

Strength in numbers strengthens others.

Your invitation to become a donor member of the Epilepsy Foundation.



Today we are asking you to become part of an effort, to join with others who share a concern for those touched by epilepsy and related disorders and to make a meaningful difference in their lives.

Like everyone else, children and adults with epilepsy try every day to seize the day, to make every second count at home, work, school, and play. So do their families. But some can't because they are subject to seizures - temporary losses of awareness and control. So every now and then they lose a few seconds. And because of this uncertainty and other factors, their lives are altered.

However, at least one factor in their lives remains steady and predictable: The Epilepsy Foundation of Rochester-Syracuse-Binghamton, which helps 10,000 children and adults with epilepsy and related disorders make the most of their days.

Your tax-deductible donation goes directly to the services that benefit your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and, perhaps, your own family. And not just individuals with epilepsy. We also work with those with brain injury, developmental disability, and stroke.

The cost of services is not cheap, so we look to our member donors to fill in gaps that traditional reimbursement does not cover. Your membership donation, pooled with those from others, gives us the strength, and the funds, to do this work. Your donation stays right here in upstate New York and goes to programs and services.

When you become a donor member (see reverse side) of the Epilepsy Foundation, you help in another way, too: as our member base increases in number, we can speak with a stronger voice to our elected officials in our service counties as well as in Albany and Washington.

Please seize this opportunity to join with us. Your tax-deductible donation, along with the donations of others, goes a long way to help us help the children and adults, and their families, affected by epilepsy and related disorders.

Stuart Gebell

Board President

David W. Milliman

President & CEO

To learn more about the Epilepsy Foundation of Rochester, Syracuse and Binghamton, please visit our web site at www.epilepsy-ny.org

TO: Our Donors
FROM: David Milliman, Pres. & CEO
RE: The true cost of helping others

Here are some examples of what donor gifts can do.....

- Send a child for a week of Camp EAGR, a summer camp for kids with epilepsy..... \$300
- Provide a month of habilitation for a disabled adult learning to live on his own.....\$1,000
- Conduct a professionally run support group for parents of children with epilepsy.....\$125
- Teach a school class to understand and accept a classmate who experiences seizures\$100
- Manage a month of medical care and services for a brain-injured young adult.....\$350
- Provide a month of vocational counseling to help a young adult with epilepsy find a job.....\$320

Please fill out, detach, and mail in the enclosed envelope.

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (Check payable to The Epilepsy Foundation)

Please charge my VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

E-mail _____

Keepers of the Flame Society \$250 - \$499 Patron

\$1,000 Circle of Light \$100 - \$249 Contributor

\$500 Benefactor \$1 - \$99 Friend

Donations to the Epilepsy Foundation are tax deductible. Thank you.

My employer has a matching gift program. Enclosed is the required form.

I would like the option of 12 equal monthly payments. (Available only for donations of \$100 or more via credit card.)

Please send me more information about the Epilepsy Foundation including how I can include it in my will. Or, call us at (585) 442-4430.



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TO: Donor Members

FROM: David Milliman, President & CEO

RE: Benefits of Membership

When you become a donor member of the Epilepsy Foundation, this is what you'll receive:

- Recognition in agency newsletter and annual report
- Subscription to quarterly newsletter
- Advance notice of special events
- Invitations to events and conferences
- Invitation to annual meeting

Keepers of the Flame Society

- All of the above, plus your name on the Epilepsy Foundation Keepers of the Flame Wall