



About The Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island

The Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island is a nationally recognized non-profit organization founded in 1953 by a small group of dedicated parents of children with epilepsy and other neurological disorders who were determined to see their children lead more productive and satisfying lives.

Today, the Foundation provides education, counseling, training, assessments and consultations, stress reduction techniques, day programs, and residential opportunities to thousands of Long Islanders with epilepsy and other neurological disorders.



About Epilepsy

Each year, thousands of Long Islanders will be diagnosed with epilepsy. The disorder will affect all aspects of a person's life: health, work, school, home, etc. Learning to cope with and manage epilepsy takes a coordinated effort of family, friends, teachers and manager's in the workplace. The Foundation works with all parties to help people not only cope, but to realize their full potential and enhance their sense of self-worth.

Affecting more than over 3 million Americans of all ages, epilepsy is a major health problem that deserves national attention. Today, we are closer than ever to a cure for epilepsy. We sincerely hope you will consider one of the exciting gift opportunities so that the work of the Foundation can make its greatest impact.

What is Epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a chronic medical condition caused by sudden, brief changes in the electrical activity of the brain. During the electrical discharge, a person's consciousness, movements or actions may be altered for a short period of time. These physical changes are called seizures. Epilepsy is sometimes called a seizure disorder and affects people of all ages, sexes, races and nationalities.



"Lighting the Way" Giving Tree



A unique opportunity for families and friends to make a permanently recognized gift to the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island

Opportunities to purchase personally inscribed stones, acorns and leaves for our giving tree located in the main lobby of our building:

- ◆ Memorialize a deceased family member or loved one
- ◆ Take a leaf in your own name
- ◆ Put your business or company name on an acorn
- ◆ Honor a marriage, birth or other special occasion



Entire Tree



Stone



Acorn



Leaf

The "Lighting the Way" Giving Tree

Located in the main lobby of our headquarters in Garden City, the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island's Giving Tree offers reasonably priced, personally inscribed naming opportunities for those who choose to have the Foundation make a lasting tribute in honor of their donation.

Naming Opportunities

To Name the entire "Lighting the Way"

Giving Tree ----- \$10,000

To name a Stone ----- \$1,000

To name an Acorn ----- \$500

To name a Leaf ----- \$250

If you would like to discuss other naming opportunities for the building, please contact Dolores Frederick of our Community Relations Department at (516) 739-7733, ext. 155 or giving@epil.org

Thank you for your generous gift

Yes, I would like to make a contribution to the Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island's Giving Tree.

- Entire Tree (\$10,000)
- A Stone (\$1,000)
- An Acorn (\$500)
- A Leaf (\$250)

I would like to inscribe the following on my Acorn, Leaf or Stone:
(4 lines, 20 characters per line limit)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$ _____

I would like to pledge \$ _____ over the next _____ months.

Enclosed is my first payment of \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island
and return form to:

**Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island
Community Relations Department
506 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530**