



JUROR DONATION PROGRAM

Your service as a juror is greatly appreciated, and the judges of the Crawford County Court of Common Pleas would like to thank you for contributing your time for jury duty.

As a juror, you are compensated for your service in an amount established by the Pennsylvania Legislature. Specifically, each juror receives \$9 per day for the first three days of service. On the fourth day, the rate increases to \$25 per day. Additionally, you are entitled to receive mileage for each day of service at the rate of 17¢ per mile from your home to the Crawford County Judicial Center.

The Crawford County Juror Donation Program was created for jurors who not only donate their time, but also wish to donate the compensation they receive from their jury service to benefit children who have been placed outside their home by the court.

Contributions to the Juror Donation Program are completely voluntary, and 100% of the funds received will be used to help Crawford County Children and Youth Services offer special items to provide normalcy for children in foster care or placement.

The funds will be used in a variety of ways including, but not limited to allowing children in placement to participate in extracurricular activities such as basketball camp, dance lessons, and piano lessons. Funds can also be used for the purchase of graduation items such as caps and gowns, photos, and prom attire. Such items can make a tremendous difference in the life of a child in placement by allowing that child to participate in activities and events many of us take for granted.

If you would like to voluntarily donate your compensation, please complete the Juror Compensation Donation Form and return it with your completed questionnaires. You need not complete and return IRS Form W-9. After your service, you will receive a certification from the Court indicating that you have donated your juror compensation.

If you do not wish to donate your compensation, then **you must complete and return IRS Form W-9.**

NOTE: You may be required to return your juror compensation check to your employer. If so, please do not donate your compensation unless your employer authorizes you to do so. *Should you have any doubt as to whether you will want to donate your compensation, or are authorized to do so, please also complete IRS Form W-9.*