Participate By Giving

Support the Causes You Value Most

Your Gift. Your Choice.

Giving Guide and Pledge Form

Giving through your workplace allows you to break your gift into smaller amounts over the entire year, which makes it easier to manage your budget. You can also give to several charities at once, for your entire gift.

Where does the money go?

We don’t dictate. You, the donor, choose where your gift goes. You are freed from the burden of sending it to them. We do. And do it once. For you. We direct the giving.

We don’t decide. YOU, the donor does! Pick from one or more of our vetted nonprofits, or all 45 of them. Your donation is directed as you tell us.

Broad Enough To Fit Your Interests

See our website for details.

Donation is divided EQUALLY among our member nonprofits.

Can’t decide? Then give to Community Shares as a whole and your donation is divided EQUALLY among our member nonprofits.

For your entire gift.

Where did the money go?

We send you one acknowledgment letter—keeping us on our toes and making sure you get the recognition you deserve.

Support the causes you care about. We’ll send you a donation receipt for tax purposes. (Please make check payable to Community Shares)

Contributions are tax deductible. (Please provide contact info)

Other 501c3

Contributions are tax deductible. At least 85 cents of each dollar is used in support of Community Shares’ creative arts expression; and animal suffering and overpopulation.

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Our 45 member groups span the variety of our region’s neighborhoods and counties and many extend into Lorain, Lake, Summit and Geauga with their services. Some even work statewide. And, as social justice organizations, we address more than just health and human services.

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Adoption Network Cleveland Connects and empowers individuals, communities and organizations impacted by adoption and foster care through support, education and advocacy for adoptees, adoptive families, birth families, teens in foster care and related professionals.
216.325.1000 adoptionnetwork.org

Belair-Purts Development Corporation Ensures vitality, vibrancy, diversity and sustainability in Cleveland’s far-west neighborhoods and West Park, through housing, economic development, planning, senior services, youth development and community-building.
216.671.2710 bpdc.org

Bike Cleveland Advocates for a active transportation network that allows residents, commuters, and visitors to experience our unique community comfortably by bike.
216.245.3101 bikecleveland.org

Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc. Empowers residents of lower Kinsman and Central neighborhoods by improving housing, employment, retail and recreation; provides access to fresh food and healthy living opportunities.
216.541.1495 bbcddevelopment.org

Circle Health Services Provides financially barrier-free medical, dental and behavioral health services to the medically underserved and advocates for policy changes that make health care available to all.
216.721.4010 circlehealthservices.org

CityMusic Cleveland Builds communities through the arts by performing free professional orchestra concerts and providing free after-school youth orchestra programs.
216.321.9273 citymusiccleveland.org

Cleveland Animal Protective League (APL) Fosters compassion and ends animal suffering through adoptions, humane investigations, spay/neuter, and education. Provides life-saving services to homeless animals.
216.771.4616 clevelandapl.org

Cleveland Jobs with Justice Engages in issue-based campaigns that protect workers’ rights to organize and promote a higher standard of living for all people.
440.333.7007 clevelandwj.org

Cleveland MOTTEP (Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program) Promotes education and awareness in the Greater Cleveland minority community about organ, eye and tissue donation and issues related to prevention and wellness.
216.229.6170 x137 clevelandmottlep.org

Cleveland Public Theatre Champions equity, diversity and compassion through groundbreaking professional theatre performances and life-changing community programs. Educational initiatives serve emerging artists, low-income youth and homeless adults.
216.631.2727 cptr.org

Cougswell Hall Permanent affordable housing, services and advocacy for low-income adults challenged by mental illness, developmental and physical disabilities, substance abuse, unemployment and homelessness.
216.961.1568 cougswellhall.org

Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio NEW 2017 Works to create bias, bigotry, and racism to create communities where everyone is connected, respected, and valued.
216.752.3000 diversitycenterneo.org

Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center Provides a continuum of services for adults/ children who have been, or are at risk of being, victims of intimate partner violence and/or child abuse.
216.229.2420 dvac.org

Environmental Health Watch Provides information, assistance, and advocacy on household and community environmental health concerns, childhood asthma, lead poisoning, and chemical accident prevention.
216.624.1860 enviros.org

ESOP (Empowering & Strengthening Ohio’s People) Organizes communities to address banking, education, predatory lending, and safety issues throughout Greater Cleveland and Ohio.
216.361.0718 esop-cleveland.org

Friends of Cleveland Kennel NEW 2017 Provides life-saving medical & enrichment care for the animals at Cleveland Animal Control; while also providing a pet retention program for low income Cleveland pet owners.
216.505.5853 friendsofclevelandkennel.com

FutureHeights, Inc. Promotes a more vibrant future for Cleveland Heights and University Heights by educating and empowering residents through organizing, public forums and community news.
216.320.1423 futureheights.org

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Creates partnerships to eliminate standard household, improve lives, and strengthen neighborhoods by building and rehabilitating homes; open the ReStore for resale of construction materials.
216.429.1299 clevelandhabitat.org

HandsOn Northeast Ohio Engages Northeast Ohio individuals and organizations in time-managed volunteer opportunities that meet community needs, strengthen community involvement, and build a more vibrant local non-profit community.
216.432.9390 handsonneo.org

Heights Community Congress Monitors and advocates for diverse communities. Organizes community residents to identify and solve issues of mutual concern; addresses fair housing issues.
216.321.6775 heightscongress.org

Housing Research & Advocacy Center Works to eliminate housing discrimination and promote diverse communities in Northeast Ohio by educating consumers about fair housing rights, conducting research, and enforcing legal protections.
216.361.9240 thehousingcenter.org

IRTF (InterReligious Task Force on Central Africa) Works to change U.S. policies, corporate actions, and consumer behaviors that undermine justice, both here and abroad.
216.521.5003 interorg.org

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth Engages and inspires youth voice and promotes academic success through creative expression programs in poetry, nonfiction, playwriting, comics and digital media.
216.320.4757 lakeerieink.org

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Community Center of Greater Cleveland Creates a community that celebrates the inherent worth and dignity of every person regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.
216.651.5428 lgbtcleveland.org

Linking Employment, Abilities, and Potential (LEAP) Provides services for independent living and career exploration for people living with a disability; promotes social change through public policy.
216.229.2616 leaphinfo.com

May Dugan Center (Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation) Works to support people in need through education, counseling, wellness programs and basic needs food and individuals in a welcoming and empowering environment.
216.864.5000 maydugancenter.org

Mount Pleasant NOW Development Corporation Provides community and economic development services to the Mt. Pleasant community and advocates for low income residents.
216.751.0023

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Cleveland Empowers persons affected by mental illness and families to achieve a better quality of life through mutual support, practical information, referral, advocacy, and educational resources.
216.875.7776 namigreatercleveland.org

NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation Working to ensure that all women have access to and information about reproductive health care services in Ohio.
216.283.2180 prochoicéohio.org

Near West Theatre Creates extraordinary theatre with ordinary people at affordable prices. Uses the vehicle of musical theatre to involve all ages, build community, and transform lives.
216.961.5750 nearwesttheatre.org

Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland Helps achieve and sustain the American dream of homeownership by effectively producing and rehabilitating rental and owner opportunities through education, home repair, lending, foreclosure prevention, and other services.
216.458.4663 nhscleveland.org

New Agrarian Center/CityFresh Works to make healthy, locally-grown food available at fair and affordable prices to Northeast Ohio, while also supporting a just and equitable food system.
330.221.4027 cityfresh.org

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) Empowers and organizes homeless people to develop opportunities to homelessness through advocacy, public education, promoting civil rights and the pursuit of social justice.
216.432.0540 neoch.org

Organize! Ohio Advances, encourages, and builds a system of support for community organizing as a strategy for progressive change in Ohio.
216.521.5003 organizeohio.org

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio Provides essential reproductive health care services and sexuality education that promotes the prevention of disease and unintended pregnancy.
216.961.9804 ppgoh.org

Policy Matters Ohio Statewide policy research institute dedicated to issues facing working people. Creates a more vibrant, equitable, sustainable and inclusive Ohio through research, policy advocacy and coalition building.
216.361.9801 policymattersohio.org

Preterm Promotes a world that values women and cherishes children through respectful, and accessible abortion care.
216.991.4000 preterm.org

Providence House Provides emergency shelter for at-risk babies and children ages newborn to age ten to prevent abuse or neglect, while supporting family preservation through innovative programming.
216.651.5982 provhouse.org

Slavic Village Development Works with residents and stakeholders in the Broadway/Slavic Village neighborhood to create ownership and belonging in a community where all people can live well.
216.429.1182 slavivicillage.org

St. Clair Superior Development Corporation Improves the quality of life in our community by guiding neighborhood transformation through community organizing, housing services & strategic investments.
216.861.0644 stclairssuperior.org

Tremont West Development Corporation Serves Tremont by organizing an inclusive community, building a unified neighborhood and promoting a national model.
216.575.0920 tremontwest.org

Union Miles Development Corporation Maintains a strong community by rehabilitating vacant homes for low and moderate-income families, developing greenspace, promoting commercial development and organizing for a safer community.
216.341.0757 unionmiles.org

Universical Health Care Action Network (UHCAN) Ohio Promotes health care justice — universal coverage, accessible, affordable health care for Ohioans; quality care; and public accountability — through education policy, and grassroot organizing.
216.241.8422 uhcanohio.org

Waterloo Arts Creates a stimulating arts environment through free or low cost exhibits, performances, community events and educational programs which strengthens the culture and economy of Collinwood.
216.692.9500 waterloarts.org

Women’s Recovery Center Accidental overdose is now the 4th leading cause of death. Treating Addiction; Liberating Lives is exemplified through the provision of comprehensive addiction treatment for women and their families.
216.651.1450 womenscr.org