



EDWARD M. GIANFORTE
LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

PLEDGE FORM

Edward M. Gianforte Leadership Giving Society

Dr. Edward M. Gianforte, a medical microbiologist and radiologist, became the largest individual donor in the 70-year history of the Lehigh Conference of Churches. Following his passing in 2013, Dr. Gianforte, who had no previous association with the Conference, bequeathed \$700,000, sustaining the Conference's kitchen for over a decade. His extraordinary generosity over nearly a decade inspires us to honor his memory by encouraging others to emulate his spirit of giving.

The Gianforte Leadership Giving Society honors individuals, families, and organizations who lead by example through their annual gift of \$1,000 or more to the Conference. ***Contributions will be designated to the Gianforte Fund, where the funds will be allocated to the Conference's programs in greatest need, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.***

Last year, Gianforte's funds were instrumental in providing over 72,000 meals to the community, purchasing and distributing more than 14,000 toiletries and bus passes, and enabling clients to access over 50,000 support services in 2023.

Become a Member

Yes, I wish to join the Edward M. Gianforte Leadership Giving Society to ensure the continued support of the Conference's work. By taking this pledge, I commit to fulfilling the specified pledge amount by December 2024 or earlier.

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 pledging installments. All checks should be made payable to the: "Lehigh Conference of Churches," writing "Gianforte" 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 the 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.

