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community that we serve
year round.**

**Mail in checks by Aug. 4th
Donate online: Aug. 11th**

July 22nd, 2026

Dear Friend of Bethany,

It's that time of the year! Erie Gives is right around the corner and we are asking for your help. Please consider a donation to Bethany Outreach Center during Erie Gives 2026.

Erie Gives began in 2011 in honor of The Erie Community Foundation's 75th Anniversary. It has been an incredible success and you can help us continue that success this year as we aim to reach a \$19,500.00 goal! Keep in mind there is a \$25 minimum contribution to qualify for a match.

Erie Gives 2026 will take place on Tuesday, **August 11th midnight to midnight**. The Erie Community Foundation and other generous donors will match a percentage of your donation. All you have to do is go online at www.ErieGives.org and select **Bethany Outreach Center** as your charity of choice that day.

The Erie Community Foundation has once again decided to accept check donations, but they must be accepted in office via mail by **August 4th, 2026**. Checks must also be payable to **The Erie Community Foundation** and must be accompanied by an Erie Gives Check Contribution Form, which we have enclosed for your convenience.

This year donations made through Erie Gives will assist with the continuation of our Life Essential Services, which include, Food Distribution through our Food Pantry, Clothing Distribution through our Clothes Closet and Education through our literacy and healthy living programs.

Thank you in advance for considering a donation on this unique giving day to Bethany Outreach Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 814-572-0985.

Yours in a better community,

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