Your Giving Choices For 32 Years

Giving through your workplace allows you to break your gift into smaller amounts over the entire year, which makes it easy to manage your budget. You can also give to several charities at once, leaving us the work of sending it to them—you are freed from writing multiple checks. We send you one acknowledgement letter for your entire gift.

Where Does The Money Go?

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.

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

Have a different charity you care about? Write that on your pledge form. Once we’ve determined that they are registered with the IRS and Ohio Attorney General as a charity, we direct 85% of your gift to them.* You can give ANY amount—there are no minimums because all size gifts are welcome at Community Shares and we do not redirect any portion of your designated gift. The bottom line: You select where your gift goes, not a committee.

*see our website for details

Broad Enough To Fit Your Interests

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.

Working at the grassroots level and tackling the underlying causes of issues plaguing our neighborhoods, our members work on advancing long-term solutions for: housing; healthcare; domestic violence; child and family welfare; education; environmental health and sustainability; community development and safety; access to creative arts expression; and animal suffering and overpopulation.

Participate By Giving

- A gift of any amount makes a difference.
- Give at your workplace, online or by mail
- Contributions are tax-deductible. At least 85 cents of each dollar you give goes directly to the organization(s) you choose; the remainder supports Community Shares’ operations.
Adoption Network Cleveland
Connects and empowers individuals, groups, and communities 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

Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation
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 bcddevelopment.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.
216.321.8273 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 working 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 clevelandmottep.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.
216.651.2727 cpt.org

Cogswell 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 cogswellhall.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.
216.952.3095 enviroh.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 substandard housing, improve lives, and strengthen neighborhoods by building and rehabilitating homes; operates the ReStore for resale of construction materials.
216.429.1299 clevelandhabitat.org

HandsOn Northeast Ohio
Engages Northeast Ohio individuals and organizations in professional-managed volunteer opportunities that meet community needs, strengthen community involvement, and build a more vibrant local nonprofit sector.
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 Concentric Africa)
Works to change U.S. policies, corporate actions, and consumer behaviors that undermine justice, both here and abroad.
216.571.3613 irfofca.org

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth
Engages and inspires youth voice and provides 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 vocational exploration for people living with a disability; promotes social change through public policy.
216.229.2170 leaptinfo.org

May Dugan Center (Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation)
Works to support people in need through education, counseling, wellness programs and basic needs for individuals in a welcoming and empowering environment.
216.361.1800 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 prochoicoohio.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 managing quality housing and promoting responsible home ownership.
330.221.4027 cityfresh.org

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOOCH)
Empowers and organizes homeless people to develop solutions 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.
216.502.3380 organizeohio.com

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
Provides essential reproductive health care services and sexuality education that promotes the prevention of disease and unintended pregnancy.
216.961.8804 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; providing 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 Corporation
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 slavicvillage.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 stclairsuperior.org

Tremont West Development Corporation
Serves Tremont by organizing an inclusive community, building a unified neighborhood and promoting a national destination.
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

Universal Health Care Action Network (UCHCAN)
Promotes health care justice — universal coverage, accessible, affordable health care for Ohioans; quality care, and public accountability — through education, policy, and grassroots organizing.
216.241.8422 uchcanohio.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 waterfrontarts.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 womenstrcr.org

GREATER CLEVELAND COMMUNITY SHARES
45 Member Organizations 2017

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<th>Amount</th>
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<td>$1</td>
<td>Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity to buy a box of nails and hammer to help build a house and empower a local family</td>
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<td>Provides a coat, boots, a hygiene kit and other warm winter items to a person facing homelessness at the annual Homeless Stand Down through HandsOn Northeast Ohio</td>
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<td>Purchases meals for a month for a disabled adult at Cogswell Hall</td>
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<td>Supplies bike helmet for a student who rides their bike to school making them safer on their journey</td>
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<td>Provides a family in need of food assistance with fresh, healthy, locally and sustainably grown produce for 20 weeks during the growing season through New Agrarian Center</td>
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<td>Provides job readiness training for a consumer to enter the work force through Linking Employment, Abilities, and Potential (LEAP)</td>
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<td>Provides Domestic Violence &amp; Child Advocacy Center with gas for the shelter van to take clients to important meetings such as doctor appointments</td>
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<td>Allows the Housing Research &amp; Advocacy Center to contract a tester to investigate a complaint of housing discrimination at a rental property</td>
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Friends of the Cleveland Kennel

Shaking and meowing, the animal warden found a tiny kitten alone on a Cleveland street. Taking him to Cleveland Animal Care & Control, they saw that his leg injury was life-threatening and needed emergency care. The scared and scrawny kitten was rushed to a clinic where they amputated its front leg, and gave him IV fluids and antibiotics for his high fever and infection. After his leg healed, the newly chubby kitten was adopted and named Thomas by his new furever family. Thomas is one of the 50 animal emergency cases helped by donors like you through the Friends of the Cleveland Kennel emergency medical fund.

Providence House

Tiffany came to us for help caring for her two young boys after escaping a domestic violence situation. She had lost her housing and her job while filing domestic violence charges. While she had a protection order for herself, she did not have it for her boys and was nervous about being found. With no space in the shelter system, Tiffany turned to us for support. The boys stayed in our emergency shelter, and she was able to find a new job and enroll her children in daycare. Tiffany was able to maintain her sons’ services with Help Me Grow, participate in her own counseling services, and address her legal needs. After 60 days they moved to a family shelter while waiting for permanent housing. She is now in her own apartment with her children and active in our Aftercare program.
Service Areas

Statewide
• Adoption Network Cleveland
• NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation
• Organizer! Ohio
• Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
• Policy Matters Ohio
• UHCAN Ohio

Northeast Ohio
• Adoption Network Cleveland
• Cleveland Jobs with Justice
• Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio
• Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)
• HandsOn Northeast Ohio
• Housing Research and Advocacy Center
• InterReligious Task Force on Central America (IRTF)
• LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland
• Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)
• Preterm

Ashtabula County
• Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Cuyahoga County
• CityMusic Cleveland
• Cleveland Animal Protective League (APL)
• Cleveland Jobs with Justice
• Cogswell Hall
• Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center
• Environmental Health Watch
• Circle Health Services
• Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity
• Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP)
• Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)
• New Agrarian Center/City Fresh
• Organizer! Ohio
• Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
• Providence House
• Waterloo Arts
• Women's Recovery Center

Erie/Huron/Geauga Counties
• Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP)
• Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Lake County
• CityMusic Cleveland
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Sandusky/Seneca Counties
• Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Summit/Medina Counties
• Women's Recovery Center

Trumbull County
• Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)

Greater Cleveland
• Bike Cleveland
• Cleveland MOTTEP
• Cleveland Public Theatre
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• HandsOn Northeast Ohio
• Heights Community Congress
• Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth
• NAMI Greater Cleveland
• Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland
• New Agrarian Center/City Fresh

Cleveland (West)
• Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation
• May Dugan Center
• Tremont West Development Corporation

Cleveland (East)
• Burten, Bell, Carr Development Inc.
• Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation
• St. Clair Superior Development Corporation
• Union Miles Development Corporation

Cleveland Neighborhoods:
Bellaire-Puritas/Westpark
• Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation
• Near West Theatre
Broadway (North/South)/Slavic Village
• CityMusic Cleveland
• Slavic Village Development
     Central/ Hough/ Lower Kinsman
• Burten, Bell, Carr Development Inc.
• Near West Theatre
     Cortlett/Union Miles
• Union Miles Development Corporation
Cleveland Heights/University Heights
• CityMusic Cleveland
• FutureHeights
• Heights Community Congress
     Mt. Pleasant
• Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation
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• Cleveland Public Theatre
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• Tremont West Development Corporation
     St. Clair Superior
• CityMusic Cleveland
• St. Clair Superior Development Corporation
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER WITH YOU

Educated 700 new homeowners through Homebuyer Education programs

Provided foreclosure prevention counseling to 2,365 homeowners

Provided free income tax prep for over 600 clients totaling $1.3M in refunds

Trained 115 police officers on how to enforce traffic laws to prevent bike crashes and save lives

6,212 Animals adopted

Empowered 50 families to start and grow their own edible gardens

Provided 38,545 free medications to patients

Assisted 564 callers with Medicaid and other health care inquiries saving them $496,936
2017 Community Shares
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