



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

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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 27 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 2023-2024 MEMBERS

ANIMAL WELFARE

League for Animal Welfare PAWS
United Coalition for Animals



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

League of Women Voters Cincinnati Education Fund



COMMUNITY
SHARES
of Greater Cincinnati

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Ohio Justice and Policy Center



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

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



QUEEN CITY
FOUNDATION

EMPOWERING WOMEN

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



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE

Green Umbrella Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Western Wildlife Corridor Oak Heritage Conservancy



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health Resource Center
Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio



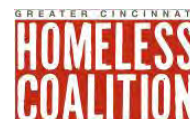
LGBTQ+ ADVOCACY

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 Winton Place Youth Center



WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS

The Willows Project Transformations CDC



FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS

Transform Cincy Treehouse Cincinnati
United We Stand Cincinnati Young Activist Coalition



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

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** is Greater Cincinnati's green alliance, uniting people and organizations passionate about making our region a green, healthy, and beautiful place for ALL people who live here now and for generations to come.

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

\$_____ **Oak Heritage Conservancy** preserves and protects unique land and water resources including forests, meadows, wetlands, farmland, and other greenspaces across southeast Indiana.

\$_____ **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** ignites inviting and reimagined theatrical experiences for all people to have a voice in enriching society. We are theatre for social change.

\$_____ **Friends of Harriet Beecher Stowe House** help people grow in their understanding of this House's history and their conviction that they can use their voice for positive change.

\$_____ **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

\$_____ **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** provides the Greater Cincinnati LGBTQIA+ community and our allies a forum that promotes inclusion and acceptance while affirming individuality.

\$_____ **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** develops and manages resident-centered, quality, stable, affordable housing with a vision of a socially, racially, and economically inclusive community.

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.

\$_____ **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.

WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS

\$_____ **The Willows Project** provides humanitarian aid – food, housing, education, and legal assistance – to Central American immigrant families in the Springdale/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.