

Hilton Orlando

Smart Giving Program

Being smart involves more than just impeccable design and prime location. “Smart” means attention to the whole package – productivity and ROI, as well as citizenship and volunteerism. At the Hilton Orlando, we are proud to provide our business guests with large meeting spaces and hi-tech equipment. But at the end of the day, when the meetings are finished and the sun is down, we want our guests to feel truly fulfilled. That’s why we offer the Smart Giving program.

Through the Smart Giving program, meeting planners can incorporate community outreach more easily than ever. With five options to choose from, level of engagement can be tailored to each planner’s preferences.

CHECK IT OFF, GET INVOLVED. IT’S THAT EASY. IT’S THAT SMART.

- The Dollar Menu.** Hilton Orlando decided to put its own spin on the dollar menu. Choose this option, and when you book the number of rooms needed for your meeting, we’ll add \$1 to the cost of each room night. You choose your charity, we collect the extra dollar from every room. When you closeout your stay, we deliver the resulting donation to your charity on your behalf. Naturally, we will work with you and your team to ensure disclosure to your attendees is appropriate and clear in all communications.
- Smart Minds, Full Bellies.** Unused food or supplies? We know a few people who are interested. When you make this choice, all of your leftover food goes to Second Harvest Food Bank or your leftover supplies go to Nap Ford Community School. This can include anything from notepads to bread rolls. As with everything at Hilton, how much and what you want to donate is your choice.
- The Wild Side.** Offer your attendees a wild new session by calling on the Conservation Fund. After receiving a donation from you, Fund representatives will bring an entourage of animals, including everything from flamingoes to reptiles, to meet with your group. Your attendees will leave the session knowing more about wildlife than they thought possible. This is an ideal option for meeting planners who want to save the world one endangered species at a time.
- Manatees, Turtles, and Cranes.** Oh my, does this option serve animal lovers well. Hilton Orlando has partnered with the Conservation Fund to give your team a behind-the-scenes tour of the Fund’s animal rescue program, or any of the Fund’s several other off-campus activities. And to make things even easier, part of the per person participation cost already includes a donation to the Conservation Fund.
- HandsOn Hammers.** Have you ever wondered how a roof is made? In choosing this option, meeting planners and their teams can learn by doing. Hilton Orlando’s partnership with Hands On Orlando, an affiliate of the HandsOn Network, gives you the option of building a house with Habitat for Humanity, providing and serving meals to the homeless with Coalition for the Homeless, or having a personalized volunteer experience organized for you based on your individual budget and activity specifications.