Your Giving Choices For 34 Years

Giving at work allows you to break your gift into smaller amounts over the entire year, making 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. You’ll get one acknowledgement letter for your entire gift.

You Choose Where Your Money Goes

Pick from one or more of our vetted nonprofits, or all 42 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 love? 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.

Broad Interests and Choices

Our 42 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 neighborhood issues, our members advance 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, by mail, or by text.
- 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.
Greater Cleveland Community Shares
42 Member Organizations 2019-2020

Adoption Network Cleveland
Connects and empowers individuals, organizations 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
Promotes 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 bpd.org

Bike Cleveland
Advocates for an 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 recreational access to fresh and healthy living opportunities. 216.341.1455 bbcdevelopment.org

CityMusic Cleveland
Builds communities through the arts by performing free professional orchestra concerts and providing free after-school youth orchestra programs. 216.632.3572 citymusiccleveland.org

Cleveland Animal Protective League (APL)
Fosters compassion and ends animal suffering through adoptions, humane investigations, spay/neuter, and educational programs that are client-centered, treatment, prevention and education programs which strengthens the culture and economy of Collinwood. 216.771.4616 clevelandapl.org

Cleveland Jobs with Justice
Engages 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. 216.658.0716 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. 216.631.2727 cptonline.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. 216.369.4639 cogswellhall.org

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

Environmental Health Watch
Provides information, assistance, and advocacy on household and community environmental health concerns: childhood asthma, lead poisoning, and chemical accident concerns. 216.361.4646 ehwatch.org

Fair Housing Center for Rights and Research
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

Friends of the Cleveland Kennel
Provides life-saving medical & enrichment care for the animals at Cleveland Animal Protective League while also providing a pet rehoming program for low income Cleveland pet owners. 216.505.5883 friendsofclevelandkennel.com

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

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity
Connects and empowers individuals, families and communities to achieve a better quality of life through partnership opportunities and faith groups. 216.631.5800 maydugancenter.org

Mount Pleasant NOW
Development Corporation
Provides a continuum of services for the Mt. Pleasant community and advocates for low income residents. 216.751.0023

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Cleveland
Provides support to individuals 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
Advocates for all women to have and access to affordable, respectful and safe abortion services in Ohio. 216.283.2180 prochoiceohio.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. 216.961.9750 nearwesttheatre.org

Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland
Helps achieve and sustain the American dream of homeownership by effectively preserving and preparing residents through education, home repair, leadership development, foreclosure prevention, and other services. 216.458.4663 nhscleveland.org

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

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)
Advocates for all working people. Engages in issue-based campaigns investigating, spay/neuter, and fostering compassion and ends animal poisoning, and chemical accident concerns, childhood asthma, lead poisoning, and chemical accident concerns, childhood asthma, lead poisoning, and chemical accident concerns, childhood asthma, lead poisoning, and chemical accident concerns. 216.631.5800 maydugancenter.org

Organize Ohio
Advances, encourages, and builds a system of support for community organizing as a strategy for progressive change in Ohio. 216.651.2606 organizeohio.org

Policy Matters Ohio
Advances, encourages, and builds a system of support for community organizing as a strategy for progressive change in Ohio. 216.651.2606 organizeohio.org

Preterm
Advances reproductive health care services and sexuality education that promotes the prevention of unintended pregnancy. 216.961.8804 ppgoh.org

Prevention Network (UHCAN) Ohio
Promotes health care justice — universal coverage; accessible, affordable health care for Ohioans; quality care; and public accountability — through education, policy, and grassroots organizing. 216.341.8420 ohiohealthcarepartnership.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. 216.651.9822 Providence House

Side Multi-Service Corporation
Connects and empowers individuals, families, birth families, teens in foster care and related professionals. 216.320.1299 clevelandhabitat.org

Soldier On Ohio
Advocates for all women to have and access to affordable, respectful and safe abortion services in Ohio. 216.283.2180 prochoiceohio.org

Sparrow Lake
Provides comprehensive addiction treatment, prevention and education programs that are client-centered, family-based and recovery-focused. 216.651.1450 womenscr.org

St. Clair Superior Development Corporation
Improves the quality of life in our community by guiding neighborhood transformation, 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. 216.571.9577 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 (UHCAN) Ohio
Promotes health care justice — universal coverage; accessible, affordable health care for Ohioans; quality care; and public accountability — through education, policy, and grassroots organizing. 216.341.8420 ohiohealthcarepartnership.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 waterlooarts.org

Women's Recovery Center
Provides comprehensive addiction treatment, prevention and education programs that are client-centered, family-based and recovery-focused. 216.651.1450 womenscr.org