Go to www.firstgiving.com/sond

Once this page comes up, click "Dancing for Special Stars" under "Events" on the right column. It is circled below.



Here is the Dancing for Special Stars event page. To start creating your account and connect it to the event, click the green "Join Now" button top center of the page, circled below



Complete the fields to create your First Giving account. If you already have a First Giving account, once you input your email address, you will be taken to a login screen for that account. Click next.



Below is the option to join a team. In the past, celebrities and instructors have created a team for the two of them. If the team is already set up, input the name. If you want to set up a team, chose the option further down the page and follow prompts. Click next.



I've scrolled down just a half inch or so to capture the bottom of the page for this shot. Here is where you can personalize a little bit. Add a picture, in the case of Dancing for Special Stars, add the publicity shot of the dancing team. Add your story to include why you are dancing and something about you and maybe your partner. You can be as long or short as you like. When done, click next.



This last page allows you to kick off your fundraising by making the first donation to your effort. This is not required to complete the setup. Click submit.



Your setup is complete! Look over the "Manage your page" or "What's next?" items to make better and/or full use of your new First Giving account. As you see, you can go back and edit your profile from here. You also have the opportunity to broadcast your fundraising efforts through e-mail, Twitter, or Facebook. It also shows a URL that you can clip and e-mail or post in other places that will link your friends back to your fundraising page.



One option you may want to consider is to hide some or all donor information. You can do this by logging into your account and choosing "edit your story", circled below.

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In the "Donations" area circled below, you can hide any one of the four pieces of donor information by unchecking the checkboxes in this area. Then click "save and continue" at the bottom right.

