

# Customizing Your DMS: Basic Steps

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## Donor Management System

Once you've had your Kick-Off Call with your Onboarding Expert, follow these next steps to configure your charity information so you can start using the system.

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## Donor Communications

1. If you haven't done so already, [connect your email to the DMS](#).

**Note:** If you didn't provide a **From Email Address** during your Kick-Off call, please email your Onboarding Expert with this information first.

2. Manage your [Email & Letter Templates](#)

## Tax Receipting

1. [Configure your Tax Receipts](#) by adding your organization's legal information and branding
2. [Tax Receipt Message](#): modify the thank you note that appears at the top of each Tax Receipt
3. [Tax Receipt Emails](#): edit the default email message that Contacts receive with their Tax Receipts
4. [Preview Tax Receipts](#) before issuing them for the first time

## Basic Charity Information

1. [Add your organization's Fiscal Year](#) so you can filter reports by calendar or fiscal year.
2. Modify your [basic organization information](#) such as name, address, and contact information.