



EDWARD M. GIANFORTE
LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

PLEDGE FORM

Edward M. Gianforte Leadership Giving Society

Dr. Edward M. Gianforte, a medical microbiologist and radiologist, was the single largest individual donor in the Lehigh Conference of Churches 69-year history. Upon his death in 2013, Dr. Gianforte – who previously had no association with the Conference – made a \$700,000 bequest, which has sustained the Conference kitchen for more than a decade. As we approach the conclusion of this extraordinary gift, there is no more appropriate way to pay homage to his memory than by urging others to emulate his generous spirit.

The Gianforte Leadership Giving Society will recognize those individuals, families, and organizations who serve as role models of generosity by leading the way with an annual gift to the Conference of \$1,000 or more. ***Contributions will be directed to the Gianforte Fund, where the funds will be allocated to the Conference's programs most in need at the discretion of the Board of Directors.***

Become a Member

Yes, I want to be a member of the Edward M. Gianforte Leadership Giving Society to ensure that the work of the Conference will be sustained. I acknowledge that, by taking the pledge, I am committing to meeting the specified pledge amount by the conclusion of December 2024 or sooner.

All donor-advised fund requests will be respected and fulfilled.*

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method: Check I will fulfill my pledge online

Bill Me: Every 6 Months Every Quarter Other _____

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Instructions

Please return this form, if making pledge in installments. All checks should be made payable to the: "Lehigh Conference of Churches," writing "Gianforte Leadership Society" in the memo.

Please mail checks to:

The Lehigh Conference of Churches
Attn: Christopher Moran
457 W. Allen St, Allentown, PA 18102

Online Instructions

If you choose to fulfill your pledge online, please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.lehighchurches.org.
2. Click on the "Donate" option at the top of the page.
3. Choose "One-time donation or recurring gift"
4. Under the "Please direct my support" section, select "The Edward M. Gianforte Leadership Giving Society."
5. Please select between the "one time" and "ongoing" tab. If you select "ongoing" please choose your preferred contribution frequency and customize giving date.
6. Select your desired donation amount.
7. Complete the donation process.

Please sign, date, and return this form to the mailing address above. If you have questions or concerns please contact **Christopher Moran at cmoran@lehighchurches.org or 610-433-6421 ext. 6113**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE LEHIGH CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

The Lehigh Conference of Churches provides help, hope, and compassionate care to the most vulnerable among us.

Our Christian faith both defines and drives us. We serve those who are poor, homeless, hungry, lonely, or struggling with mental health. We welcome everyone in need of healing and hope, without judgment or discrimination.

We offer food. Safe shelter. Help with basic needs. We advocate for those who have no voice by removing barriers and helping them access services that offer the chance for a better life. We also provide community education and opportunities for ecumenical and interfaith dialogue.

We meet people where they are... in Allentown's inner city and throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Our roots in this community run deep. What sets us apart is our demonstrated record of effectively and efficiently providing a continuum of compassionate care that measurably improves people's lives.

We will honor our past by staying true to our ministry. We will ensure our future by having a solid financial plan and diversified revenue streams; supportive elected officials, churches, and community partners; an engaged board; and a staff who passionately and unconditionally embrace those we serve.

OUR MISSION

To put our Christian faith into action by serving and advocating for our neighbors in need.

