PLEDGE FORM

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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39 Member Organizations 2020-2021

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

Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation
Ensures vitality, vibrancy, diversity and sustainability in Bellaire-Puritas neighborhood. 216.881.0644 sciarasuperior.org

Bellevue
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; providing access to fresh food and healthy living opportunities. 216.341.1455 bcddevelopment.org

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

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

Cleveland Jobs with Justice
Engages in issue-based campaigns that protect workers’ rights to organize and promotes 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 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 inclusion through groundbreaking professional theatre companies and life-changing community programs. Educational initiatives engage underserved students and 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 dvac.org

Environmental Health Watch
Promotes health justice in sectors that impact human health: food and agriculture, air, water, urban development, and more. 216.961.4646 ehw.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 fairhousingcenter.org

FutureHeights, Inc.
Promotes a more vibrant future for Cleveland Heights and University Heights. Engaging and educating residents through organizing, public forums and community news. 216.390.1463 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 citizen managed volunteer opportunities that meet community needs, strengthen community involvement, and build capacity of local non-profits. 216.432.9390 handsoneo.org

Heights Community Congress
Monitors and advocates for diverse communities. Organizes community residents to identify and solve issues of mutual concern, address 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 irrfcleveland.org

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth
Works to give youth a voice through creative writing by facilitating in-school and after-school and out-of-school time literary arts workshops that inspire youth to engage in positive and authentic self-expression. 216.320.4757 lakeerienink.org

Leah 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 leappinfo.org

May Dugan Center (Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation)
Works to support people in need through education, training, 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
Advocates for mental health and mental illness to achieve a better quality of life through education, public awareness, advocacy, and other support and education resources. 216.877.5776 namicleveland.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Ohio
Advances, encourages, and builds a system of support for community organizing as a strategy for progressive change in Ohio. 216.652.2606 nami.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 policymatters.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 Slavic Village neighborhood to create ownership and belonging in a community where all people can live well. 216.429.1182 svi.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. 216.981.0644 stclairsuperior.org

Tremont West Development Corporation
Serves Tremont by organizing an inclusive community, building a unified neighborhood and promoting a national destination. 216.573.0231 experiencetremont.com/tremont-west

Union Miles Development Corporation
Maintains a strong community by rehabilitating vacant homes for low and moderate-income families, developing green space, promoting commercial development and organizing for a safer community. 216.238.1051 unionmiles.org

Waterloo Arts
Creates a stimulating arts environment through free or low cost exhibitions, community events and educational programs which strengthens the culture and economy of Collinwood. 216.692.5900 waterlooarts.org

Women's Recovery Center
Provides comprehensive addiction treatment, prevention and education programs that are client-centered, family-based and recovery-focused. 216.651.1540 womensrc.org

YWCA of Greater Cleveland
Dedicated to combating racism, empowering women and promoting social justice, freedom and dignity for all. 216-881-6878 ywcaatcle.org

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