

Donation Form

Connect to a Cause | September 18, 2025



While most donations are encouraged to take place online from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on September 18th, this form is used to facilitate offline gifts to support Connect to a Cause 2025.

For donations made by personal check, IRA distribution, or Donor-Advised Fund. Mail or drop off no later than 7:30 p.m. on September 18th: Community Foundation of Lorain County, 9080 Leavitt Road, Elyria, OH 44035

DONOR INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

GIFT INFORMATION

I will contribute in the form of:

My Donor Advised Fund, held at _____ NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

My IRA, held at _____ NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

My stock gift, held at _____ NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

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

Total Amount of Gift: \$ _____

Please apply the above balance to the "Support the Causes" pooled fund that will divide my gift across all 106 participating nonprofits. (If this is selected, you will not check any of the boxes of the individual organizations)

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 8:00 PM on September 18, 2025. If your employer uses a paper form, please include the completed match form with this submission. We'll gladly complete our portion and send it in on your behalf!

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

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

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

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 106 participating non-profits.

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

TOTAL DONATIONS
(should be same amount as first page)

GIFT DELIVERY

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

Mail or drop off no later than 7:30 p.m. on September 18th:

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 at:

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 Thursday, September 18th.
- Checks and cash dropped off at the offices of Community Foundation of Lorain County must be received by 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18th.
- If utilizing an IRA or donor-advised fund distribution, the check request should be made to the appropriate institution no later than Friday, September 5th, 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.
- Offline Gifts may not be eligible for prizes on Connect to a Cause day due to manual processing delays.

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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CONNECT TO A CAUSE!