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National Philanthropy Day, celebrated each year on November 15, is a time to recognize the power of generosity and those who work tirelessly to create lasting change. In northwestern Pennsylvania, this annual celebration is hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Northwestern PA Chapter and honors individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations whose commitment to philanthropy uplifts our community.

Sponsorship of National Philanthropy Day is more than a contribution to an event; it is a powerful statement of support for the people and organizations making a difference right here in Erie. Your gift helps shine a light on those who give their time, talent, and resources to serve others, and it inspires continued generosity across the region.

This celebration brings our community together to recognize local champions of giving, from longtime donors and corporate partners to young philanthropists and nonprofit leaders. By sponsoring, you are helping ensure their efforts are acknowledged, their stories are shared, and their impact is amplified.

National Philanthropy Day Celebration
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
5 - 7 p.m.
Gannon University Yehl Ballroom



Your support affirms the importance of philanthropy in building a stronger, more connected Erie. Join us in celebrating those who lead with compassion and generosity to foster a community rooted in giving.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen L. Jakiel'.

Karen L. Jakiel, MS OL, CFRE
National Philanthropy Day Sponsorship Chair
Director of Community Development
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Erin Layden'.

Erin Layden
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