

# Send a Text to Unpaid Users Post Fundraiser

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At the conclusion of checkout or the next day, send a text to users with a remaining balance. Choose to include or exclude users whose balance is marked as pledged. Recipients are linked to their Pay page to secure the balance on a credit card of choice.

**Best Practice:** Ensure all users are marked as paid in the campaign. We recommend reviewing and closing all unpaid accounts no later than 1 week post-event, including those paid by check or cash. This prevents delayed payments processing and provides a timeline for Accounting to review final revenue numbers.

**Note:** Confirm Self Checkout is set to Yes from Dashboard > Payments Container > Settings before sending the text.

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### Send paid balance text

1. From the **Admin Navigation**, select **Communications > Text > +New Text**.
2. From the 'Template' dropdown select Post-Event Balance.
3. Click Apply.
4. Recipients, To, and Message fields pre-populate.
  - To pre-populates with Unpaid - Exclude Pledges.
    - Click the dropdown arrow to adjust to Unpaid - Include Pledges if desired.
5. Click Send, Save as Draft or Schedule the message to be automatically sent at a time of your choosing.

**Note:** The text sender receives an additional text, to the number on file, to confirm the text sent successfully.