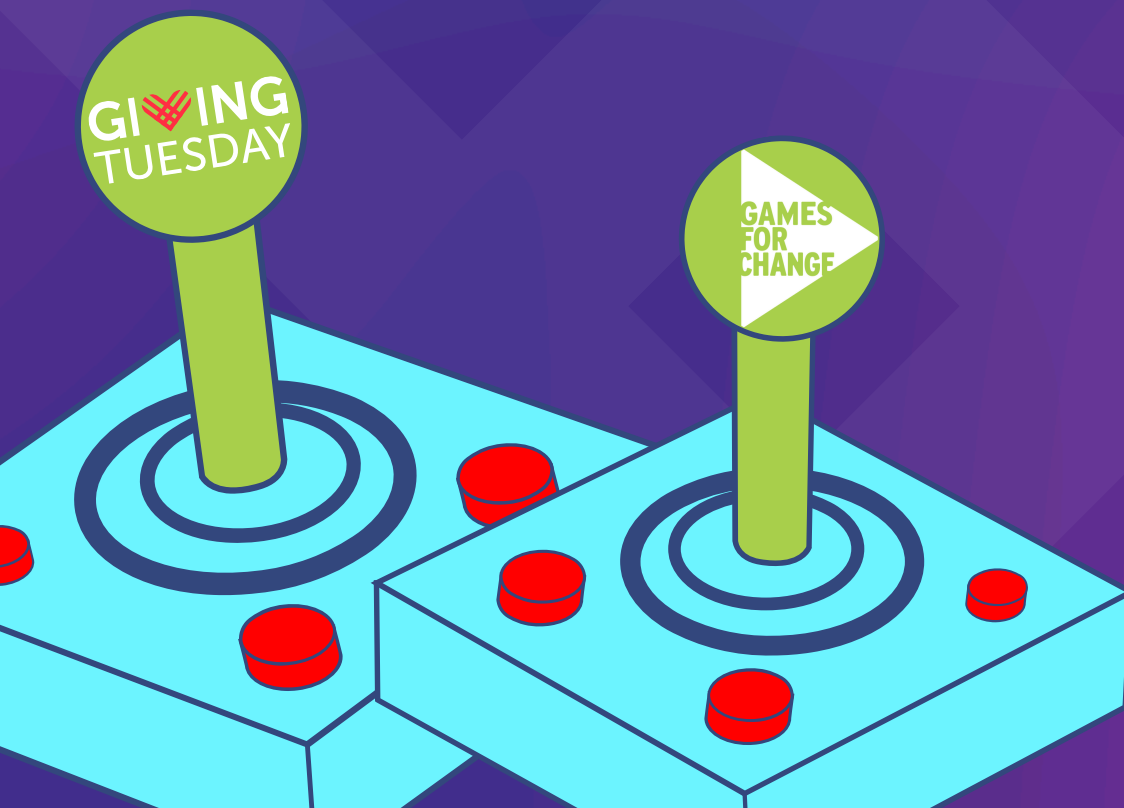


IMPACT ARCADES

CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH GAMES

GENEROSITY LOADING...





WHAT IS AN IMPACT ARCADE?

Impact Arcades bring young people together to play games that explore issues they care about, reflect on what they experience, and turn their ideas into action.

In an Impact Arcade, young people:

GATHER — Come together around a shared experience.

PLAY — Explore social impact themes and community issues through games.

REFLECT — Talk about what they experienced and connect it to the world around them.

RESPOND — Turn their ideas into meaningful, collective action.





WHO

CAN HOST AN IMPACT ARCADE?

Anyone who brings young people together can host an Impact Arcade!

Teachers, youth leaders, nonprofits, libraries, community organizations, game designers, clubs, and families can all host an Impact Arcade. You don't need to be a gaming expert or have a big budget—just a willingness to play, explore, and give back.

WHY

HOST AN IMPACT ARCADE?

Because games can spark ideas that change the world!

Games are a fun and familiar way for young people to connect, explore new perspectives, and engage with complex issues. They offer a natural starting point for conversation and curiosity. An Impact Arcade takes it further, helping participants explore their interests, find what they care about, and take action.





HOW

DO I HOST MY OWN?

Hosting your own Impact Arcade is easy—we'll walk you through it.

Bring a group of young people together, choose games that spark interest, create space to play and talk, and help participants turn their ideas into action.

Your Impact Arcade is your own—you can shape the format, length, games, and themes to fit your group.

And you don't have to do it alone. Host your Arcade on GivingTuesday, December 1, 2026, and **connect your participants' ideas and actions to a global day of generosity and action**—or use your Arcade as a starting point for action any time of year.

READY

TO HOST AN IMPACT ARCADE?

 **Check out the Impact Arcade Facilitator Guide for step-by-step guidance.**

In the guide, you'll find everything you need to host your Impact Arcade—from games to choose from and planning tips to discussion prompts and action planning tools.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL THE GENEROUS PLACES GAMES TAKE YOU!



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