

With enthusiasm and expectation, we announce the fast-approaching 2022 Warren Gives event, an online giving opportunity through which so many of you have supported the Center in recent years. Thank you to those who have donated in the past, benefitting our 28 mentally and physically disabled adult residents and our Daycare program for local children.

This year's opportunity to support us through Warren Gives is as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022

How: Donate online at www.warrengives.org. Follow the simple online instructions.

Time: 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Special benefit: Your donation receives matching monies from Warren County businesses and foundations. This year's matching pool is set at \$60,000.

We believe there are many good reasons to give again to the RMSC:

- The Center offers a safe place to live, learn, and gather for 28 vulnerable adults.
- The Center's Daycare program provides local families a state approved service.
- The RMSC came under local board ownership in April 2022.
- The Warren YMCA opened a 'Y Annex' in the Center's gymnasium last summer!
- The RMSC depends on benevolent giving—like yours—for one-third of its annual budget.

We would like to mention that Warren Gives donations may be given in memory or in honor of a person or a group. Last year 165 donors made such a recognition--and in doing so, brought these individuals and groups to our memory and appreciation. Please make note of this possibility as you donate.

Our website provides up-to-date information and stories detailing the services and activities of the Ruth M. Smith Center. Please visit us online at www.ruthmsmithcenter.org. We think you will find there more reasons to support us.

Whether you give online or by mail, thank you for your participation in Warren Gives!

WARREN GIVES Q./Ans. RESOURCE SHEET

The Warren Gives Event is a day organized by the Community Foundation of Warren County allowing donations to be made to over 100 non-profit organizations across Warren County.

Does my donated money and the matching money go directly to the Ruth M. Smith Center?

Ans. Yes. The Center will receive 100% of the amount donated to it. It is received in a check sent directly from the Warren Gives/Community Foundation of Warren County to the Center. No money is taken out for administration purposes.

Who may donate?

Ans. Anyone in the United States or around the world may donate.

What is the source of the matching money?

Ans. The matching pool of money (\$60,000 in 2021) is contributed by large businesses and philanthropic foundations in Warren County. The matching pool money has historically increased each year.

Does the Ruth M. Smith Center know if I donated?

Ans. Yes. Shortly after the event the Center receives spreadsheet results including your name, address, amount donated, and whether your donation was in memory or in honor of someone important to you. You should receive a thank-you letter from the Center. You may donate anonymously.

How do I donate?

Ans. Donations are made online or by personal check. Online donations are made at www.warregives.org using a credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover) or a debit card.

How do I donate by check?

Ans. *You may send your check to the Ruth M. Smith Center (P.O. Box 576, Sheffield, PA 16347). We must receive it by Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Your check, made out to the Community Foundation of Warren, will be delivered by hand to the Foundation's office. The Smith Center will take care of necessary forms. If you wish to send your check directly to the Community Foundation, visit www.warregives.org and follow their instructions given about dates and forms.*

Am I required to donate a certain amount?

Ans. The minimum donation is \$10. The maximum donation that will be matched is \$1000.

How will the RMSC use my donation? Will a portion of it be used at the "Y Annex?"

Ans. Your donation is applied 100% to the mission of serving Daycare children and providing 24 hour care to physically and mentally disabled adult residents at our Center. The "Y Annex" is the responsibility of the Warren YMCA—not the RMSC.

Visit www.ruthmsmithcenter.org and www.warregives.org to learn more about our work.

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