Donation Form

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

Community Foundation of Lorain County

Connect to a Cause

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

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 offine donations as part of Connect to a Cause, provided that participating organizations and their donors follow these policies:

- This form must accompany all offine 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!

Community Foundation *of*
LORAIN COUNTY