

Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

Planned & Major Giving Guide | 2026

Creating Hope Through Your Legacy

Your generosity helps ensure that individuals and families affected by epilepsy receive education, advocacy, connection, and life-changing support across Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Why Give?

- Support seizure education and safety programs
- Expand community and medical partnerships
- Advocate for improved access to care
- Ensure no one faces epilepsy alone

Ways to Make an Impact

• Bequests & Estate Gifts

Include EF Kentuckiana in your will or trust.

• Gifts of Stock & Investments

Avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction.

• IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

Donors age 70½+ may give up to \$105,000 tax-free annually.

• Major Gifts

Support strategic programs and long-term initiatives.

2026 Federal & Kentucky Tax Benefits

Federal Benefits

- Income tax deductions for itemized gifts
- No capital gains tax on appreciated assets
- Estate tax exclusion for charitable bequests

Kentucky State Benefits

- Kentucky allows itemized charitable deductions for donors who itemize federally
- Certain gifts may qualify for additional state tax credits when applicable
- Consult your tax advisor for personalized guidance

Our Information

Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana
EIN: 61-1314540
Louisville, Kentucky

To learn more, contact us to discuss your philanthropic goals.
Cortney Johnson at cjohnson@efky.org

Your legacy today builds a healthier tomorrow for those living with epilepsy.

Donor Frequently Asked Questions

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What is a planned gift?

A planned gift is a contribution arranged in advance, often through estate planning or financial assets, that supports EF Kentuckiana in the future.

How do I leave a bequest in my will?

You may name EF Kentuckiana in your will or trust. Sample language:

“I give to the Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana, EIN 61-1314540, ____% of my estate (or \$____) for its charitable purposes.”

What is an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?

A QCD allows donors age 70½ or older to transfer up to \$105,000 per year directly from an IRA to a qualified charity without increasing taxable income.

Can I donate stock or mutual funds?

Yes. Donating appreciated securities may allow you to avoid capital gains taxes while receiving a deduction for the full market value.

What Kentucky tax benefits apply?

Kentucky taxpayers who itemize may deduct charitable contributions. Some donations may qualify for state tax credits depending on specific programs. Always consult a tax professional.

Are my gifts restricted?

You may designate gifts for specific programs or allow them to support the greatest need. Our team will work with you to honor your intentions.

Will my gift be recognized?

We offer recognition opportunities and respect donor privacy preferences. You may choose public recognition, anonymous giving, or legacy society inclusion.

How can I get started?

Contact EF Kentuckiana to discuss giving options, transfer instructions, or estate planning resources. We are honored to support your charitable goals.

Thank you for partnering with us to improve lives and create a seizure-free future.