



Help us make a difference

The Circle of Empowerment is EPI's leadership annual giving program through which members pledge a **minimum of \$1,000 each year for three years.**

THE NEED

For many years, EPI has relied upon a steady stream of federal and state government funding. This funding is rapidly diminishing, is incredibly uncertain and we no longer have adequate resources to cover all critical needs.

INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY

The addition of individual and corporate philanthropy through the Circle of Empowerment is critical to the sustained growth of the agency and will provide much needed funds to augment current offerings, fund new programs and provide more certainty for year-over-year planning.

A leadership gift is an investment in the financial health and future of our organization.

LEVELS

- Friend: \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Guide: \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Advocate: \$5,000 - \$7,499
- Champion: \$7,500 - \$9,999
- Mentor: \$10,000 - \$14,999
- Ambassador: \$15,000+
- Young Professional: \$500 (for donors under 35 years old)

BENEFITS

- Circle of Empowerment lapel pin.
- Invitations to exclusive Circle of Empowerment events.

JOIN THE CIRCLE

Please contact Jill Johnson for more information about how you can join the Circle of Empowerment at jejohnson@epiny.org or (310) 995-6810.

Your gift will help EPI:

- Make facility upgrades and equipment purchases for residential homes.
- Fund entertainment and field trip options for residential and respite services.
- Provide wheelchairs and other adaptive equipment upgrades.
- Offer art and music opportunities for Structured Day and Evening Programs.
- Invest in workforce development initiatives including continued education, specialized training, and specialty certifications.

Your generous donation will help EPI fulfill its mission to enrich the lives of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and empower them to live a life of their choosing.

2023 EPI EVENTS

Multiple sponsorship, underwriting, and sampling opportunities are available for all events. Please contact Jill Johnson for more information at jejohnson@epiny.org or (310) 995-6810.

EPI WINTER NIGHT

February 3 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm | The Backroom Lounge at Record Archive (Rochester, NY)

- A great local band at Rochester's one-of-a-kind live music venue!
- Free admission with a voluntary \$5 donation.
- Program(s) Supported: Epilepsy, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Stroke Recovery, and Other Developmental Disabilities.

37TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE BALL

April 29 | 5:30 – 11:00 pm | Hyatt Regency Rochester (Rochester, NY)

- This annual event is EPI's largest fundraising event with more than 500 people in attendance and features the Annual Chocolate Cake Competition.
- Program(s) Supported: Epilepsy.

EPI SUMMER NIGHT

June 15 | 7:00 – 11:00 pm | Three Heads Brewing (Rochester, NY)

- A great local band at a popular craft beverage location.
- Free admission with a voluntary \$5 donation.
- Program(s) Supported: Epilepsy, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Stroke Recovery, and Other Developmental Disabilities.

SEIZE THE DAY: AMER'S EPILEPSY TRAIL RUN (5K AND 10K)

July 16 | 8:00 am – Registration, 9:00 am – Races Start | Mendon Ponds Park (Mendon, NY)

- One of the toughest courses around that is popularly thought to be "uphill both ways"!
- Program(s) Supported: Epilepsy.

3RD ANNUAL ONE IN 26 CHALLENGE

October 1 – 26 | Kick-Off Events in Rochester & Syracuse

- Participants have 26 days to walk, run, bike, or otherwise complete 26 miles.
- Registration includes an all-day pass to local family farms (Wickham Farms or Abbott Farms) for some festive fall fun!
- Program(s) Supported: Epilepsy.

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