











INITIATIVES	VS	ADVANCED EVENTS
<p>Tool for grouping standard needs under a single "umbrella."</p>	<p><b>DEFINITION</b></p> 	<p>Tool for grouping advanced-event needs under a single "umbrella."</p>
<p>Needs can be ongoing, runs until, happens on, multi-date, recurring shift, or custom shift.</p>	<p><b>DURATION TYPES</b></p> 	<p>"Happens on" needs only.</p>
<p>Initiatives are not date-specific. An initiative expires when the last opportunity within it expires.</p>	<p><b>DATE RANGE</b></p> 	<p>You can set a start and end date for an advanced event. Any opportunities posted must fall within that range.</p>
<p>Auto-notifications can be customized for each initiative.</p>	<p><b>AUTO-NOTIFICATIONS</b></p> 	<p>Auto-notifications cannot be customized for each advanced event.</p>
<p>eSign waivers can be attached to needs. There is no feature for agency waivers or for applying a single waiver to an entire initiative.</p>	<p><b>WAIVERS</b></p> 	<p>Volunteer and agency waivers can be applied to the entire advanced event. eSign waivers are not available.</p>
<p>Public needs appear with all other standard needs. You can feature an initiative link as a spotlight, but this is not necessary for volunteer access.</p>	<p><b>VISIBILITY OF PUBLIC NEEDS</b></p> 	<p>Public needs do not appear with standard needs. A link must be made available to volunteers, either by emailing or featuring as a spotlight.</p>
<p>Both site managers and agency managers can make a need public or private. Site managers can assign needs to user groups.</p>	<p><b>PRIVACY AND ASSIGNMENTS</b></p> 	<p>Needs are private by default. A site manager must manually make a need public. Needs can be assigned to companies but not to user groups.</p>
<p>User groups have their own page for viewing their assigned needs. They can access a user group report but do not have a user group leader.</p>	<p><b>USER GROUPS AND COMPANIES</b></p> 	<p>A designated company manager can view all assigned needs and responses, respond on behalf of an employee, and send employees a private link to their assigned needs.</p>
<p>Site managers can allow agencies to add their own needs to an initiative. Site managers can also exclude an agency from adding needs to an selected initiative.</p>	<p><b>AGENCY EXCLUSIONS</b></p> 	<p>Agencies must be invited to participate. A site manager can require an agency manager to complete an application and/or sign a waiver before posting needs.</p>
<p>Initiative summary report shows total volunteers and hours for a selected initiative. Most reports and exports on standard needs include applicable data on initiatives.</p>	<p><b>REPORTING</b></p> 	<p>Advanced Events Summary shows relevant totals for all advanced events. Exports on agencies, needs, and volunteers show a wealth of data for those categories for an advanced event.</p>