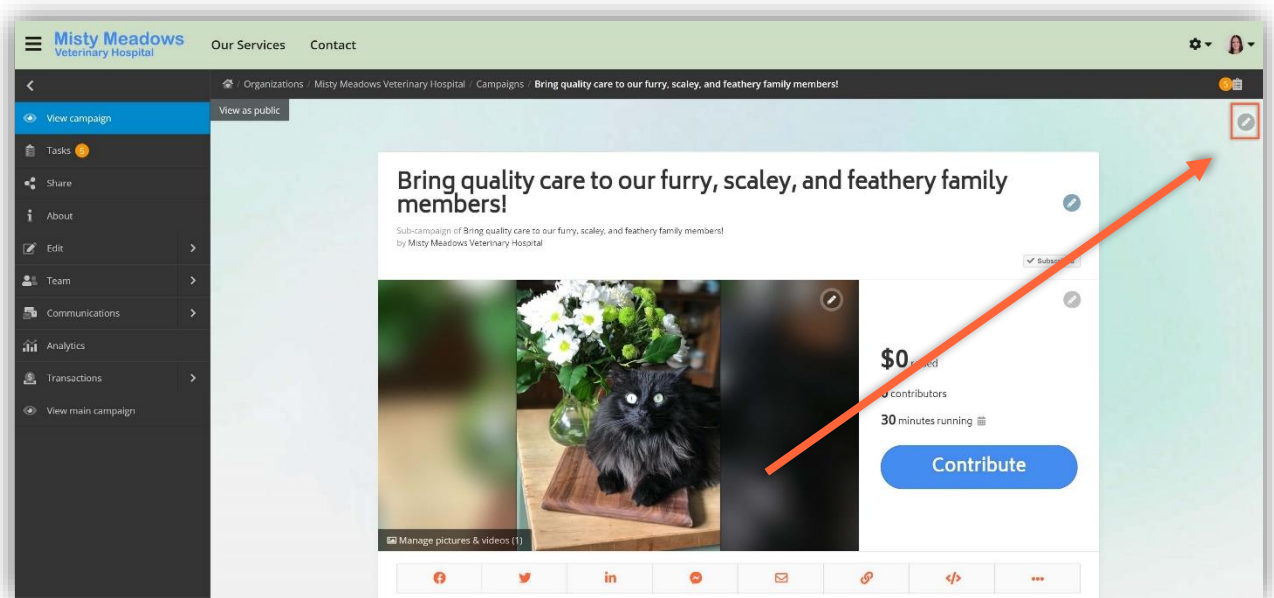


- 3. Add photos and videos to the gallery** – Don't necessarily overflow your story with media; keep it short but powerful. The gallery is a great place to upload relevant pictures or videos that don't fit the story but can help supporters connect with your need.

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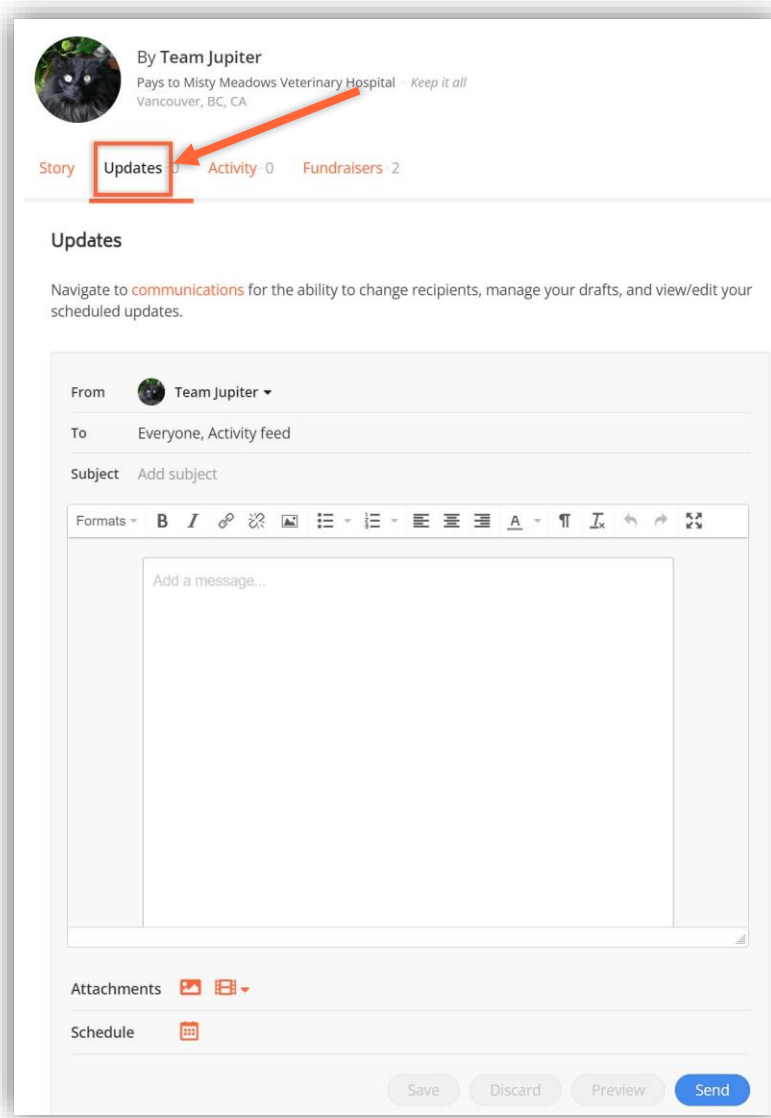


4. **Change the background photo/colour** – the pencil icon at the top right-hand side of the campaign page will take you to the right menu:

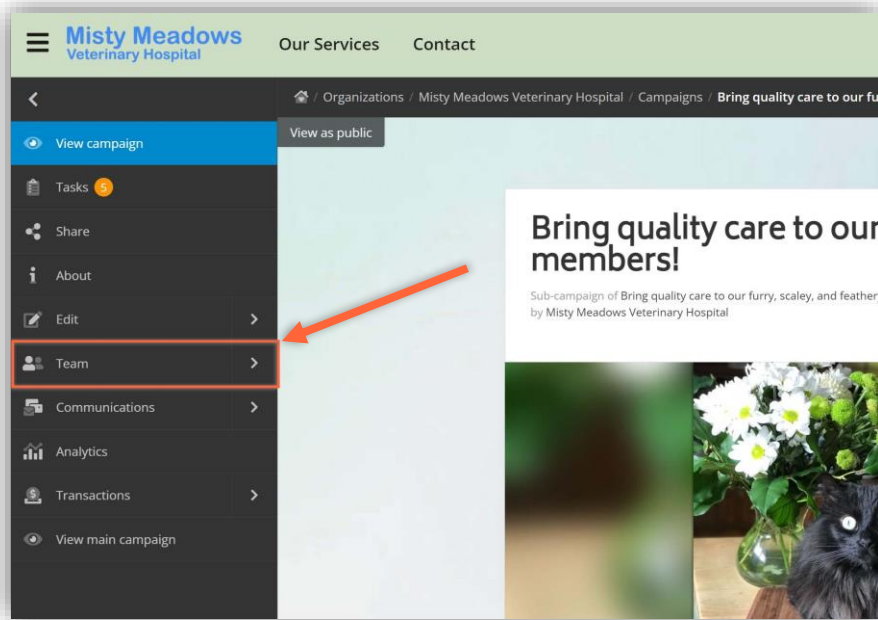


**5. Update your campaign** – update with anything relevant to the campaign. There isn't a hard rule on how often this should be done; however, once or twice a week is a good guide. It would be best not to ask for support repeatedly; these should be proper updates with new information and media. Examples are:

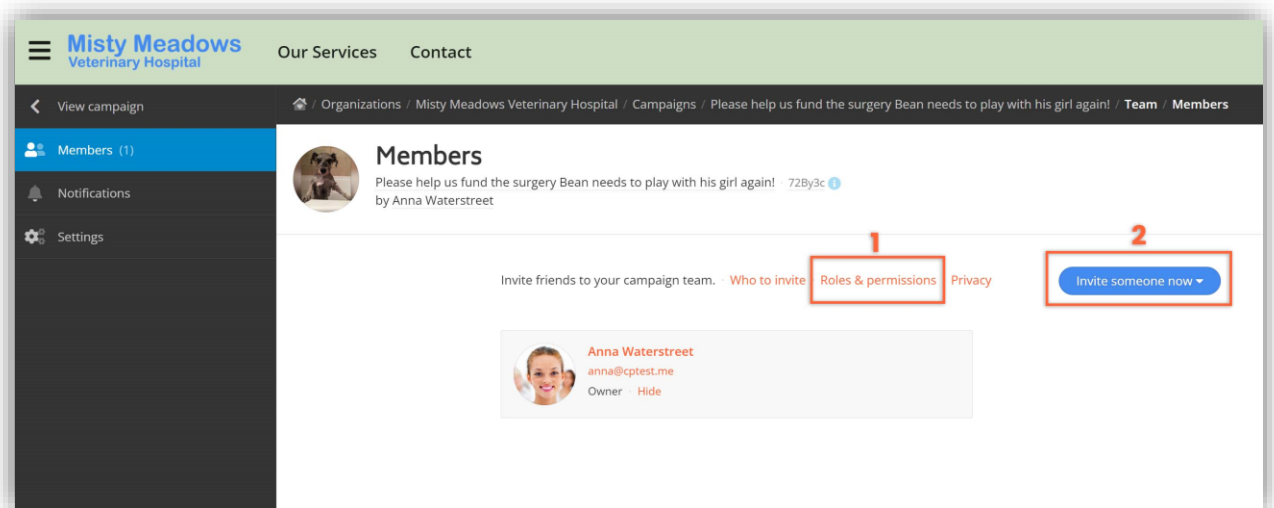
- a. How your pet is doing.
- b. New stories and anecdotes you wish to share about your pet;
- c. Further details/information about their condition or injury that could help other pet owners;
- d. If you're comfortable with it, a 'journal entry' of your and your family's emotional journey through your pet's illness or injury.



**6. Invite members to your team** – Friends and family can help run (or entirely run) the campaign for you if you need. To invite members onto the team, click “Team” in the sidebar menu:

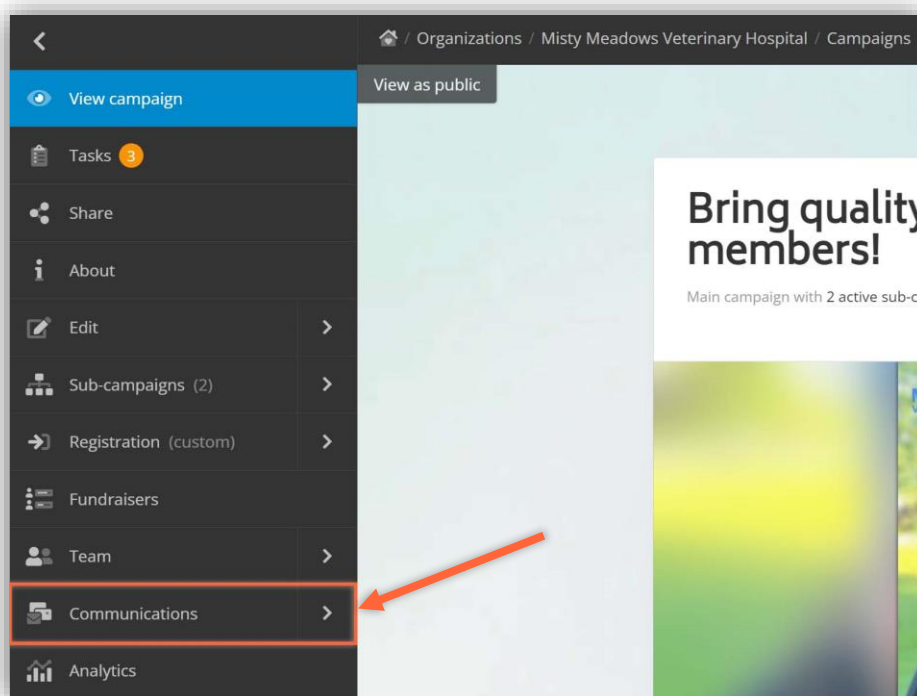


Click the Roles & Permissions (1) button to determine which role is appropriate for whomever you’re inviting, then “Invite someone now” (2) to add them to the team.



**7. Tips and tricks for campaign visibility and success** – It’s up to you and your team to spread the word about your campaign! Familiarize yourselves with these tools and concepts:


**a. Uploading contacts** – In the ‘Communications’ tab in the sidebar menu, you may import contacts, which automatically sends a message informing the recipients of the campaign. The entire message is not customizable; however, you may add a personalized note.



**b. Subscribe** – Subscribers receive email notifications of campaign updates. Contributors are automatically subscribed to the campaign; however, not everyone can provide help with funds. But they can still be part of the campaign and help its visibility by sharing these updates as they come in!

**c. Sharing** – Crowdfunding is ALL about sharing. That is why asking for a share and financial contribution is essential to the story. Encourage visitors to the campaign to explore the share bar under the gallery image and help get the word out there!

Please help us fund the surgery Bean needs to play with his girl again!



**\$350** raised

6% of \$6k goal

2 contributors

2 days running

Contribute

Gallery (1)

Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Messenger, Email, Print, Code, More

- d. **Get your campaign off \$0** – Supporters might hesitate if they are the first to contribute; prevent this by directly messaging a few of your close friends/family you know are likely to contribute and ask them to be the first and raise the bar above 0.
- e. **Thanking donors** – All contributions appear in a campaign’s ‘Activity’ tab, even under ‘Anonymous’ if the donor chooses not to publicize their name. Reply and give them a thank you for their contribution to your beloved pet’s care.

JS **Jane Smith** contributed \$100  
yesterday

For Bean!

Like Comment Share Delete

**8. Resources** – ConnectionPoint Systems Inc., the leading provider of collaborative commerce software, runs Petfundr. They provide many resources to assist you in your crowdfunding journey:

- **ConnectionPoint Help Centre** – for technical help and questions about the PetFundr platform. <https://connectionpoint.com/help>
- **Fundraiser HUB** – for articles, toolkits, live training and ‘Ask-me-anything’ sessions and recorded ‘How-to’ demos.  
<https://connectionpoint.com/fundraiserhub>
- **Email** – send a message to [support@petfundr.com](mailto:support@petfundr.com) for any questions.

**We wish you and your pet the best of luck!**