

ERIE GIVES CHECK CONTRIBUTION FORM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR FAVORITE NONPROFITS ON ERIE GIVES!
A \$25 MINIMUM DONATION PER ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CHECKS, STOCK GIFTS, OR IRA DISTRIBUTIONS. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ERIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO 459 WEST 6TH STREET, ERIE, PA 16507 BY **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025.**



First Name(s): _____ Last Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ State (Abbreviated): _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

To ensure a quick and accurate process, please clearly provide your email address – you will receive an emailed receipt for your donation.

Check Number: _____ Contribution Total \$: 0

Please list how you wish to be identified: _____

Example: Jayne & John Doe | John Doe | Anonymous

Erie Gives Nonprofit(s) Name(s) from ErieGives.org	Gift Amount
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SPECIAL CALL TO PARKINSON PARTNERS SUPPORTERS

Parkinson Partners of NW PA's mission is to encourage, educate and support people with Parkinson's disease (PD) and their families in the region. We remain the only nonprofit in the region focused on the PD community. This year brought many funding challenges so your support is vital. Erie Gives is a special opportunity for you to give to Parkinson Partners and a portion of the prorated match will be added to your gift.



Parkinson Partners' Impact

- 10 Million** - 10 million people worldwide have PD
- 6 Minutes** - Every 6 minutes someone is diagnosed with PD in the USA
- 1992** - Parkinson Partners of NW PA held its first meeting in April 1992 and Erie's first PD support group was formed
- Respite Care** - Our Respite Care Programs provides grants for in-home care so those with PD are attended to while care partners can see to their own needs.
- Support** - We bring people together to share experiences, support each other, and make sure no one walks this path alone.
- 1 Million** - 1 million people have PD in the USA, more than MS, MD and ALS combined.
- Erie Fact** - Approximately 10,000-15,000 people have PD in the western Pennsylvania region.
- Info & Referral** - Every year Parkinson Partners helps thousands through the information and referral line, monthly newsletter, seminars, support groups and more.
- PD Wellness** - Joined by our partners, Parkinson Partners offers a PD-specific wellness program with one-on-one help directed by OT/PTs.
- PD Rates ↑** - Scientists estimate that the rates of PD could double by 2040. Resources and services will need to keep pace with the increase.

The Path of Hope



Parkinson Partners Supporters:

It's that time of year! Erie Gives is right around the corner and we are asking for your help. Please consider a donation to Parkinson Partners of NW PA during Erie Gives 2025. Erie Gives began in 2011 in honor of The Erie Community Foundation's 75th Anniversary. It has been an incredible success and last year raised \$9,709,602 from over 11,000 donors. You helped us be a part of that success as Parkinson Partners was able to raise \$17,266 from 103 donors. You can help us continue that success this year!

Erie Gives will take place on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH from midnight to midnight**. During the 24-hour period of online giving, The Erie Community Foundation and other generous donors will match a percentage of your donation. All you have to do is go online at www.ErieGives.org and select Parkinson Partners as your charity of choice that day.

You can also donate by check. Checks must be payable to The Erie Community Foundation, must be accompanied by an Erie Gives Check Contribution Form (Page 4), and must be turned in to The Erie Community Foundation at 459 West 6th St., Erie, PA 16507 by close of business **Tuesday, August 5th**. Let us know if you need any help filling out the form or have any questions.

2025 Erie Gives donations to Parkinson Partners will benefit our local PD-specific programs and services, including our PD Purposeful Movement and Wellness Program. One participant explains why these programs are so important to the PD community:

"I absolutely think this is a high caliber, worthwhile and excellent program. I would absolutely (and have) recommend it to others with Parkinson's."

In addition to your donation, here is how you can help us have a successful Erie Gives Day:

- Share and share alike. Online days of giving are successful because of our own networks. Help us grow our network by sharing this information to your friends and ask them to do the same.
- Be socially (media) active. Use your social media networks: post on Facebook, tweet about Erie Gives, and share your love and passion for the work we do at Parkinson Partners. Ask others to do the same.
- Become a fundraising champion. Everyone loves a champion, including us! We really need fundraising champions to help drive people to our Erie Gives profile on August 12th. Contact us for more information on how to become a fundraising champion!

Thank you in advance for considering a donation on this unique giving day to Parkinson Partners of NW PA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 814-899-3030.

Best,

Lynne

Lynne Gotham
Executive Director



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PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING PARKINSON PARTNERS DURING ERIE GIVES 2024!

Ways to Give 2025

Online:

- Visit ErieGives.org
- Gifts will be accepted on **August 12, 2025**, beginning at midnight!
- Online donations can be made via credit card (American Express, Discover, Mastercard, or Visa)
- **Please note: You will only be able to donate to 10 nonprofits at a time if you are giving online. If you are giving to more than 10, you will need to complete multiple transactions.**
- Minimum donation = \$25

By Phone:

- Call The Erie Community Foundation at **814.454.0843**.
- Our friendly staff will answer our phone lines from **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 12, 2025**.
- Donations can be made by phone using your credit card (American Express, Discover, Mastercard, or Visa)
- Minimum donation = \$25.

In Person:

- Please bring your check and the completed [Check Donation Form](#) to The Erie Community Foundation at **459 West 6th Street**, before **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**.
- We will start accepting checks on **June 17, 2025**.
- Make sure to write a single check for the total amount payable to **"The Erie Community Foundation"**, and the Foundation will distribute your gift to your favorite nonprofits.

By Mail:

- You can also mail your check to **459 West 6th Street**, but we will need to receive your gift by **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**.
- Complete the [Check Donation Form](#) indicating the nonprofit(s) you want to support and the corresponding donation amount(s).
- Write a single check for the total amount payable to **"The Erie Community Foundation"**, and the Foundation will distribute your gift to your favorite nonprofits.
- Mail your check and the completed Check Donation Form to The Erie Community Foundation, **459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507**.

Gift of Stock or IRA via Mail:

- Talk to your professional advisor or banker who can help you. Please review with them the IRA and QCD informational sheet or the Gift of Stock informational sheet.
- The deadline to initiate the transfer of stock or IRA distribution with your custodian directed to The Erie Community Foundation is Tuesday, August 5, 2025.
- Complete the [Check Donation Form](#) indicating the organization(s) and donation amount(s), including your current contact information. This will help us reach out if we have any clarifying questions.
- Mail check and completed form to The Erie Community Foundation, **459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507**.
- The transfer of stock or distribution from your IRA should match as close as possible to the total amount you indicate on your Check Donation Form. However, if this is not the case or the stock sells above or below the anticipated price, please ensure that your contact information is clearly outlined so we can reach out to you.
- *Please email Marissa Litzenberg at MLitzenberg@ErieCommunityFoundation.org if you have any questions.*