

Donation Form

Connect to a Cause | September 18, 2025



Community Foundation of
LORAIN COUNTY



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

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

CITY, STATE, ZIP

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!

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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 !magine	\$ _____ 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 Genesis House	\$ _____ Spirit of '76 Museum
\$ _____ Elyria Community Partnership	\$ _____ Lorain County Section, NCNW	\$ _____ The Grind League
\$ _____ Elyria Public Library Foundation	\$ _____ Lorain County Urban League	\$ _____ The Salvation Army Elyria
\$ _____ Elyria YWCA	\$ _____ Lorain Historical Society	\$ _____ United Way of Greater Lorain County
\$ _____ Family Planning Services of Lorain County	\$ _____ Lorain Lighthouse Foundation	\$ _____ Voices for Children
\$ _____ FireFish Arts	\$ _____ Lucy Idol Center	\$ _____ We Care We Share
\$ _____ Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	\$ _____ Main Street Amherst	\$ _____ Wellington Exempted Village Schools Endowment
\$ _____ Firelands Schools Endowment Fund	\$ _____ Main Street Lorain	\$ _____ Wesleyan Senior Living Foundation
\$ _____ Foundation of the Lorain Public Library System	\$ _____ Main Street Oberlin (Oberlin Business Partnership)	\$ _____ Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society
\$ _____ French Creek Family YMCA	\$ _____ Main Street Vermilion	
\$ _____ Friendship Animal Protective League	\$ _____ Main Street Wellington	
\$ _____ Friends of the Elyria Public Library		
\$ _____ 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!