

# 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shares Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shares Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

\*see our website for details

## 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.



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## Your Gift. Your Choice.

## Support the Causes You Value Most



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2019-2020

## Giving Guide and Pledge Form



# 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](http://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 [bpd.org](http://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](http://bikecleveland.org)

## Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.

Empowers residents of lower Kinsman and Central neighborhoods by improving housing, employment, retail and recreation; provides access to fresh food and healthy living opportunities.

216.341.1455 [bbcdevelopment.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

216.961.1568 [cogswellhall.org](http://cogswellhall.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 [dvcc.org](http://dvcc.org)

## Environmental Health Watch

Provides information, assistance, and advocacy on household and community environmental health concerns, childhood asthma, lead poisoning, and chemical accident prevention.

216.961.4646 [ehw.org](http://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 [thehousingcenter.org](http://thehousingcenter.org)

## Friends of the Cleveland Kennel

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 [handsonneo.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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, lending, foreclosure prevention, and other services.

216.458.4663 [nhsleveland.org](http://nhsleveland.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://policymattersohio.org)

## Preterm

Advances reproductive health and justice by providing safe, respectful, and accessible abortion and sexual healthcare.

216.991.4000 [preterm.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

216.241.8422 [uhcanohio.org](http://uhcanohio.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](http://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](http://womensctr.org)

## GIVING MADE EASIER



### TEXT TO GIVE

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

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