

# PLEDGE FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (Required for all contributions)

## 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  \$2  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 my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  
 Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2. CHOOSE WHERE TO DIRECT YOUR SUPPORT

*See list of Member Organizations inside*

### Distribute my annual contribution:

Distribute equally among Community Shares member organizations

Distribute to Community Shares operations

Distribute 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shares Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shares Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other 501c3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**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.



## Supporting Solutions for Over 26 Years

We all want our charitable donations to make a difference. Why not give to organizations that work on solving the root causes of problems in addition to providing services? Charity directed at the cause has force for real change.

For 26 years, Community Shares organizations have tackled the causes of issues plaguing our neighborhoods. Our members work on long-term, systemic solutions to:

- Solve housing problems
- Prevent domestic violence
- Make healthcare available
- Advance environmental health and sustainability
- Build community through the arts
- Preserve and nurture families
- Train, educate and promote fair living wages
- Fight poverty and discrimination
- Support healthy lifestyles
- End animal suffering and overpopulation

## About Community Shares

Greater Cleveland Community Shares' mission is to support social justice organizations through workplace giving and other philanthropic initiatives.

We help make Greater Cleveland a better place to live and work. Created in 1984, we advance social and economic justice by providing our member organizations with a steady and growing source of operating income.

Each year we launch a workplace giving campaign throughout the region to raise money for our member nonprofits. By working in partnership with our members, we improve their capacity to reach new donors efficiently. Over \$15 million has been invested in Greater Cleveland through Community Shares donors since our inception.

## Participate by Giving

- ◆ A gift of any amount makes a difference.
- ◆ Give at your workplace or online.
- ◆ Designate all or part of your gift to one or more specific member organization(s). Undesignated gifts are divided equally among all 42 members. You may also designate any 501(c)(3) organization to receive your donation.
- ◆ 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.

Choice in giving allows you to designate which nonprofit receives your gift. You are not limited to only Community Shares members; donations can be made to any 501(c)(3) organization. We believe that each donation should be personal to you. Community Shares is a voice for all nonprofits in workplace giving.



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## Your Gift. Your Choice.

### Support the Causes You Value Most



## Giving Guide and Pledge Form



# CHOOSE FROM THESE 42 ORGANIZATIONS

Member Organizations 2011

## **Adoption Network Cleveland**

Advocates for the basic civil rights of adoptees to know their past. Helps adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings and other family members reconnect, and youth currently waiting to be adopted.  
[216.325.1000 adoptionnetwork.org](http://216.325.1000adoptionnetwork.org)

## **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Ohio Foundation**

Removes barriers to participation in our democracy by working to preserve and extend the individual rights guaranteed in the Constitution to all individuals in the United States.  
[216.472.2200 acluohio.org](http://216.472.2200acluohio.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](http://216.321.8273citymusiccleveland.org)

## **Cleveland Animal Protective League (APL) NEW 2011**

Fosters compassion and ends animal suffering through adoptions, humane investigations, spay/neuter, and education. Serves more than 16,000 animals each year through a variety of programs.  
[216.771.4616 clevelandapl.org](http://216.771.4616clevelandapl.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](http://440.333.7007clevelandjwj.org)

## **Cleveland MOTTEP (Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program)**

Promotes education and awareness in the Greater Cleveland African-American population about organ and tissue donation and issues related to prevention and wellness.  
[216.229.2690 clevelandmottep.org](http://216.229.2690clevelandmottep.org)

## **Cleveland Public Theatre**

Inspires, nurtures, challenges, educates and empowers artists and audiences in order to make the Cleveland public a more conscious and compassionate community.  
[216.631.2727 cptonline.org](http://216.631.2727cptonline.org)

## **Community Land Trust of Greater Cleveland**

Develops affordable housing; helps clients secure sound mortgages; and maintains the community's investment by ensuring that Land Trust homes remain affordable.  
[216.334.1620 cclandtrust.org](http://216.334.1620cclandtrust.org)

## **Cogswell Hall NEW 2011**

Permanent affordable housing and supportive services for low income adults challenged by mental illness, developmental and physical disabilities, substance abuse, unemployment, and homelessness.  
[216.961.1568 cogswellhall.org](http://216.961.1568cogswellhall.org)

## **Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization**

A neighborhood-based organization on the near west side of Cleveland engaged in affordable housing, community organizing and a range of other neighborhood improvement activities.  
[216.961.4242 dscdo.org](http://216.961.4242dscdo.org)

## **Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center**

Works to end child abuse and domestic violence and to reduce their effects, through education, public awareness, judicial and social-system advocacy, shelter, therapy and support.  
[216.391.HELP \(4357\) or 216.651.8484 dvcac.org](http://216.391.HELP(4357)or216.651.8484dvcac.org)

## **The Empowerment Center of Greater Cleveland**

Creates positive outcomes in the lives of low-income people through advocacy, community organizing and implementing programs to stimulate individual personal development.  
[216.432.4770 ecgccleveland.org](http://216.432.4770ecgccleveland.org)

## **ESOP (Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People)**

Uses community organizing methods to address banking, education, predatory lending and safety issues in Ohio.  
[216.361.0718 esop-cleveland.org](http://216.361.0718esop-cleveland.org)

## **Environmental Health Watch**

Information, assistance and advocacy on household and community environmental health concerns; childhood asthma, lead poisoning and chemical accident prevention.  
[216.961.4646 ehw.org](http://216.961.4646ehw.org)

## **The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland**

Provides quality health care services, free of charge, to uninsured individuals and works to make health care available to all.  
[216.721.4010 thefreeclinic.org](http://216.721.4010thefreeclinic.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](http://216.429.1299clevelandhabitat.org)

## **Hard Hatted Women**

Empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing training and job referrals to low-income women wishing to access careers in the skilled trades.  
[216.861.6500 hardhattedwomen.org](http://216.861.6500hardhattedwomen.org)

## **Heights Community Congress**

Serves as a monitor and advocate for diverse communities. Involves community residents in identifying and solving issues of mutual concern.  
[216.321.6775 heightscongress.org](http://216.321.6775heightscongress.org)

## **Housing Research & Advocacy Center**

Works to eliminate housing discrimination in Northeast Ohio by providing those at risk with intervention and advocacy, educating housing providers and conducting and disseminating research.  
[216.361.9240 thehousingcenter.org](http://216.361.9240thehousingcenter.org)

## **Independent Pictures**

Presents and produces the work of emerging media artists, bringing their work and the message of social justice to a larger audience.  
[216.926.6166 ohiofilms.com](http://216.926.6166ohiofilms.com)

## **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](http://216.961.0003irtfcleveland.org)

## **InterAct Cleveland**

Uses the strength of Greater Cleveland's religious diversity to benefit the hungry and homeless while increasing religious understanding and peace.  
[216.241.0230 interactcleveland.org](http://216.241.0230interactcleveland.org)

## **League of Women Voters of Cleveland Educational Fund**

Strengthens democracy by increasing citizen knowledge of and participation in government and civic affairs through non-partisan voter information, public forums, programs and publications.  
[216.781.8375 lwvcef.org](http://216.781.8375lwvcef.org)

## **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Community Center of Greater Cleveland**

Works toward a society free of homophobia and gender oppression by advancing the respect, dignity and human rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community.  
[216.651.5428 lgbtcleveland.org](http://216.651.5428lgbtcleveland.org)

## **LiveCLEVELAND!**

Promotes home ownership in the City of Cleveland's 36 neighborhoods. Offers assistance to prospective homebuyers and provides marketing services to neighborhood-based organizations.  
[216.781.5422 livecleveland.org](http://216.781.5422livecleveland.org)

## **NAMI Greater Cleveland**

Empowers persons affected by mental illness and their family members to achieve a better quality of life by providing them with mutual support, practical information, referral, advocacy and educational resources.  
[216-875.7776 namigreatercleveland.org](http://216-875.7776namigreatercleveland.org)

## **NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation**

Works to ensure that all women have access to and information about reproductive health care services in Ohio.  
[216.283.2180 naralohio.org](http://216.283.2180naralohio.org)

## **Near West Theatre**

Offers professionally directed theatre arts activities for children, teens and adults, regardless of skill level or experience, with affordable performances for the community.  
[216.961.9750 nearwesttheatre.org](http://216.961.9750nearwesttheatre.org)

## **NEOCH (Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless)**

Empowers and organizes homeless people to break the cycle of poverty through advocacy campaigns, public education and the creation of nurturing environments.  
[216.432.0540 neoch.org](http://216.432.0540neoch.org)

## **New Agrarian Center/City Fresh**

Works to make healthy, locally-grown food available at fair and affordable prices to everyone in Northeast Ohio, while also supporting a just and sustainable food system in the region.  
[440.941.4009 gotthenac.org](http://440.941.4009gotthenac.org)

## **Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund**

Organizes grass roots campaigns to protect public health, the environment and consumer rights.  
[216.861.5200 ohiocitizen.org](http://216.861.5200ohiocitizen.org)

## **Organize! Ohio**

Works to advance, encourage and build a system of support for community organizing as a strategy for progressive change in Ohio.  
[216.651.2606 organizeohio.org](http://216.651.2606organizeohio.org)

## **Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio**

Encourages women and men to take control of their health through advocacy, education and health care services.  
[216.961.8804 ppneo.org](http://216.961.8804ppneo.org)

## **Policy Matters Ohio**

Statewide policy research institute dedicated to issues facing working people. Conducts research, advocacy and popular education promoting a more fair and prosperous Ohio economy.  
[216.361.9801 policymattersohio.org](http://216.361.9801policymattersohio.org)

## **Preterm**

Promotes a world that values women and cherishes children by providing safe, respectful and accessible abortion care.  
[216.991.4000 preterm.org](http://216.991.4000preterm.org)

## **Providence House**

Provides a temporary nurturing home for infants, toddlers and children whose caregivers are in crisis, protects at-risk children and preserves fragile families.  
[216.651.5982 provhouse.org](http://216.651.5982provhouse.org)

## **R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment for Adult Development)**

Increases the level of literacy and basic mathematics among adults and youth in Greater Cleveland to stimulate hope and motivate young adults to aspire to higher education and employment.  
[216.721.3223](http://216.721.3223)

## **Slavic Village Development**

Works with residents and stakeholders in the Broadway/ Slavic Village neighborhood to create a sense of ownership and belonging in a community where all people can live well.  
[216.429.1182 slavicvillage.org](http://216.429.1182slavicvillage.org)

## **St. Clair Superior Development Corporation**

Building sustainable communities through: community involvement and leadership development; real estate and business development; and housing services such as lead safety, code enforcement and service referrals.  
[216.881.0644 stclairsuperior.org](http://216.881.0644stclairsuperior.org)

## **Union Miles Development Corporation**

Maintains a strong community by rehabilitating vacant homes for low and moderate income families, weatherizing homes, promoting commercial development and organizing for a safer community.  
[216.341.0757 unionmiles.org](http://216.341.0757unionmiles.org)

## **UHCAN Ohio (Universal Health Care Action Network)**

Promotes health care justice — universal coverage, accessible and affordable health care for all Ohioans, quality care and public accountability — through education, policy work and grassroots organizing.  
[216.241.8422 uhcanohio.org](http://216.241.8422uhcanohio.org)

## **Women's Center of Greater Cleveland**

Certified chemical dependency treatment facility providing comprehensive services for medically indigent women and their families. Provides opportunities for women to take control over their lives—physically, emotionally and economically.  
[216.651.1450 womensctr.org](http://216.651.1450womensctr.org)



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