

Donation Form

Connect to a Cause | Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026



Thank you for donating during the biggest giving event in Lorain County! Please use this form to accompany any offline donations.

Mail or drop off this form, along with your gift if applicable, by Thursday, September 17 at 8 PM.

Community Foundation of Lorain County
9080 Leavitt Road, Elyria, OH 44035

DONOR INFORMATION

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

CITY, STATE, ZIP

GIFT INFORMATION

I will contribute in the form of:

☐ Cash or Check (*checks payable to Community Foundation of Lorain County*)

☐ My Donor Advised Fund, held with _____
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

☐ My IRA, held with _____
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

☐ My stock gift, held with _____
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Total Amount of Gift: \$ _____

☐ Please apply the above gift to "Support All The Causes" to divide my gift across all 111 participating nonprofits. **(If this is selected, you will not check any of the boxes of the individual organizations on page 2.)**

RECOGNITION

How would you like to be recognized? (*select one*)

☐ Use the name listed in the Donor Information section

☐ _____
SPECIFY HOW YOU WANT YOUR NAME(S) TO APPEAR

☐ Keep my name completely anonymous by not sharing it publicly or with any of the non-profits receiving these donations.

AMPLIFY YOUR IMPACT THROUGH CORPORATE MATCHING!

If your employer processes matching gifts online, please forward the confirmation email to us by 8 PM on September 17, 2026. If your employer uses a paper form, please include the completed match form with this submission. We will gladly complete our portion and send it in on your behalf.

I Want My Gift(s) to Benefit the Selected Organization(s) Below

Please enter gift amount for each organization you wish to donate to.

\$ _____ Ability Works	\$ _____ Girl Scouts of North East Ohio	\$ _____ Mary Lee Tucker Clothe-A-Child
\$ _____ A Dementia Friendly Life Foundation	\$ _____ Good Knights of Lorain County	\$ _____ Mercy Health Foundation of Lorain County
\$ _____ All Call Charities	\$ _____ Goodwill Industries of Lorain County	\$ _____ Midview Schools Endowment
\$ _____ American Red Cross of North Central Ohio	\$ _____ Grafton-Midview Public Library Endowment	\$ _____ Neighborhood Alliance
\$ _____ Amherst Schools Education Foundation	\$ _____ Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity	\$ _____ Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra
\$ _____ Amherst Historical Society	\$ _____ Harrison Cultural Community Centre	\$ _____ North Ridgeville City Schools Endowment Funds
\$ _____ Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services	\$ _____ Hearts of Patriots	\$ _____ North Ridgeville Community Care
\$ _____ Avon Lake City Schools Foundation	\$ _____ Jacob's Ladder Fitness	\$ _____ Oberlin Heritage Center
\$ _____ Avon Lake Public Library Endowment	\$ _____ Keystone Educational Endowment (KEEP)	\$ _____ Oberlin Schools Endowment Fund
\$ _____ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County	\$ _____ Leadership Lorain County	\$ _____ Oberlin Choristers
\$ _____ Black River Audubon Society	\$ _____ Legacy Youth Boxing Club	\$ _____ Oberlin Community Services Council
\$ _____ Blessing House	\$ _____ Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	\$ _____ Oberlin Early Childhood Center
\$ _____ Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio	\$ _____ Let's Get Real	\$ _____ Oberlin Public Library Endowment
\$ _____ Brownhelm Historical Association	\$ _____ LGBTQ+ Lorain County	\$ _____ P2R Training & Resource Center
\$ _____ Camp IDEAS	\$ _____ Lorain City Schools Endowment Fund	\$ _____ P.A.C.E. Foundation
\$ _____ Camp Imagine	\$ _____ Lorain Palace Theatre	\$ _____ Partners with Paws of Lorain County
\$ _____ City Fresh	\$ _____ Lorain Community Music Theater	\$ _____ Pittsfield Township Historical Society
\$ _____ Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	\$ _____ Lorain County Community Action Agency	\$ _____ Primary Purpose Center
\$ _____ Common Ground-The Cindy Nord Center for Renewal	\$ _____ Lorain County Free Clinic	\$ _____ Ritter Public Library Endowment
\$ _____ Community Congregational UCC	\$ _____ Lorain County Historical Society	\$ _____ Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
\$ _____ Cornerstone Pregnancy Services	\$ _____ Lorain County Imagination Library	\$ _____ Road To Hope House
\$ _____ Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio	\$ _____ Lorain County JVS Endowment	\$ _____ Ruby N. Jones Community Scholarship Fund
\$ _____ Echoing Hills	\$ _____ Lorain County Metro Parks	\$ _____ Sandstone Summer Theatre
\$ _____ Educational Service Center of Lorain County Endowment	\$ _____ Lorain County Office on Aging	\$ _____ Save Our Children
\$ _____ El Centro De Servicios Sociales	\$ _____ Lorain County Safe Harbor Genesis House	\$ _____ Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio
\$ _____ Elyria Arts Council	\$ _____ Lorain County Section, NCNW	\$ _____ Sheffield-Sheffield Lake Schools Endowment Fund
\$ _____ Elyria City Schools Endowment Fund	\$ _____ Lorain County Urban League	\$ _____ Spirit of '76 Museum
\$ _____ Elyria Community Partnership	\$ _____ Lorain Historical Society	\$ _____ The Grind League
\$ _____ Elyria Public Library Foundation	\$ _____ Lorain Lighthouse Foundation	\$ _____ The Salvation Army Elyria
\$ _____ Elyria YWCA	\$ _____ Lucy Idol Center	\$ _____ The Salvation Army Lorain
\$ _____ Family Planning Services of Lorain County	\$ _____ Main Street Amherst	\$ _____ United Way of Greater Lorain County
\$ _____ FireFish Arts	\$ _____ Main Street Lorain	\$ _____ Voices for Children
\$ _____ Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA)	\$ _____ Main Street Oberlin (Oberlin Business Partnership)	\$ _____ We Care We Share
\$ _____ Firelands Hall of Fame	\$ _____ Main Street Vermilion	\$ _____ Wellington Exempted Village Schools Endowment
\$ _____ Firelands Schools Endowment Fund	\$ _____ Main Street Wellington	\$ _____ Wesleyan Senior Living Foundation
\$ _____ Foundation of the Lorain Public Library System		\$ _____ Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society
\$ _____ French Creek Family YMCA		
\$ _____ Friendship Animal Protective League		
\$ _____ Friends of the Elyria Public Library		
\$ _____ Gathering Hope House		

Subtotal of individual contributions

\$ _____

Support All The Causes*

\$ _____

*Will apply the corresponding balance to the "Support All the Causes" pooled fund to divide the gift equally across all 111 participating non-profits.

\$ _____

TOTAL DONATIONS

(should be same amount as first page)

GIFT DELIVERY

Donations made by personal check, IRA distribution, or Donor-Advised Fund

Mail or drop off no later than 8 PM on September 17:

Community Foundation of Lorain County

9080 Leavitt Road, Elyria, OH 44035

(Checks payable to Community Foundation of Lorain County)

For gifts of stocks and other securities, contact our Development Officer:

Colleen Walts

cwalts@peoplewhocare.org or 440.984.7390

Stock transfer instructions will be sent to you after contacting the foundation's finance department.

TERMS

Community Foundation of Lorain County will accept offline donations as part of Connect to a Cause, provided that participating organizations and their donors follow these policies:

- This form must accompany all offline donations.
- Checks mailed to Community Foundation of Lorain County must be postmarked on or before 8 PM on Thursday, September 17.
- Checks and cash dropped off at the offices of Community Foundation of Lorain County must be received by 8 PM on Thursday, September 17.
- If utilizing an IRA or donor-advised fund distribution, the check request should be made to the appropriate institution no later than Friday, September 4, as most institutions take up to two weeks to approve distributions.
- Donors will receive tax acknowledgments from Community Foundation of Lorain County for their offline gifts, unless the gifts come from an already tax-privileged account (e.g. a donor-advised fund). No other receipts will be provided on the day of Connect to a Cause.
- Please note that only online donations are eligible for September 17 bonus pool giveaways.

Any questions should be directed to cwalts@peoplewhocare.org, or by calling 440.984.7390.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CONNECT TO A CAUSE!