

PLEDGE FORM

We are a 501c3 nonprofit and donations are tax deductible as permitted by law. No goods or services were given in exchange for this donation. Information provided is kept strictly confidential.

Name _____

Employer _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

X _____ Date _____

Signature (Required for all contributions) This gift is anonymous

STEP 1. CHOOSE YOUR METHOD OF GIVING

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

I authorize my employer to deduct the following amount from each paycheck:

\$50 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 Other \$ _____

I am paid: Weekly (52) Every 2 weeks (26) Twice a Month (24) Monthly (12)

My pledge is: _____ x _____ = Total Annual Pledge \$ _____
of pay periods amt./pay

ONE TIME GIFT I am enclosing check cash

in the amount of \$ _____ (Please make check payable to Community Shares)

Please charge my credit card \$ _____ Visa Mastercard

Acct. No. _____

Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip _____ 3-Digit Zip Code _____

I GAVE ONLINE

I GAVE VIA TEXT TO GIVE ("SHARES" TO 91999)

STEP 2. CHOOSE WHERE TO DIRECT YOUR SUPPORT

See list of Member Organizations inside

Distribute my annual contribution:

Equally among Community Shares member organizations

To Community Shares operations

To Community Shares nonprofits and/or other 501c3's as indicated below:

Please list the organization name that you want to receive your contribution.

Shares Member _____ \$ _____

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Other 501c3 _____ \$ _____

*Please provide contact info

TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE \$ _____

STEP 3. SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM

to your Campaign Coordinator (for workplace campaigns) or mail to Community Shares. Keep a copy for your records.



Your Giving Choices For 35 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 39 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.

*see our website for details

Broad Interests and Choices

Our 39 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.



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TOGETHER WE DO MORE

Support the Causes You Value Most



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2020-2021

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GREATER CLEVELAND COMMUNITY SHARES

38 Member Organizations 2020-2021

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
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 safe, equitable mobility so people of all ages and abilities can safely bike and walk for transportation and recreation.
216.245.3101 | bikecleveland.org

Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.
Empowers residents of Kinsman, Central, Buckeye-Shaker Square, and Buckeye-Woodhill by improving housing, employment, retail, and recreation; provides access to fresh food and healthy living opportunities.
216.341.1455 | bbcdevelopment.org

Business Volunteers Unlimited / HandsOn at BVU
**The organization formerly known as HandsOn NEO is now a program at BVU*
Connects volunteers to impactful opportunities that match their interests and talents while meeting community needs and strengthening the capacity of local nonprofits.
216.736.7711 | bvuvolunteers.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 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 | clevelandjwj.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

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 | dvcac.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

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

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

IRTF (InterReligious Task Force on Central America)
Works to change U.S. policies, corporate actions, and consumer behaviors that undermine justice, both here and abroad.
216.961.0003 | irtfcleveland.org

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth
Works to give youth a voice through creative writing by facilitating in-school and out-of-school time literary arts workshops that inspire youth to engage in positive and authentic self-expression.
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.
216.696.2716 | leapinfo.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 families and individuals in a welcoming and empowering environment.
216.631.5800 | maydugancenter.org

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 | 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 Pets
Supports people with financial needs by helping them keep their pets in their homes by providing access to affordable pet care, resources, and information.
216.505.5853 | neighborhoodpetscle.org

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

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)
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.
216.651.2606 | 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.
216.961.8804 | 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
Advances reproductive health and justice by providing safe, respectful, and accessible abortion and sexual healthcare.
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 | 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.
216.881.0644 | 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 | experiencetremont.com/tremont-west

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

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 | womensctr.org

YWCA of Greater Cleveland
**Merged with Cogswell Hall 2019*
Dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.
216.881.6878 | ywcaofcleveland.org

GIVING MADE EASIER



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Text "SHARES" to 91999,
then click the link and enter in
your employer name and pledge.

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