

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH EPI

2025 CHOCOLATE BALL

On **Saturday, March 8, 2025**, EPI will host the [39th Annual Chocolate Ball](#) at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. This is EPI's largest annual fundraising event for epilepsy services that support thousands of children and adults in Upstate and Central New York. More at epiny.org.

We need volunteers to help with pre-event, during-event, and post-event activities. Please read on for dates, times and an explanation of duties.

Register Online: When you are ready to sign up, please go to [EPI's Sign-Up Genius page](#) to register.

Questions?: Please contact Jill Johnson for more information at jejohanson@epiny.org or (310) 995-6810.



PRE-EVENT VOLUNTEERING

Silent Auction Packaging: EPI (1650 South Ave., Rochester, NY 14620), Second Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 20

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 25

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 26

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 27

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday, March 3

Mandatory Volunteer Meeting: EPI (1650 South Ave., Rochester, NY 14620), Second Floor Training Room

- **IN-PERSON** meeting for all **volunteers working the night of the event.**
- Wear comfortable, casual clothes and shoes.
- Free parking

Saturday, March 8 (morning and early afternoon)

Set Up the Event: Rochester Riverside Convention Center (123 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604)

- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm/or until we are set finished setting up
- Wear comfortable, casual clothes and shoes.
- Activities to include putting on chair covers, setting up silent auction, setting up banners and step-and-repeat, setting up Lotus Bowl station
- We will validate volunteer parking

DURING-EVENT VOLUNTEERING

Saturday, March 8 (evening)

Working the Event: Rochester Riverside Convention Center (123 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604)

- 4:00 pm: Volunteer Call Time
- 11:00 pm: Volunteer Departure
- Dress for event guests is black-tie optional. Volunteers are welcome to dress up as much as they like, though we would appreciate cocktail or business professional attire at a minimum. Comfortable shoes recommended.

POST-EVENT VOLUNTEERING

Monday, March 10

Post-Event Clean Up: Rochester Riverside Convention Center (123 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604)

- 8:00 am – 10:00 am
- Take off chair covers, help pack up left over supplies for transport back to EPI and other TBD clean up duties.

ABOUT EPI

- For more than forty years, EPI has provided personalized care, education, training, advocacy, and support solutions to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities, epilepsy, and brain injury. We have an enduring legacy of partnering with those we serve and with their families.
- EPI was founded by parents who could not find the services they needed for their children. With dedication, courage, and creativity, these families built a better world for their loved ones.
- We share our founders' indomitable drive to put first the needs and the dreams of the people we support.
- With more than 900 employees, we now provide comprehensive services in over 22 counties in Upstate New York, from the Finger Lakes and Western NY to the Southern Tier and Central New York regions.
- [More at epiny.org](http://www.epiny.org).

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