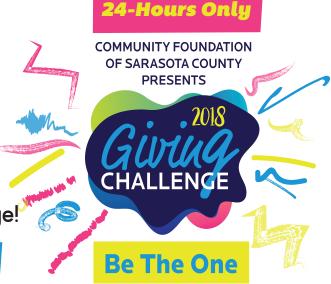


## Kick Off PWS Awareness Month with the: **2018 GIVING CHALLENGE** MAY 1st - May 2nd NOON TO NOON

Call us at 800-926-4797 to make your pledge!

#### What is the Giving Challenge?



The 2018 Giving Challenge is a **24-Hour Online fundraiser for PWSA (USA)** presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, where PWSA (USA)'s national office is located. In 2015 and 2016, PWSA (USA) has took part in the Giving Challenge and raised over \$100,000 in donations and matching gifts. This year, we are challenging our entire CommUNITY to **get involved and help us meet our goal of \$125,000!** The best part? **All gifts from \$25-\$100 will be matched by the foundation!** That means each and every donor can make their mark and "**Be The One**" to help Save and Transform Lives of individuals with PWS and their families.

### How do I participate?

#### **Option 1**

Go to **www.GivingPartnerChallenge.org** to make your secure donation online between **12 noon** May 1st and 12 noon May 2nd (EDT)

#### **Option 2**

Call us at 800-926-4797 to make your secure donation before May 1st

# Why is the Giving Challenge important?

PWSA (USA) is an organization that empowers the PWS community through shared experiences, research, education, advocacy, and support. With chapters in most states, PWSA (USA) is the only national PWS support organization whose sole purpose is to assist individuals with PWS and their families every step of the way.

Our network of caregivers, medical providers, educational professionals, support staff, and families have worked together for over 40 years to support PWS families by providing information, resources, and support for school, medical, and behavioral management. PWSA(USA) is an important lifeline for individuals and families across the country - without our services, many in the PWS community would have nowhere else to turn. **Together we are Saving and Transforming Lives**.

PWSA (USA) FIVE PILLARS OF SUPPORT





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24-Hours Only

- -No cash or checks.
- -Only major credit cards and debit cards are accepted.
- -No guarantee that gift cards will work.
- -The minimum gift amount is \$25.

-Everything that "counts" for matching or prizes from Foundation partners must be given on the Giving Challenge website or through a donor's Donor Advised Fund at CFSC, MCF, or GCCF (Sarasota area funds).

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"This organization met us at an extremely difficult time. The amount of information and support they give is unparalleled. When we have needed advice about care, they have been there. They help take the scary unknown and make it ok."

- PWS Parent





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