



We Are **Compassion**
 We Are **Caring**
 We Are **Community**

www.CintiShares.org

Since 1996, Community Shares and its member charities have advanced equity in support of




Social and Economic Justice



Animal Welfare



Environmental Sustainability and Conservation



A Just, Equitable, Healthy Tomorrow

WE

- raise money through coordinated workplace campaigns for our member charities to tackle community problems at their roots.
- advocate for public policies important to our member charities and donors.
- train member charities on nonprofit excellence and provide them networking opportunities.
- are ending poverty, protecting the environment, helping animals, fighting discrimination, and working for the equal treatment of all while also incubating emerging social justice causes locally.



In 26 years, we have distributed more than **\$3 million** to local charities



Educational enrichment for hundreds of local youth



We have aided 1,000 annual adoptions and 10,000 spays/neuters



Advocates on behalf of LGBTQ+ and Questioning Ohioans

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OUR 2022-2023 MEMBERS



COMMUNITY
SHARES
of Greater Cincinnati

385,000
area residents per year
directly benefit from
the work of our
31 member
charities.

ANIMAL WELFARE

League for Animal Welfare
PAWS
United Coalition for Animals



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Invest in Neighborhoods
League of Women Voters Cincinnati Education Fund



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Ohio Justice and Policy Center



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

American Legacy Theatre Harriet Beecher Stowe House
Queen City Foundation Middletown Lyric Theatre
Youth at the Center



EMPOWERING WOMEN

MUSE Cincinnati Women's Choir
Woman's Club of Cincinnati



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE

Green Umbrella Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Western Wildlife Corridor



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health Resource Center
Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio



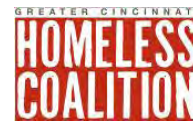
LGBTQ+ ADVOCACY

Equality Ohio Living with Change
GLSEN Transform Cincinnati Pride



SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing
Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Neighborhood Allies Parents for Public Schools
UpSpring Transformations CDC
Winton Place Youth Center The Willows Project



The Willows Project.



STEP ONE: CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENT

- Community Shares General Fund:** I choose to support the fight for social, economic, and environmental justice in our communities. \$ _____
- Undesignated Gift:** I choose to have my donation divided among all Community Shares member organizations. \$ _____
- Specific Member Organization(s):** I choose to support the work of a specific Community Shares member organization(s) **as designated on the reverse of this form.** \$ _____ **Disclose/Do Not Disclose** my gift amount to recipient charity.
(circle one)
- Non-Member Organization(s):** I choose to support the following organization(s) not associated with Community Shares (please list charity name and address; donation must be a minimum of \$100 and organization must be designated 501(c)(3) or otherwise qualified under Section 170(c)): \$ _____

Organization _____ Address _____

STEP TWO: PAYMENT OPTIONS

- PAYROLL DEDUCTION**
I authorize my employer to deduct the amount of \$____ each pay period until _____ or for _____ pay period(s) until my pledge of \$____ is paid in full.
- PERSONAL CHECK/CASH** (Please make checks payable to Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati) I am enclosing my one-time donation of \$____ in check or cash.
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD** (Please fill out the box to the right with credit card information)
I authorize my credit card to be billed for a total donation of \$____ as:
 () a one-time contribution () a monthly contribution for one year
 () a quarterly contribution for one year to start on _____ month _____ year

Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx
 Name on card _____
 CC# _____
 Expiration date (MM/YY): ____ / ____
 Security code _____

- Please keep my gift(s) anonymous
- I do not wish to receive a thank you
- My employer will match my gift

A GIVING GUIDE

Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati is a public charity recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3), and the IRS requires us to state that no goods or services are received in exchange for your contribution. Therefore, your gift is tax-deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

Payroll Deduction	Monthly Payroll Annual Gift	Twice Monthly Payroll Annual Gift	Every-Other-Week Payroll Annual Gift
\$1	\$12	\$24	\$26
\$5	\$60	\$120	\$130
\$10	\$120	\$240	\$260
\$15	\$180	\$360	\$390
\$25	\$300	\$600	\$650
\$50	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,300

MY INFORMATION

Please ensure your gift is processed properly by printing legibly.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Employer _____ Employer ID _____ Department _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Phone _____

SIGN AND DATE

X _____ Date _____

I authorize my employer to deduct these amounts for the pay periods listed above, unless the periods are otherwise set by my employer. I understand if I have listed an organization that is NOT a Community Shares member group it must be a 501(c)(3) or otherwise qualified under Section 170(c) and the minimum qualifying gift to non-member organizations is \$100. I authorize Community Shares to distribute my gift to the lawful organization(s) I have designated herein on this Pledge Form in compliance with Community Shares policies and procedures. I agree if in the rare instance the organization(s) designated fails to continue as a qualified nonprofit, my gift will be retained by Community Shares in support of its mission.

Please indicate your total annual donation to the organization(s) of your choice on the lines below:

COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR ANIMALS

\$_____ **League for Animal Welfare** reduces the number of homeless cats and dogs in Greater Cincinnati by providing a compassionate no-kill animal shelter and programs that promote responsible pet care.

\$_____ **PAWS (Progressive Animal Welfare Society)** operates a no-kill animal adoption center in Monroe and has found loving forever homes for over 13,000 homeless pets.

\$_____ **UCAN (United Coalition for Animals)** operates a veterinary clinic which provides quality, affordable spay/neuter and other services to prevent the euthanasia of dogs and cats in shelters.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

\$_____ **Ohio Justice and Policy Center** creates fair, intelligent, redemptive criminal justice systems through zealous client-centered advocacy, innovative policy reform, and cross-sector community education.

EMPOWERING WOMEN

\$_____ **MUSE, Cincinnati Women's Choir** is an inclusive and feminist choral community advocating for peace and social justice. Our Vision is to create a more peaceful and just world through song.

\$_____ **Woman's City Club** educates, empowers, and engages the citizens of Greater Cincinnati to participate together in promoting the common good.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE

\$_____ **Green Umbrella** leads collaboration, catalyzes solutions and incubates ideas that create a resilient, sustainable region for all.

\$_____ **Keep Cincinnati Beautiful** empowers people to build community and create a positive future through neighborhood revitalization, education, and mobilization.

\$_____ **Western Wildlife Corridor** protects, restores, preserves natural habitat along the Ohio River greenway corridor from Mill Creek to Great Miami River. Provides education to foster connections with nature.

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

\$_____ **American Legacy Theatre** is theatre for social change. Breaking and reimagining many conventions, A.L.T. is accessible, affordable, relevant and exciting to all people, all voices.

\$_____ **Friends of Harriet Beecher Stowe House** operates a historic site where visitors and program participants learn about this 19th century anti-slavery advocate and the House's continued legacy of civil rights.

\$_____ **Middletown Lyric Theatre** presents entertaining, diverse and provocative material to create a more socially conscious and compassionate community towards people of color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, disabilities and gender.

\$_____ **Queen City Foundation** introduces, informs, and supports minority students who possess academic talent, desire, and motivation.

\$_____ **Youth at the Center** challenges the old adage 'children should be seen and not heard'. We advance opportunities for young people to be seen, heard, and valued as the next generation of leaders.

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$_____ **Invest in Neighborhoods** believes community councils are best positioned to involve residents in grassroots activities. The healthier our councils, the more inclusive, equitable, and democratic our neighborhoods become.

\$_____ **League of Women Voters Cincinnati Area Education Fund** provides information to the public about elections and public policy issues in a balanced way. It encourages voting and citizen participation to make democracy work.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

\$_____ **Health Resource Center of Cincinnati** is a certified and accredited Nurse Managed Psychiatric and Medical Clinic treating the indigent in Cincinnati who cannot access services at other agencies.

\$_____ **Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio** provides access to high quality health care and education that empower people to make informed private decisions about their reproductive lives and sexual health.

LGBTQ+ ADVOCACY

\$_____ **Cincinnati Pride** was first held as a protest in 1973 for LGBTQ+ rights and has grown as a community organization, annual event, regional festival, and city holiday.

\$_____ **Equality Ohio** advocates and educates on behalf of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning Ohioans to achieve legal and lived equality.

\$_____ **GLSEN Greater Cincinnati** strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

\$_____ **Living With Change** works to educate, inspire, and empower communities to advocate and support trans LGBTQ+ youth and young adults.

\$_____ **Transform Cincy** works with transgender and gender non-conforming youth on their path to authenticity with free clothing and wardrobe styling.

SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

\$_____ **Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless** is a unified social action agency committed to the eradication of homelessness. We achieve this by coordinating services, education, and grassroots organizing and advocacy.

\$_____ **Over-The-Rhine Community Housing** is a non-profit community development organization providing a wide spectrum of affordable and supportive housing options with life-changing programs to help low-income residents succeed.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

\$_____ **Neighborhood Allies** is a grassroots organization "Changing the world one street at a time; helping meet basic needs, promoting equality and creating community-wide positive change".

\$_____ **Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati** centers the voice of the parent in decision-making for their child's education through advocacy, training, and engagement programs that influence quality of education.

\$_____ **The Willows Project** provides essential food, housing, transportation, education, and legal support to Central American immigrants in the Springdale and Glendale areas.

\$_____ **Transformations CDC** engages directly with immigrants and their families around health, education and legal issues serving as a resource and advocate around regional immigration, detention and deportation issues.

\$_____ **UpSpring** empowers children experiencing homelessness by providing opportunities for education and enrichment.

\$_____ **Winton Place Youth Center** has been educationally serving youth and their families since 1984, enabling children to make positive contributions to their larger communities now and as adults.