



United Way of Erie County

2023 Campaign Incentive Contest Eligibility Rules

1. *MAIN INCENTIVES: Three names will be picked from qualified entries to win a \$1,000 shopping spree thanks to Wegmans. After that drawing, one qualified entrant will be selected to receive a \$1,000 cash card provided by Country Fair and Citgo. After that drawing, one qualified entrant will be selected to receive a \$1,000 Red Letter Hospitality gift card. After that drawing, one qualified entrant will be selected to receive a Splash Lagoon overnight package & Peek'N Peak overnight adventure package provided by Scott Enterprises. After the drawing, one qualified will be selected to receive a season ticket package for two to the Erie Philharmonic. At completion of these drawings, eight additional names will be chosen to be used in case of disqualification. Names will be drawn at United Way of Erie County.
2. **STEP-UP INCENTIVE: After the above drawings are complete, one additional name will be picked from qualified entries to receive a season ticket package to the Erie Playhouse's. After that drawing, one additional name will be picked to win a \$500 Sheraton gift certificate. At completion of these drawings, three additional names will be chosen to be used in case of disqualification. Names will be drawn at United Way of Erie County.
3. Any person who contributes at least \$156 per year to United Way of Erie County during the 2023 Campaign or to another campaign as permitted by United Way of Erie County and who is not ineligible under these rules will be eligible for the main incentive prizes. Any person who increases his/her annual gift to the 2023 Campaign by \$26 and who is not ineligible under these rules will be eligible for the step-up incentive prizes.
4. To verify the donation and participate in the raffle, pledge and contact information must be returned to United Way of Erie County by 9:30 a.m. on April 4, 2024. If chosen, the entry will be verified. Winners will be notified in May 2024.
5. Members of the staff and the board of directors of United Way of Erie County and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Immediate family includes spouse, parents and children. Employees of Wegmans and their immediate families are not eligible for the shopping spree prizes. Employees of Country Fair and Citgo and their immediate families are not eligible for the Citgo cash card prize. Employees of Scott Enterprises and their immediate families are not eligible for the Splash Lagoon overnight package & Peek'N Peak overnight adventure package prize. Employees of Red Letter Hospitality and its restaurants and their immediate families are not eligible for the Red Letter Hospitality prize. Employees of the Erie Playhouse and their immediate families are not eligible for the Erie Playhouse season ticket package. Employees of the Erie Philharmonic and their immediate families are not eligible for the Erie Philharmonic ticket package. Employees of the Sheraton and their immediate families are not eligible for the Sheraton gift certificate prize.
6. Prize recipients must honor their campaign pledge. If the winner pledged to donate via payroll deduction and is no longer fulfilling their pledge at the time of the drawing, they will be disqualified.
7. If a winner is deemed ineligible under these Rules, a new winner will be selected, using the names that were chosen at the completion of the drawings in the order in which they were drawn.
8. The winners may be required to provide proper photo identification upon presentation of the prizes.
9. The winners, by accepting an award, agree that United Way of Erie County may use their name and/or photographs for publicity purposes upon acceptance of the prizes.
10. By accepting a prize, the recipient releases United Way of Erie County from all liability. The winners may also be required to sign a release form and hold harmless agreement in favor of Wegmans, The Erie Philharmonic, The Erie Playhouse, Country Fair, Citgo, Scott Enterprises, Red Letter Hospitality, Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel and their respective agents and employees.
11. No cash equivalent will be provided in lieu of receipt of prizes.
12. The winners of any of these prizes will be responsible to pay all expenses and taxes not mentioned herein.
13. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.



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14. Participation in this incentive contest may affect the tax deductibility of your gift; however, since we estimate the value of each donor's opportunity to be \$2.29, it is our belief that the value is de minimis and therefore should not require any reduction in an individual's gift to United Way of Erie County. Consult your tax advisor for more detailed information.

***ALL MAIN INCENTIVE PRIZES are subject to availability at time of drawing.**

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**Please contact United Way of Erie County via phone at (814) 456-2937
if you have any questions or need additional information.**