

2013 DIRECTORY of CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

America's Charities

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Charities of New England

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United Ways

Earth Share
New England

Global Impact

Greater Hartford
Arts Council

Independent
Charities of America

Neighbor
To Nation

Partners for a
Better World

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign

for
Charitable
Giving



...And Beyond

Helplines: 860-402-8430 -or- 860-887-5288

Please visit the campaign website: WWW.CSEC.CT.GOV

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2013 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

July 2013

Dear Fellow State Employees:

Last year, supported by over 5,500 state employees, the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving (CSEC) raised more than \$1.4 million to help hundreds of charities in Connecticut. Your contributions made a tremendous difference in the lives of some of our most vulnerable citizens-providing nutrition assistance, clean water, health and wellness programs, and so many other services and opportunities to residents of all ages.

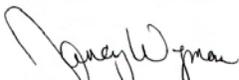
Under the leadership of the 2013 Statewide Campaign Chair, Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, we are confident that "*CARING FOR CONNECTICUT... AND BEYOND*," is again poised to make a generous and critical contribution to our families in need.

Time and again we have reached out to Connecticut's state employees, and each time you have answered the call-assisting hundreds of non-profits in their mission to help. Please consider making a one-time gift contribution or setting up a payroll deduction to support the Campaign and continue to improve the lives of so many of our neighbors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Daniel P. Malloy
Governor


Nancy Wyman
Lieutenant Governor

APPOINTEES to the CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - as of JUNE 2013

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Caring for CONNECTICUT...and Beyond

2013 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITABLE GIVING (CSEC) is the once a year opportunity for Connecticut State Employees to contribute to non-profit charities at the workplace. Through the CSEC you can make a single gift to help people locally, throughout the nation, and around the world. The contributions made by you and your fellow employees make possible a wide range of vital services: shelter for the homeless, protection of the environment, research for cures of diseases, care for both children and seniors. These are only a fraction of the services provided by the more than 700 charities listed in this directory.

Keep this Directory

This directory is designed to act as a reference for you, if you need to locate a service, are looking for volunteer opportunities, or need a question answered. The hundreds of listings in this directory include health, social action, human service, educational services, arts, and environmental organizations.

Campaign Help Lines

HARTFORD **860-402-8430** OR NORWICH **860-887-5288**.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc. about the CSEC, please contact the Campaign Help Lines listed above:

E-mail addresses: JAN.GWUDZ@PO.STATE.CT.US
JLEBARON@CHCOFNE.ORG

Fax: **860-859-4156**

Last Year's Results

Thanks to you, **\$1,403,752.60** was raised in 2012.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in this campaign is completely voluntary. If you feel that you have been unduly pressured or coerced to participate in this campaign, please contact the Campaign Help Lines **860-402-8430** or **860-887-5288** for assistance.

CSEC Administration

The operation of the CSEC is overseen by a group of State Employees who are appointed to serve on the State Employees' Campaign Committee. Community Health Charities of New England has been selected by the campaign committee to act as the Principal Combined Fundraising Organization (PCFO) (pursuant to PA 93-182) for this charitable drive. Functions of the PCFO include: development of communication materials, coordination of training programs, management of local community campaigns, reporting/distributing of campaign proceeds, and supporting the effort of hundreds of volunteers throughout the state who make this drive possible.

Campaign Dates

Although the campaign runs from **July 26 to November 30**, late pledges are always accepted.

All gifts will be forwarded as specified by you after a deduction for administrative costs. Contact the CSEC for more information: 860-402-8430 or 860-887-5288.

View the CSEC on the Web

Visit our web site at www.csec.ct.gov. Email the campaign staff with your thoughts and suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Designations

You have the option of designating all or a portion of your contribution to one or more charitable agencies listed in this directory. If you do not wish to designate your gift, it will be distributed to each federation based on their overall percentage of designated gifts. In the event the agency you designate to is not a part of the CSEC, or if your designation is incomplete or illegible, we will make every reasonable effort to contact you to determine where your donation should be directed. If we are unable to reach you, your gift will be distributed among the participating federations. Each charitable organization in this directory has gone through a rigorous screening process by the CSEC committee. Since the campaign is governed by State Regulation 5-262, only those charities that meet the requirements specified in the regulations, and are approved by the campaign committee, are eligible to receive contributions made through the CSEC. The CSEC is unable to accept donations designated to other charities not listed in this directory.

Pledges

The campaign has two methods for which a pledge can be made. The easiest method is payroll deduction of which \$1 per pay period is the minimum contribution. The second option is a one-time gift in the form of cash or a check. Unfortunately, a one-time payroll deduction pledge is not possible through this campaign.

About the Entries in this Directory

All of the federations and their agencies listed in this directory have gone through a rigorous application review process based on regulations governing the operation of this campaign. Percentages listed after each organization's description represent annual fundraising and administrative costs as a percentage of total income. Please visit the website: WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG for financial information on the participating federations and charities.

Organizations with an administrative percentage over 25% are not accepted into this campaign unless they have adequately demonstrated that they are taking the necessary steps to bring these expenses below 25%, as is the case with agencies that have an () after their percentage. The CSEC committee has given these agencies a one-year extension to bring their administrative cost to below 25%.*

Acknowledgment

If you wish to receive an acknowledgment from the charity (ies) to whom you designated, please check the appropriate box on the pledge card. **PLEASE NOTE:** the charity (ies) will receive notification of the amount of your gift.

2013 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

Nine federations are participating in the CT State Employees' Campaign this year. All of the federations have also entered their member agencies into the campaign.



8200 - Global Impact

Founded in 1956, Global Impact supports over 50 U.S. - based international charities providing disaster relief, health care, education and economic opportunities to the world's poorest people.

(See pages 10-13 for listing of agencies.)



Connecticut United Ways

Volunteers distribute gifts among member agencies in their communities through an allocation process based on community needs.

- 4900 - Middlesex United Way
- 5000 - United Way of Central & Northeastern CT
(Hartford)
- 4200 - United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
(Greater Norwalk & Bridgeport areas)
- 5700 - United Way of Greater New Haven
- 6800 - United Way of Greater Waterbury
- 4700 - United Way of Greenwich
- 4800 - United Way of Meriden & Wallingford
- 5518 - United Way of Milford
- 6000 - United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls, Inc.
- 6700 - United Way of Northwest Connecticut
(Torrington & Winsted areas)
- 4600 - United Way of Southeastern Connecticut
(New London County)
- 6500 - United Way of Southington
- 4300 - United Way of West Central Connecticut
(Bristol & Plainville)
- 4400 - United Way of Western Connecticut
(Northern Fairfield County area)
- 4000 - Valley United Way
(Fairfield County area)
- 5206 - Windham United Way *(See pages 14-41 for listing of agencies.)*



8400 - America's Charities

Helping you help others. America's Charities addresses community needs through member charity services impacting health, human service, education, human and civil rights, and the environment.

(See pages 42-45 for listing of agencies.)

2013 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

If you choose to designate your gift, you can designate to the federation(s) for distribution among member agencies or you can choose a specific agency(ies).



8800 - Neighbor To Nation

People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities, throughout America and in the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance and hope for the future.

(See pages 46-48 for listing of agencies.)



8500 - Greater Hartford Arts Council

Provides vital support for arts & heritage organizations that enliven our communities & give our children productive, creative ways to learn, during & after school.

(See pages 49-50 for listing of agencies.)



8900 - Partners for a Better World

In a bad-news world, we support organizations whose work is good news for the young, the poor & the vulnerable both at home & abroad.

(See pages 51-52 for listing of agencies.)



8600 - Earth Share New England

One gift helps protect your environment, health, wildlife & natural resources -locally, nationally & internationally. One environment, one simple way to care for it.

(See pages 53-55 for listing of agencies.)



3000 Community Health Charities of New England

Contributions are used exclusively for programs & services in CT and throughout New England. Most of our member agencies use a percentage of all donations for research conducted at UConn, Yale University in New Haven, and Wesleyan University in Middletown among others.

(See pages 56-59 for listing of agencies.)



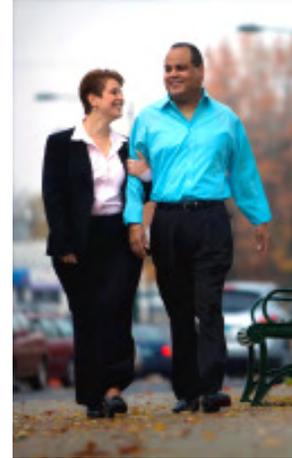
8100 - Independent Charities of America

Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Protecting the children. And healing the sick. America's finest independent charities. Working with you to share - the American Way.

(See pages 60-80 for listing of agencies.)

Wearing her heart on her sleeve

FALL 2012—After being with the Office of Policy and Management for less than a year, I thought about my good fortune in finding a job that I love with all my heart and wanting to share that good fortune with others. I had always given to local charities but never thought I had enough to give on a regular, consistent basis. "If you can't give a lot what's the point?" I foolishly thought. Then I heard about the CSEC and that no amount was too small. If we all gave just a little bit it could make a big difference. I was so excited to begin "shopping" the list for charities and found one for an issue near and dear to my heart ... or should I say, my kidney. Let me explain.



September 2009—As mayor of a small city of 30,000, I would say hello to everyone and knew Carlos Sanchez in passing. One day, I saw a Facebook post from him saying, "I am in need of a kidney transplant. All of my friends and family have been tested and there is no match. If you are interested in being a donor let me know." Without skipping a beat, I responded saying "I'll get tested. I have two kidneys so you can have one!" Carlos did not take it seriously so I sent another message expressing my honest interest. He responded with the contact information for the Yale Transplant Coordinator. After calling them, I was told it would be a long process. I had planned to get started immediately but my attention was focused on reelection. At Christmas time, now starting my second term in office, I ran into Carlos and was struck by his condition; he was ashen and unsteady on his feet. I realized I had better do something sooner rather than later.

While going through testing I got to know Carlos. He often said "Honey, I appreciate you doing this. If you're not a match I still love you for going this far." One day I sternly said to him, "You HAVE to believe. It's GOING to happen." From the second I saw his post I knew, as sure as I knew my own name that I would be his donor. I JUST. PLAIN. KNEW.

April 2010—The Yale New Haven transplant team, the real heroes of the story, transplanted my left kidney into Carlos. Today we are both healthy, well and as close as any family. Often asked how I could give my kidney to a stranger, my answer is always, "How could I not?" I was raised to believe that if you can help someone, you do it and not to expect accolades. We only share our story so people can open their minds to live organ donation and shorten the wait for thousands suffering needlessly. People say Carlos was lucky to find me. The truth is I was lucky to find him. As I always say:

CARLOS WASN'T MY HUSBAND BUT HE WAS SOMEONE'S HUSBAND.

CARLOS WASN'T MY FATHER BUT HE WAS SOMEONE'S FATHER

CARLOS WASN'T MY BROTHER ... BUT HE IS NOW.

I hope this year's CSEC will inspire all of my fellow state employees to pitch in, even if it's just a little bit because together we can effect great change. As President Kennedy said "One person can make a difference and everyone should try."

April Capone

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATOR
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**



2013 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

United Ways - Towns Served

BRIDGEPORT

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County

Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Norwalk, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, Wilton

BRISTOL

United Way of West Central Connecticut

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth

DANBURY

United Way of Western Connecticut

Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, Newtown, New Milford, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Stamford, Warren, Washington

GALES FERRY

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, Mystic, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford

GREENWICH

United Way of Greenwich

Greenwich

HARTFORD

United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut

SERVING 40 TOWNS IN HARTFORD, TOLLAND AND WINDHAM COUNTIES, INCLUDING: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, the Farmington Valley, Glastonbury, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks

MERIDEN

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford

Meriden, Wallingford

MIDDLETOWN

Middlesex United Way

Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Haddam, Killingworth, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, Westbrook

MILFORD

United Way of Milford

Milford

NAUGATUCK

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

Beacon Falls, Naugatuck

NEW HAVEN

United Way of Greater New Haven

Bethany, East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, West Haven, Woodbridge

SHELTON

Valley United Way

Ansonia, Derby, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton

SOUTHINGTON

United Way of Southington

Southington

TORRINGTON/WINSTED

United Way of Northwest Connecticut

Bantam, Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Cornwall, Cornwall Bridge, East Canaan, Falls Village, Goshen, Harwinton, Lakeville, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Pleasant Valley, Pine Meadow, Riverton, Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington, West Cornwall, West Hartland, Winchester Center, Winsted

WATERBURY

United Way of Greater Waterbury

Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury

WINDHAM

Windham Region United Way

Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington, Windham, Willimantic

GLOBAL IMPACT



8200

Global Impact
800-836-4620
www.charity.org

Supports leading U.S.-based international charities to address critical needs throughout the world. We help ensure sustainable solutions by meeting real needs with real results. 5.7%

<p>8204 African Medical & Research Foundation (AMREF) 212-768-2440 www.amrefusa.org Since 1957, has improved health for Africans through training, capacity building & advocacy in HIV/AIDS, malaria, family health, water & sanitation & clinical outreach. 11.1%</p>	<p>8206 American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) 202-266-9700 www.anera.org Advances the well-being of people in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon & Jordan. 6.6%</p>	<p>8208 CARE 800-521-2273 www.care.org Fights root causes of poverty in 84 countries; special focus on empowering poor women to lift themselves, their families & communities out of poverty. 11%</p>
<p>8203 Africare 202-462-3614 www.africare.org Develops self-help programs in Africa to increase food production, develop clean water resources, manage the environment, strengthen health care & deliver emergency assistance. 5%</p>	<p>8246 American Refugee Committee 800-875-7060 www.arcrelief.org International relief & development agency empowering people impacted by conflict & disaster to recover & rebuild their lives with dignity. 10.4%</p>	<p>8211 ChildFund International 800-776-6767 www.childfund.org Helping deprived, excluded & vulnerable children have the capacity to become young adults & leaders who bring lasting & positive change in their communities. 19.1%</p>
<p>8205 American Jewish World Service 800-889-7146 www.ajws.org Inspired by Judaism's commitment to justice, AJWS works to realize human rights & end poverty in the developing world. 13.6%</p>	<p>8207 AmeriCares 800-486-4357 www.americares.org Restores health & saves lives by delivering donated medicines, medical supplies & humanitarian aid to people in need around the world & here at home. 2.2%</p>	<p>8238 Children International 800-888-3089 www.children.org Mission: to bring lasting change to impoverished children by reducing their daily struggles & providing opportunities for better health, education & success. 17.1%</p>
	<p>8223 Ashoka 703-527-8300 www.ashoka.org Catalyzes the world's leading social entrepreneurs with system changing solutions to ignite a generation of changemakers to help sustain & support large scale social change. 6.5%</p>	

8256 CRWRC/World Renew 800-552-7972 www.worldrenew.net Fighting poverty, hunger & injustice through partnerships & locally originated community development programs; responding to disasters with emergency supplies & reconstruction of homes & livelihoods. 11.5%	8257 Episcopal Relief & Development 855-312-4325 www.er-d.org A compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering. With partners, the organization empowers communities to create solutions to poverty & recover from disasters. 13.2%	8216 Heifer International 800-422-0474 www.heifer.org Helps poor families worldwide become self-sufficient by providing food- & income-producing animals & training in animal management, environmentally-sound farming & community development. 24.6%
8212 Church World Service 800-297-1516 www.churchworldservice.org Works with partners to eradicate hunger & poverty & promote peace & justice among the world's most vulnerable people. 14.2%	8245 FINCA International 202-682-1510 www.finca.org Provides financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets & improve their standard of living. 15.7%	8217 Helen Keller International 877-535-5374 www.hki.org Saves the sight & lives of the most vulnerable & disadvantaged; combats the causes & consequences of blindness & malnutrition. 16.2%
8232 Counterpart International 703-236-4324 www.counterpart.org Working in partnership to empower people, communities & institutions to drive & sustain their own development. .26%	8214 Freedom From Hunger 800-708-2555 www.freedomfromhunger.org Combines microfinance, education & health protection services to help poor families in the developing world improve their incomes, safeguard their health & achieve food security. 16.1%	8240 International Eye Foundation 240-290-0263 www.iefusa.org Saves sight worldwide. Fighting cataract, "river blindness," childhood blindness. Expands available eye care services building management & financial capacity of eye hospitals serving the poor. 15.3%
8213 Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières USA 888-392-0392 www.doctorswithoutborders.org Independent international medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics & natural disasters in 70+ countries. 13.1%	8215 Health Volunteers Overseas 202-296-0928 www.hvousa.org Trains, mentors & provides critical professional support to more than 3000 healthcare providers who care for the neediest populations in 25+ countries. 3.6%	8265 International Medical Corps 800-422-0474 www.internationalmedicalcorps.org Global humanitarian organization saving lives & building self-reliance by providing vital medical care, training health-care providers, rebuilding clinics & improving water & sanitation. 9.6%
8209 EngenderHealth 800-564-2872 www.engenderhealth.org The leading international reproductive health organization working to improve the quality of health care in the world's poorest countries. 18.8%		

8251 International Orthodox Christian Charities 877-535-5374 www.iocc.org Provides humanitarian/development assistance to people in U.S., Africa, Asia, Europe & the Middle East who have been devastated by man-made & natural disasters. 7.5%	8220 Lutheran World Relief 800-597-5972 www.lwr.org Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans & partners around the world to end poverty, injustice & human suffering. 9.7%	8267 Partners In Health 617-998-8922 www.pih.org At its root, our mission is both medical & moral. It is based on solidarity rather than charity alone. Whatever it takes. 7.7%
8250 International Relief Teams 619-284-7979 www.irteams.org Assists victims of disaster, poverty & neglect worldwide, providing immediate relief & long-term programs including medical training, surgical & clinical outreach & health promotion. 2.1%	8255 Mercy Corps 800-292-3355 www.mercycorps.org Providing lifesaving aid worldwide following a disaster or conflict & helping local populations design & implement sustainable programs to promote health & economic development. 13.2%	8259 PATH 206-285-3500 www.path.org Poor communities have the right to safer childbirth, lifesaving vaccines & lives free from AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria. We create solutions for better health worldwide. 15.7%
8219 International Rescue Committee 877-733-8433 www.rescue.org Our commitment to freedom, human dignity & self-reliance is reflected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services & advocacy for refugees. 7.4%	8266 Millennium Promise 212-870-2490 www.millenniumpromise.org We are redefining the approach to ending extreme poverty & enabling rural communities in sub-Saharan Africa to move from hunger to self-sufficiency by 2015. 16.8%	8210 Plan USA 800-556-7918 www.planusa.org Part of a global organization that works with communities in 50 developing countries to end the cycle of poverty for children. 16.6%
8252 International Youth Foundation 800-770-8710 www.iyfn.net IYF programs are catalysts of change that help young people obtain a quality education, gain employability skills, make healthy choices & improve their communities. 14.9%	8242 Opportunity International 800-793-9455 www.opportunity.org Collaborates with local partners worldwide to provide micro-finance services allowing poor entrepreneurs to develop steady income, provide for families & create jobs for neighbors. 11.2%	8225 Project HOPE 800-544-4673 www.projecthope.org Provides sustainable improvements in health around the globe through education & humanitarian assistance with more than 92% of revenues dedicated to programs. 5.2%
	8249 Oxfam America 800-776-9326 www.oxfamamerica.org A global organization working to right the wrong of poverty. 20.1%	8248 Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 866-976-8279 www.rotary.org Mission: to advance world understanding, goodwill & peace through the improvement of health, support of education & alleviation of poverty. 10.6%

8226
 Salvation Army
 World Service Office (SAWSO)
 800-725-2769
www.sawso.org
 Create a world where people live in safe & sustainable communities where differences are respected & basic needs are met. 2.2%

8227
 Save *the* Children
 800-728-3843
www.savethechildren.org
 Mission: to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children & to achieve immediate & lasting change in their lives. 8%

8229
 TechnoServe
 800-999-6757
www.technoserve.org
 We work with enterprising people in the developing world to build competitive farms, businesses & industries. 17.7%

8231
 Unitarian Universalist
 Service Committee
 800-766-5236
www.uusc.org
 We defend human rights & civil liberties, promoting environmental & economic justice with grassroots partners worldwide, while engaging our members to serve as citizen-activists. 11.2%

8247
 United Methodist Committee
 on Relief (UMCOR)
 800-554-8583
www.umcor.org
 To alleviate human suffering. We provide practical, proactive support to the most vulnerable survivors of chronic or temporary emergencies due to natural or civil causes. 7.6%

8230
 United States Fund *for* UNICEF
 800-486-4233
www.unicefusa.org
 Works for the survival, protection & development of children worldwide through fundraising, education & advocacy. 22.2%

8236
 United Seamen's Service
 718-369-3818
www.unitedseamensservice.org
 Provides overseas health & welfare services to the American Merchant Marine & seafarers of allied nations & a 24-hour hotline for emergency family assistance. 20.6%

8269
 Water For People
 720-488-4590
www.waterforpeople.org
 An international organization that supports the development of sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities & hygiene education programs in developing countries. 18.2%

8260
 William J. Clinton
 Foundation
 501-370-8000
www.clintonfoundation.org
 Enhance people's capacity to meet global challenges by improving global health, protecting the environment, strengthening economies & promoting healthier childhoods. 10.5%

8233
 World Relief
 800-535-5433
www.worldrelief.org
 Provides emergency relief & community-based solutions to alleviate poverty in 18 countries & provides assistance to refugees in the US. 16.3%

**Together we can
 accomplish so
 much when
 we each
 give a
 little.**



UNITED WAY OF COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY (BRIDGEPORT & GREATER NORWALK AREAS)



4200
United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
203-334-5106
www.unitedwaycfc.org

Helping children achieve their potential, promoting financial stability & improving people's health in Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Trumbull, Stratford, Westport, Weston, Wilton. 17%

PROFILE OF A VALUED VOLUNTEER



TOM VAUGHN IS A FORMER AGENCY COORDINATOR for the **DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**, where he organized the highly successful Halloween costume contest. He has also spoken at agency coordinator training meetings about ways to successfully promote the campaign. Presently, Tom works for the **OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER**. As a loaned employee, Tom can often be found volunteering at various agency special events. He never says "no" and is always willing to deliver materials and/or pick up late campaign pledges.

Tom comments:

"I just completed my thirteenth year as a Loaned Employee. I do a lot of volunteer work in my personal time and being a Loaned Employee allows me to carry that passion to the workplace. Over the years, I have helped countless Agency Coordinators run their campaigns. Often, they are doing it for the first time and I am able to provide assistance that makes a successful campaign easier to achieve."

Tom Vaughn

LOANED EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

The Campaign has certainly benefitted from Tom's enthusiasm, dedication and experience. Thank you, Tom, for your years of "Caring for Connecticut...And Beyond."

If you would like to learn more about the Loaned Employee program, please see page 45 of this Directory for more information, qualifications and benefits.

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED. TM

UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (BRISTOL & PLAINVILLE AREAS)



4300
 United Way of West Central Connecticut
 860-582-9559
www.uwestcentralct.org

Advances the common good by creating lasting changes to improve lives by focusing on education, income & health in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville & Plymouth. 14.8%

4319
 Bristol Adult Resource Center
 (BRISTOL ARC)
 860-582-9102
www.bristolarc.org
 Committed to helping adults with developmental disabilities achieve maximum independence by providing educational, vocational, residential, social & advocacy services. 12.8%

4374
 Catholic Charities, Inc.
 Archdiocese of Hartford
 860-728-2569
www.ccaoh.org
 Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

4309
 Nutmeg Big Brothers
 Big Sisters, Inc.
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org
 Serves children who lost parents to prison, death & abandonment & matches them with inspirational volunteers who change their lives for the better, forever. 21.4%

4316
 Bristol Community
 Organization, Inc.
 860-584-2725
www.bcocct.org
 Founded in 1972. Mission: eliminate or alleviate the causes & effects of poverty in Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville & Plymouth. 6.7%

6429
 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
 860-975-3903
www.connlegalservices.org
 Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.5%

6470
 Plainville Community
 Food Pantry
 860-747-1919
www.thefoodpantry.net
 Outreach agency that provides food, fuel, clothing, crisis intervention & referral services to individuals in need. 23%

4329
 Bristol Preschool
 Child Care Center, Inc.
 860-314-0597
www.bristolpreschool.com
 Mission: prepare children & families educationally, socially, emotionally & physically to be productive & well adjusted members of our community. 14%

4351
 Literacy Volunteers of Central CT
 860-229-7323
www.literacycentral.org
 Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 16%

4353
 Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.
 860-225-5187
www.prudencecrandall.org
 Provides domestic violence services including: 24/7 Emergency Hotline & shelter, advocacy, children's programs, court-based services, transitional & permanent supporting housing, prevention & education. 15.2%

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4356
St. Vincent DePaul,
Mission of Bristol, Inc.
860-589-9098
www.svdpofbristol.com

St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, Inc. provides emergency shelter, case management & referral services to the homeless to aid in acquiring housing, employment & independence. 7.9%

4366
Wheeler Clinic
860-793-3500
www.wheelerclinic.org

An organization providing mental health, substance abuse recovery, special education, child welfare, early childhood, prevention & education services for CT families. 12%



NOT JUST TALK: ADAM WALKS THE WALK

MANY OF MY CO-WORKERS ARE NOT AWARE that I battled cancer and feel that I have beaten it. I do not use the word "remission," because to me that means it will come back. I use "beat" to prove I showed it who is boss. I hid it because I didn't want to be treated or looked at differently. I came to work as consistently as I could because I am devoted to helping people. I love my job and love helping.



I have been a Connecticut Department of Social Service employee my entire career and work at the Norwich Regional Office. When the 2013 CT State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving began we started with bake sales and luncheons but in my mind that would not be enough. I had already committed to training to run the Manchester Road Race on Thanksgiving Day as part of a bucket list I made when I had been ill. So, I started a campaign to "Pay to see a CT State Employee run." I received overwhelming support, either that or good-natured co-workers wanted to see me run and suffer! On the starting line, I recognized that a challenge was ahead of me. Training prepared me for the course, but not for the huge crowd in such a positive mood. I finished in a respectable time and completed the goal to raise money for two charities that hold personal meaning to me.

Poised on the starting line waiting for the gun to go off I recalled looking at the stories on the cancer care website and that gave me the motivation to run. I am sorry for those who did not get t-shirts this year but I will be running the same event next year and you can get the 2013 version. I expect to raise more money for cancer care again this year.

CT State Employees need to help others, because we never know when and if we will be on the other side requiring help. We are very fortunate to have jobs and careers. That is why I encourage people to contribute to whatever charity moves and affects them. Please support the Campaign for Charitable Giving by having a dollar or more taken out of your paycheck to help others. Thank you to everyone who supported me on my run, and I hope this brings awareness of the meaning of a small contribution, of having a goal and of completing it.

Adam R. Tussing
NORWICH REGIONAL OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



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UNITED WAY OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT (DANBURY, NEW MILFORD & STAMFORD AREAS)



4400

United Way of Western Connecticut
203-792-5330 or 203-348-7711

www.uwwesternct.org

Mobilizing community leaders, donors, volunteers & businesses to support over 100 agencies & more than 130 programs that help 75,000 individuals across western Connecticut yearly. 11.9%

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS

ARE YOU NEW TO STATE EMPLOYMENT?

Each year, the employees and the retirees of the State of Connecticut rally together to contribute to charity through the workplace giving campaign. As a new member of this dynamic workforce, you can join in with your fellow colleagues in this ongoing effort. Making charitable giving a lifelong habit begins by getting your feet wet. Go ahead — jump in. What better time to implement this practice but now, as you launch your new career! Should you decide that you would like to make a difference to your community, please consider the charitable organizations in this Directory. You will find more than 700 diverse organizations to choose from, selected and screened by a 15-member appointed board comprised of state employees and retirees. Whether you decide to make a one-time donation or contribute bi-weekly is a personal matter. It is our hope that you will join with the thousands of others who are on board with this worthy endeavor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see the person who gave you this book or you may call 860-887-5288 for more information.



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UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN CT

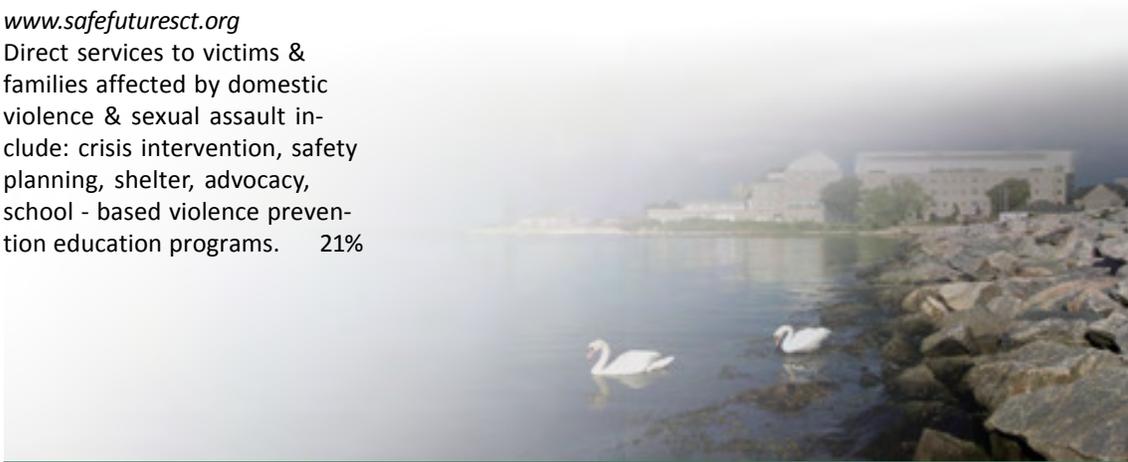


4600
 United Way of Southeastern Connecticut
 860-464-7281
www.uwsect.org

Advancing the common good for all in New London County by providing the building blocks for a better life. 13%

<p>4650 American Red Cross Connecticut Region 877-287-3327 www.ctredcross.org A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters. Helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%</p>	<p>4654 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc. 860-889-8346 www.ccfsn.org Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & children mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 16.3%</p> <p>4661 (THE) Center: A Drop-In Community Learning & Resource Center, Inc. 860-442-4466 www.dropinlearningcenter.org Before care, after school & summer enrichment, teen life skills & Reading is Fundamental program for K-8th grade youth & support services to their families. 10%</p> <p>4656 Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-443-2896 www.cfapress.org A multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after school programming. 13.4%</p>	<p>4659 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-447-0323 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.5%</p> <p>4694 Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc. (THE) 860-443-0537 www.covenantshelter.org A home between homes providing temporary, emergency shelter for 35 men, women & children daily along with meals, case management & much needed support services. 11%</p> <p>4668 Madonna Place, Inc. 860-886-6600 www.madonnaplace.org Provides family support & child abuse prevention services including parent education, informal counseling, children's programs, emergency assistance, referrals, fatherhood programming & intensive home visiting services. 16%</p>
<p>4651 (THE) Arc of New London County New London County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. 860-889-4435 www.thearcinc.org Providing community-based social, professional & personal development initiatives that encourage relationships, community inclusion & self-determination for people with intellectual & related developmental disabilities. 12.3%</p> <p>4652 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Connecticut 860-437-3227 www.bbssect.org Matching caring mentors with children age 5 through 14 in a 1-to-1 friendship program. 10.4%</p>		

<p>4669 Martin House, Inc. 860-889-6150 www.martinhousect.org A residential living program for 56 people in need providing a dignified home, 3 nutritious meals daily, support services, employment services & a caring community. 15.4%</p>	<p>4698 Sound Community Services, Inc. 860-443-0036 www.soundcommunityservices.org We strive to deliver seamless, diversified mental health services, such as case management, clinical services, employment, housing & social services to our consumers & community. 16.6%</p>	<p>4695 United Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Connecticut 860-443-3800 www.ucpect.org Offers adult day programs, supported living, individual & family support & advocacy for people with disabilities. Services are individualized & community based. 13.3%</p>
<p>4672 OIC of New London County, Inc. Opportunities Industrialization Center of New London County, Inc. 860-447-1731 www.oicnlc.org Providing job training & support services to the unemployed & underemployed to increase the self-sufficiency of New London County's residents. 12%</p>	<p>4678 Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD) 860-447-1717 www.scadd.org Substance abuse treatment for adults includes detox, outpatient & intensive outpatient services, long term residential treatment for men, halfway houses for men & women. 12%</p>	<p>4681 United Community & Family Services, Inc. 860-889-2375 www.ucfs.org UCFS improves the health & well-being of the community as a safety net provider of medical, dental, behavioral health, gynecology, eldercare, volunteer & outreach services. 15.6%</p>
<p>4687 (THE) Riverfront Children's Center, Inc. 860-445-8151 www.riverfrontchildren.org Provides high quality sliding scale full time child care & educational services while comprehensively nurturing the unique needs of children & their families. 20.4%</p>	<p>4680 Thames River Community Service, Inc. 860-887-3288 www.trfp.org Thames River Family Program is a transitional housing program for homeless mothers & children where women pursue goals of self sufficiency & independence from public assistance. 20.4%</p>	<p>4692 Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern CT 860-444-1111 www.vnasc.org Provides home healthcare to people who are not insured or under-insured including nursing, therapies, social work, homecare aides. Provides healthcare for mothers & infants. 16%</p>
<p>4685 Safe Futures 860-447-0366 www.safefuturesct.org Direct services to victims & families affected by domestic violence & sexual assault include: crisis intervention, safety planning, shelter, advocacy, school - based violence prevention education programs. 21%</p>		



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UNITED WAY OF GREENWICH

4700



United Way of Greenwich
203-869-2221

www.unitedway-greenwich.com

Mobilizes the community in strategic efforts to identify & address critical human services needs through comprehensive planning, efficient fundraising & effective investment in the community. 16.4%

4725

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
2-1-1

www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

4719

Abilis
203-531-1880
www.abilis.us

Provides a variety of support services including residential, employment training & placement & recreational opportunities for individuals developmentally or intellectually disabled & their families. 13.1%

4701

American Red Cross,
Greenwich Chapter
203-869-8444
www.greenwich.redcross.org

A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disaster. Helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 19.4%

4721

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich
203-869-3224
www.bgcg.org

Runs a variety of recreational & educational programs for children including: after-school center, summer camp, motivational programs, homework assistance, guidance services, etc. 16.1%

4702

Child Guidance Center
203-324-6127
www.childguidancect.org

Assists children & parents with emotional, behavioral, developmental & family problems through psychiatric evaluation, crisis intervention, learning disability testing, sexual abuse & domestic violence services. 15%

4703

Community Centers, Inc.
203-869-1276
www.ccigreenwich.org

Provides services for the community's less fortunate including individual, group & family counseling & educational/recreational activities. 17.6%

4708

Family & Children's Agency
(FORMERLY LIFELINE OF SOUTH WESTERN CT, INC.)
203-967-4377

Provides an electronic monitoring service to homebound persons (frail elderly or disabled individuals) in Fairfield County. 11.3%

4704

Family Centers, Inc.
203-869-4848
www.familycenters.org

Strengthens & supports individuals & families through counseling & mental health services, full day childcare, vocational counseling, support for grieving children & employee assistance. 11.5%

4705

Food Bank
of Lower Fairfield County
203-358-8898
www.foodbanklfc.org

Collects & distributes food to area agencies, food pantries & soup kitchens for distribution to individuals & families in need. 2.9%

4706

Greenwich Adult Day Center
203-622-0079
www.gadc.org

Provides a comprehensive program for the frail elderly, those suffering from dementia, Alzheimers disease, etc. Program includes social program & therapeutic activities. 23.8%

4726
 Jewish Family Services
 203-622-1881
www.jfsgreenwich.org
 Offers support & guidance to individuals & families through difficult times including educational workshops & support groups, career development services & immigrant resettlement. 13.4%

4707
 Kids-In-Crisis
 203-622-6556
www.kidsin crisis.org
 24-hour crisis intervention & short term emergency shelter for youth from birth through age 17 who cannot remain in their own home. 15.9%

4710
 Liberation Programs, Inc.
 203-325-1511
www.liberationprograms.org
 A full service regional substance abuse organization providing education & prevention services, counseling & DWI programs & full service detoxification & transitional housing facilities. 16.8%

4709
 Literacy Volunteers of America - Serving Greenwich, Stamford, Darien & New Canaan
www.literacyvolunteers.org
 203-324-5214
 Provides free 1-to-1 teaching in basic reading skills for functionally illiterate adults & conversational English skills for foreign language adults. 10.8%

4712
 Pathways, Inc.
 203-869-5656
www.pathways-greenwich.org
 Established in 1981 to assist persons with a history of mental illness while making the transition to community living. 19.3%

4723
 Sexual Assault Crisis & Education Center, Inc.
 203-348-9346
www.sacec-ct.org
 Free, 24 hour, confidential help for victims of sexual assault & their families. 19.2%

4724
 Shelter for the Homeless
 203-348-2792
www.shelterforhomeless.org
 Provides overnight shelter & day services to homeless men. All participants are required to be engaged in an individual transitional planning process. 20.8%

4714
 Transportation Association of Greenwich
 203-637-4345
www.ridetag.org
 Provides transportation services for the elderly, the disabled & others needing assistance in order to access services. 19.2%

4717
 YMCA
 203-869-1630
www.gymca.org
 Committed to developing "mind, body & spirit" by offering programs which stimulate physical & social development, as well as services for children. 21.9%

4718
 YWCA
 203-869-6501
www.ywcagreenwich.com
 Creates opportunities for women's growth & leadership to attain common vision of peace, justice, dignity & freedom for all people. 14.7%



Thank You!

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN CT



5000
 United Way of Central
 & Northeastern Connecticut
 860-493-6800
www.unitedwayinc.org

Mobilizes resources & expertise to change lives, ensure success for children & families & provide a safety-net of services through the engagement of volunteers, partnerships & collaborations. Serves Hartford, Tolland & Windham Counties. 13.8%

5100
211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
 2-1-1
www.211ct.org
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

5002
 American Red Cross,
 Connecticut Chapter
 877-287-3327
www.ctredcross.org
 A humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters. Helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 7.7%

5012
 Boys & Girls Club of New Britain
 860-229-2865
www.bgclubnb.org
 Serving the New Britain area, we offer a variety of educational, recreational & preventive programs for youth ages 5-18 & childcare for age 3-5. 5.8%

5011
 Boys & Girls Clubs
 of Hartford, Inc.
 860-724-0700
 Provides, under professional supervision, year-round building-centered educational, vocational, recreational, leadership & citizenship development programming for all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances. 15%

5016
 Catholic Charities,
 Diocese of Norwich
 860-889-8346
www.ccfsn.org
 Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & child mental health, family life education & pregnancy services. 16.3%

5017
 Catholic Charities, Inc.,
 Archdiocese of Hartford
 860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
 Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

5020
 Central Connecticut ARC (CCARC)
 860-229-6665
www.ccarc.com
 Supports people with developmental disabilities & other disabilities through education, employment training & placement, residential supports, clinical services, advocacy, family support services & recreation. 13.5%

5357
 Children's Law Center
 860-232-9993
www.clcct.org
 Protecting the interest of poor children involved in high conflict divorce & custody disputes by providing legal representation, family mediation services & a free legal help-line. 10.5%

5028
 Community Child
 Guidance Clinic, Inc.
 860-643-2101
www.ccginc.org
 Provides a system of child-centered, family-focused mental health services designed to maintain children in their homes & their community. 15.3%

5038 Community Mental Health Affiliates 860-826-1358 www.cmhacc.org Private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for Connecticut's children, adolescents & adults. 13.9%	5761 Educational Resources for Children 860-253-9935 www.erfcinc.org Teams with kids, communities & families to grow resilient kids. Through collaborations we help kids learn, reach their goals & contribute to their communities. 8.5%	5042 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 9.8%
5121 COMPASS Youth Collaborative 860-296-2855 Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through youth, parents, schools & communities working together creatively to raise the expectations of our youth. 13.4%	5349 Family Life Education 860-231-7744 www.familylifeedu.org Strives to empower poor inner city families, especially those headed by adolescent Latina females, to achieve self-sufficiency through education, leadership development & support. 19.5%	5063 Greater Hartford Legal Aid 860-541-5000 www.ghla.org Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Hartford County in the areas of senior, housing, family, employment, AIDS & entitlement issues. 16.6%
5031 Connecticut Legal Services 860-225-8678 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.5%	5039 Farmington Valley ARC (FAVARH) 860-693-6662 www.favarh.org Mission: to help each individual enjoy a productive & independent life & to achieve his or her personal best. 8.5%	5047 HARC, Inc. 860-218-6000 www.harc-ct.org Helps people with developmental disabilities & their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion & dignity through support, education & advocacy. 13.3%
5110 ConnectiKids 860-522-8710 www.ct-kids.org Provides year round after school tutoring, mentoring, arts, enrichment, youth development & thematic summer programming for 300 Hartford students from grade 1 through middle school. 21.7%	5108 Farmington Valley VNA 860-651-3539 Since 1908 has provided compassionate, high-quality home care, hospice & illness prevention programs to any Farmington Valley resident. 23.7%	5254 THE Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative (a project of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving) 860-241-0411 www.hacc.info Collaborates to ensure the quality of early childhood programs through community connections, consultation, training, leadership forums, advocacy & information resources, including an onsite up-to-date library. 18.4%
	5040 Foodshare, Inc. 860-286-9999 www.foodshare.org Greater Hartford's regional foodbank provides emergency food support to 128,000 hungry neighbors, including 50,000 children, by distributing more than 12 million lbs. of food annually. 4.6%	

<p>5049 Hartford Areas Rally Together (HART) 860-525-3449 www.hartofhartford.org Mission: to build relationships, act collectively & bring about lasting change in Hartford's neighborhoods through community organizing & homebuyer counseling programs. 15.1%</p>	<p>5057 Hockanum Valley Community Council 860-872-7727 www.hvcchelps.org We provide services to individuals and/or families which will promote independence while assuring that basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. 8.2%</p>	<p>5067 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford 860-233-3853 www.lvgh.org We provide English literacy instruction, GED, math, computer literacy, citizenship, family literacy & job readiness to low literate adults living/working in Greater Hartford. 5.6%</p>
<p>5051 Hartford Dispensary 860-643-3200 Outpatient behavioral health care agency providing mental health & substance abuse treatment, prevention, community health services, HIV/AIDS & hepatitis testing, counseling, referral, treatment, acupuncture. 10.4%</p>	<p>5061 Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford 860-236-1927 www.jfshartford.org Nonsectarian, multi-service agency providing programs for all people, including counseling, caregiving for older adults, kosher food pantry, geriatric care management, advocacy, basic human needs. 3.1%</p>	<p>5068 Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) 860-647-8003 www.macc-ct.org Provides food, clothing, shelter & advocacy for the unmet basic needs of people in our community. 20.2%</p>
<p>5052 Hartford Interval House, Inc. 860-246-9149 www.intervalhousect.org Provides emergency shelter & support service to victims of domestic violence & their children throughout 24 towns in the Greater Hartford area. 19%</p>	<p>5066 Literacy Volunteers of America - Northern CT, Inc. 860-670-5455 Free tutorial services in basic reading & writing with certified volunteers to help eliminate the problems of illiteracy & enhance employability for our students. 9.9%</p>	<p>5069 MARC, Inc. of Manchester 860-646-5718 www.marccct.org A community oriented human service agency supporting people with intellectual challenges in employment, residential, retirement, recreation, respite & self-advocacy. Supports are respectful & dignified. 11.8%</p>
<p>5054 Hispanic Health Council 860-527-0856 www.hispanichealth.com Dedicated to improve the health & social well-being of Latinos & other diverse communities through community-based research, evidence-based direct services, training & policy advocacy. 17.8%</p>	<p>5064 Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc. 860-229-7323 www.literacycentral.org Helping adults & families to reach their work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults motivated to change their lives. 16.1%</p>	<p>5072 My Sisters' Place 860-895-6629 www.sistersplacect.org Provides emergency transitional and/or permanent housing for those who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, particularly women & children. 18.3%</p>

<p>5006 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbig sisters.com Serves children who lost parents to prison, death & abandonment & matches them with inspirational volunteers who change their lives for the better, forever. 21.4%</p>	<p>5082 Prudence Crandall Center 860-225-5187 www.prudencecrandall.org Provides domestic violence services including 24/7 emergency hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services, transitional & permanent supportive housing, prevention & education. 9.6%</p>	<p>5021 <i>THE</i> Village for Families & Children 860-236-4511 www.villageforchildren.org The leading provider of quality programs to meet the needs of abused & neglected children & their families. 13.8%</p>
<p>5397 Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain Inc. 860-224-7151 www.oicnb.weebly.com OIC is an employment & training program that prepares youth & adults for the world of work by providing the necessary tools to achieve self-sufficiency. 14%</p>	<p>5091 Services for the Elderly of Farmington www.farmingtonseniors.org 860-673-1441 Volunteer-driven program that helps Farmington's seniors remain independent & productive at home - Meals on Wheels, transportation, medical loan closet, friendly visiting & shopping. 13%</p>	<p>5253 True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services of CT 860-232-0050 www.ourtruecolors.org Through advocacy, mentoring, training & education, True Colors works to create a world where youth of all sexual orientations/gender identities are valued & affirmed. 5.7%</p>
<p>5095 Our Piece of the Pie, Inc. (OPP) 860-761-7300 www.opp.org Youth development agency weaving together the best of 3 fields - youth development, workforce training & education - to help urban youth become successful adults. 17.4%</p>	<p>5078 Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut (SACCEC) 860-456-3595 www.saccecc.org Comprehensive services for children & adult victims of sexual assault & abuse - including crisis intervention, counseling, accompaniment, education & 24-hour hotline. No fees for services. 7.1%</p>	<p>5098 United Labor Agency (JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY), Inc. 860-258-6640 www.ctula.org Mission: to meet the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis, including operating a food pantry & annual toy drive. 22%</p>
<p>5081 Perception Programs 860-450-7122 www.perceptionprograms.org We offer co-occurring mental health & substance abuse services through outreach, outpatient & residential programs. All staff are professionally trained & credentialed. 13.8%</p>	<p>5094 South Park Inn 860-724-0071 www.southparkinn.org Assists homeless people with an 85-bed emergency shelter, 33-bed transitional housing & 35-bed permanent housing programs. 13.2%</p>	<p>5101 Urban League of Greater Hartford 860-527-0147 www.ulgh.org Promotes the self-empowerment of community members in CT's Capital Region in order to achieve & sustain educational, occupational & economic equality. 12.7%</p>

5044
 Visiting Nurse & Health Services
of Connecticut
 860-872-9163
www.vnhsc.org
 Provides a comprehensive array
 of home & community-based
 health care & hospice services
 as well as homemaker, compan-
 ion & live-in services. 17.6%

5103
 VNA East, Inc.
 860-456-7288
www.vnaeast.org
 A CT licensed, Medicare certified
 home health agency providing
 home health & community services
 to eastern CT residents. 23.1%

5104
 VNA Health Care, Inc.
 860-249-4862
www.vnahealthcare.org
 Improves the health & well-be-
 ing of individuals regardless of
 ability to pay by providing home
 health, hospice & independent
 living services. 14.8%

5111
 Windham Area
 Interfaith Ministry
 860-456-7270
www.waimct.org
 WAIM provides basic human
 needs, including clothing, furni-
 ture, household goods, energy
 assistance & specialized funds
 for community members who
 struggle due to inadequate
 financial resources. 16.8%

5206
 Windham Region United Way
 860-450-0188
www.unitedwayinc.org
 Working to enhance the
 community's capacity to identify
 & meet the health & human ser-
 vice needs of people in the
 Windham region. 13.8%

5112
 Women's League, Inc.
 Child Development Center
 860-524-5969
www.womensleaguecdc.org
 Where children love to learn &
 learn to love...while having fun.
 Providing excellence in early
 childhood education for 90+
 years. NAEYC Accredited. 13.5%

5113
 YMCA *of* Metropolitan Hartford
 860-522-9622
www.ghymca.org
 Serves 52 communities. Pro-
 grams: child development, be-
 fore/after school child care,
 day/residential camping,
 aquatics, youth sports, health &
 wellness, senior activities &
 literacy education. 13%

5345
 Y-US, Inc. (YOUTH UNITED FOR SURVIVAL)
 860-951-7268
www.y-us.org
 Dedicated to helping youth who
 have experienced trauma de-
 velop into healthy & responsible
 people through positive youth
 development programs. 25.8%*

5117
 YWCA *of* New Britain
 860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org
 Established in 1910, the YWCA is
 the largest provider of services
 to women in New Britain, includ-
 ing childcare, crisis interven-
 tion, health promotion & youth
 development. 14%

Know a charity interested in participating in the campaign?

Check out <http://www.csec.ct.gov/general/application.htm> for further details.

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UNITED WAY OF MERIDEN & WALLINGFORD



4800

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford, Inc.

203-235-4403

www.unitedwaymw.org

Raises funds to get measurable results on priority issues, promotes community initiatives & helps people volunteer to make a difference in our community. 17%

4813

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

4830

Beat *the* Street

Community Center, Inc.

203-686-1639

Assists members to develop & achieve scholastically & athletically in school & workplace; develop self-discipline & self-esteem; realize the potential each has within themselves. 9%

4807

Catholic Charities, Inc.

203-235-2507

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

4808

Child Guidance Clinic

for Central CT

203-235-5767

www.cgcentralct.org

Provides comprehensive behavioral health services to children, adolescents & their families. Services include behavioral health evaluation & treatment, substance abuse treatment, outreach & prevention programs. 11.9%

4833

Connecticut Autism

Spectrum Resource Center

203-265-7717

www.ct-asrc.org

Provides the most recent information & research to help parents & professionals understand the barriers & challenges people with ASD face on a daily basis. 6.4%

4809

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-225-8678

www.connlegalservices.org

Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.5%

4816

Girls Incorporated

of Meriden

203-235-7146

www.girlsinmeriden.com

Provides physical, social-emotional & recreational development for girls ages 5-18, like gymnastics, dance, science, computers, crafts, teen leadership, economic sufficiency & summer enrichment. 19%

4814

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583

www.KuhnGroup.org

Provides employment, job placement & vocational assessment services for persons with disabilities so they can become valued members of the community, more independent & proud. 16.4%

4825

Literacy Volunteers

of Greater New Haven

203-235-1714

www.lvagrh.org

Provides free tutoring for adults who need to learn to read & speak English at higher levels. Recruits, trains & supports volunteers as literacy tutors. 12%

4817
 Meriden-Wallingford
 Chrysalis, Inc.
 203-630-1638 ext. 301
www.meridenwallingfordchrysalis.org
 Provides crisis intervention, support services, homelessness prevention & advocacy to survivors of domestic violence. Continuum includes hotline, 60-day emergency Safe House & 24-month transitional living program. 10.6%

4822
 Meriden YMCA
 203-235-6386
www.meridenymca.org
 Nurtures the potential of kids, promotes healthy living & helps our neighbors. No one is turned away for inability to pay. 4.9%

4824
 RSVP of Central CT Inc.
 203-634-6070
www.rsvpcct.org
 One of the largest volunteer programs in the nation. Recruits, places & maintains senior volunteers. 8.5%

4804
 Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club
 203-269-7535
www.bgcawallingford.org
 Helps children & young adults, 6-18, of all backgrounds, develop qualities needed to become responsible citizens & leaders. 15%

4823
 Women & Families Center
 203-235-9297
www.womenfamilies.org
 Provides NAEYC accredited childcare, school-readiness, before & after school care, sexual assault crisis services, employment training services, job-readiness workshops, outreach & shelter services. 6.5%



TOP 10 REASONS TO GIVE:

- 10. You can say “I gave at the office” with pride & know that you did something to help make things a little better for the people in our community & around the world.
- 9. Your work & life have new meaning. Every minute of your work & every dollar of your pay helps someone in need.
- 8. Payroll deduction is an extended, time-release formula for philanthropic action.
- 7. You see the results every day in the community through co-workers and in the news.
- 6. You CAN make a difference. A little money each month can go a long way.
- 5. You choose the charities and causes. Your donation only goes to the agency you choose.
- 4. It’s guaranteed. All of the agencies are screened for accountability.
- 3. The CSEC offers easy, 1-stop shopping & is conveniently available in the workplace.
- 2. The CSEC is like a department store of charities. Virtually every cause is represented.

...and the #1 Reason to Give:

The CSEC is YOUR campaign, created for State Employees and overseen by State Employees.

MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY



4900

Middlesex United Way, Inc.
860-346-8695

www.middlesexunitedway.org

Providing the building blocks for a good life - education, income, health & housing. Contributions support 45 programs & initiatives in all 15 Middlesex County towns. 18.8%

4942

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

4926

Child & Family Agency
of Southeastern Connecticut

860-443-2896

www.cfapress.org

Multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after-school programming. 13.4%

4930

Community Health Center, Inc.
860-347-6971 (MIDDLETOWN)

www.chc1.com

Private agency providing primary care (medicine, dentistry & behavioral health) & social services for the uninsured & under-insured. 26%*

4989

Connecticut Humane Society
860-666-3337

www.cthumane.org

Provides shelter, adoption & medical services for homeless pets, discounted adoptions for seniors, behavior programs for pet owners & reduced cost veterinary services. 14.9%

4934

THE Connection, Inc.

860-343-5500

www.theconnectioninc.org

Human service agency dedicated to building safe, healthy, caring communities & inspiring people to reach their fullest potential as productive & valued citizens. 11%

4938

Gilead Community Services

860-343-5300

www.gileadcs.org

Outpatient clinic provides high quality mental health & recovery support services to individuals throughout Middlesex County. Services provided on a sliding-fee basis. 11.1%

4940

Girl Scouts of CT

860-522-0163

www.gsofct.org

A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success thru values-based leadership development & personal growth. 9.8%

4968

John J. Driscoll

United Labor Agency

860-258-6640

www.ctula.org

Provide employment assistance to working families in crisis including job search assistance, resume preparation & career counseling. 22%

4944

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583

www.kuhngroup.org

Assists individuals with psychiatric disabilities to obtain competitive employment so they may become independent, enhance their self-esteem & be accepted in their community. 16.4%

4946

Literacy Volunteers

of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.literacycentral.org

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 16.1%

4948

Literacy Volunteers -

Valley Shore, CT, Inc.

860-399-0280

www.vsliteracy.org

Mission: to teach Valley Shore residents to read, write & speak English to improve their life & works skills. 12.3%

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

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4950 MARC: Community Resources, Ltd. 860-342-0700 www.marccommunityresources.org Empowers children & adults with intellectual disabilities to realize their dreams & make choices about their lives. Provides housing, employment, recreation & respite services. 12.8%	4960 Rushford Center, Inc. 860-852-1008 www.rushford.org Our multidisciplinary team provides expertise & proven treatments to children, adolescents, adults & families who struggle with issues of mental health, addiction or both. 14.7%	4970 Women & Families Center 203-235-9297 www.womenfamilies.com Provides NAEYC accredited child care, school readiness, before/after school care, sexual assault crisis services, employment training services, job-readiness workshops, outreach & shelter services. 6.5%
4982 Middlesex Habitat <i>for</i> Humanity <i>of</i> Connecticut, Inc. 860-343-9179 www.habitatmiddlesex.org Builds/repairs, with volunteers, simple, affordable houses for qualified partner families. Our goal is to end sub-standard housing in Middlesex County. 28.9%*	4991 St. Luke's Eldercare Solutions <i>of</i> Central CT 860-347-5661 www.stlukeshome.org Provides free services to older adults including transportation, outreach & advocacy; we started the statewide Gatekeeper Program to identify older adults at risk. 8.6%	4976 YMCA <i>of</i> Northern Middlesex County 860-347-6907 www.midymca.org Gifts provide financial assistance to low/middle income families to attend before & after-school childcare programs located in public elementary schools. 11.8%
4928 Middlesex Hospital Center <i>for</i> Behavioral Health 860-358-8802 www.midhosp.org The Center for Behavioral Health offers a variety of therapeutic services for individuals, families, couples & groups. We provide effective, accessible & affordable services. 13.5%	4979 St. Vincent de Paul Place Middletown, Inc. 860-344-0097 www.svdmiddletown.org Food pantry provides emergency food for individuals & families in need. Assesses eligibility for case management & other services to alleviate poverty cycle. 7.8%	4981 Youth & Family Services <i>of</i> Haddam-Killingworth, Inc 860-345-7498 www.hkyfs.org Committed to enhancing child & youth development, enriching families & promoting healthy Haddam & Killingworth communities. 16.8%
4992 Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary 860-242-9999 www.ourcompanions.org Helps animals in need today, while working to prevent animals from becoming homeless tomorrow. 11.3%	4980 Tri-Town Youth Services Bureau, Inc. 860-526-3600 www.tritownys.org Serves youth & families of Chester, Deep River & Essex through educational, counseling & positive youth development programming as well as through community involvement. 6.9%	

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

UNITED WAY OF MILFORD



5518

United Way of Milford

203-874-6791

www.unitedwayofmilford.org

Coordinates, administers & funds human service needs for all people who live and/or work in Milford through 22 agencies. 21%

5520

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

5501

American Red Cross

Connecticut Chapter

877-287-3327

www.redcross.org

A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

5505

Beth El Center

203-876-0747

www.bethelmilford.org

Provides emergency overnight housing to individuals & families for up to 90 days. Includes transitional programs to move people to independence. 17%

5502

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Western Connecticut, Inc.

203-389-8734

www.bbbsswct.org

Aids children from single parent families to grow into mature & responsible adults through the 1-to-1 friendships with adult volunteers. 8.5%

5512

Bridges—A Community Support System, Inc.

203-878-6365

www.bridgesmilford.org

Provides psychiatric treatment & support services to adults, families & children, including community support services, alcohol & drug services, family preservation, EAP, child guidance services. 16.8%

5504

Catholic Charities of Milford

203-874-6270

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

5506

Center for Domestic

Violence Services at BHCare

203-736-2910

www.bghealth.org

Provides domestic violence services to the Valley & Greater New Haven, counseling/support groups, 24-hour hotline, court advocacy & temporary shelter. Community & Latino outreach services. 17%

5507

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

203-239-2922

www.gsofct.org

Provides informal educational programs using fun activities to develop girl's self esteem, high standards of personal conduct & a commitment to the betterment of society. 9.8%

5510

THE Kennedy Center

203-365-8522

www.thekennedycenter.org

Provides a wide variety of vocational, residential, educational & recreational services to persons with mental retardation, psychiatric disabilities & traumatic brain injury. 12%

5511

Milford Council on Aging

203-877-5131

www.milfordseniorcenter.com

A multi-service agency designed to holistically address social problems of the aging in the City of Milford through transportation, nutrition crisis intervention, recreation & education. 17%

5521

Milford's Promise

203-783-3409

www.milfordspromise.org

Provides school site mentoring between a caring adult & a child. 4.5%

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5516
 New Haven Legal Assistance
 203-946-4811
www.nhlegal.org
 Provides legal representation & advice to individuals & groups who are unable to afford private counsel. 16%

5514
 Rape Crisis Center of Milford
 203-874-8712
www.rapecrisisctr.org
 Provides 24-hour crisis intervention and follow-up counseling for victims of sexual assault & their families. Community education K-12. Incest survivors groups. 16.4%

5517
 Visiting Nurse Association
 of South Central Connecticut
 203-777-5521
www.vnascc.org
 Full-service home health agency providing care throughout southern CT. Programs: maternal-child health, behavioral health, infusion & cardiac therapies, rehabilitation & community health services. 24%

5513
 Woodruff Family YMCA
 203-878-6501
www.cccymca.org
 Provides positive programs for youth & families including child care, camp, teen-programs, outreach, youth sports, swimming. 9%

5519
 Young Parent Program, Inc.
 203-876-4285
 Provides counseling, support groups, play groups for teenagers who are pregnant & their families. 3.8%

Why Payroll Deduction?

ALL STATE EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE to make their contribution to the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign through payroll deduction. Since the payroll deduction program has been made available, a growing number of employees have taken advantage of this easy way of giving, and which makes giving contributions a snap!



Where does my gift go?



YOUR GIFT GOES EXACTLY where you designate it to go and no where else. You can designate one or more specific agencies or federations to receive your gift. Undesignated money is dispersed among all the member agencies according to the percentage of designated money they receive. Associate agencies only receive designated money.

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UNITED WAY OF NAUGATUCK & BEACON FALLS



6000

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls, Inc.

203-729-1564

www.unitedwaynaugatuck.org

A local organization that helps support 18 local health & human service agencies providing services throughout the Naugatuck & Beacon Falls communities. 12.5%

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

6001

American Red Cross
Connecticut Region

860-678-2700

www.ctredcross.org

A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

6003

Catholic Charities, Inc.

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

6012

Family Services

of Greater Waterbury, Inc.

203-756-8317

www.familyservicesgw.org

Provides counseling, parenting groups, parents of preschoolers program for Naugatuck residents, employment related program, therapeutic child center & domestic violence home support programs. 18.7%

6043

Literacy Volunteers

of Greater Waterbury

203-754-1164

www.lvgwct.org

Trained volunteers provide free classes to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English so that they may achieve personal & civic goals. 13.6%

6035

Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters

860-525-5437

www.nutmegbigbrothersbig sisters.org

Serves children who lost parents to prison, death & abandonment. Matches them with inspirational volunteers who change their lives for better, forever. 17.8%

6031

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury

203-575-0388

www.safehavengw.org

Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault. 8.3%

6030

Waterbury Youth

Service System, Inc.

203-573-0264

www.waterburyyouthservices.org

Truancy prevention, counseling, safe home for abused & neglected children, after-school programs, youth & family emergency services, mentoring, school readiness, support for self-determination. 3%

6085

Wellmore, Inc.

203-575-0466

[wellmore.org](http://www.wellmore.org)

Wellmore Behavioral Health promotes lifetime wellness through essential & innovative treatment & support. We envision a community where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives. 19%

UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN



5700

United Way of Greater New Haven

203-772-2010

www.uwgnh.org

A region where children are nurtured, have opportunities from birth, financially stable individuals/families, healthy people connected to one another & hopeful for the future. 19.1%

5718

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

5748

All Our Kin, Inc.

203-772-2294

www.allourkin.org

Nationally-recognized, CT based, we train, support & sustain community childcare providers, ensuring that children & families have the foundation needed to succeed in school & life. 20.7%

5775

Big Brothers Big Sisters

of Southwestern Connecticut, Inc.

203-366-3766

www.bbbswct.org

Matches screened, trained, caring volunteers in mentoring relationships with at risk children & supports these friendships on an ongoing basis. .09%

5723

THE Boys & Girls Club

of New Haven

203-787-0187

www.bgcnewhaven.org

Strives to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. 18%

5773

Catholic Charities, Inc.

Archdiocese of Hartford

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families, children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption, parenting education. 16.2%

5752

Center for Children's Advocacy

860-570-5327

www.kidscounsel.org

Center attorneys represent poor children in Hartford, Bridgeport & other CT cities & advocate for improvements to the systems that meet poor children's needs. 7.4%

5776

Center for Domestic Violence

Services at BHCare

203-736-2601, ext. 338

www.bhcare.org

Provides domestic violence services to the Valley & Greater New Haven areas, counseling/support groups, 24 hour hotline, court advocacy & temporary shelter. Community & Latino outreach services. 17%

5733

Christian Community Action

203-777-7848

www.ccahelps.org

Offers emergency food, housing & other support to families that are poor, encourages them to attain self-sufficiency & engages in advocacy. 12%

5707

Clifford W. Beers

Guidance Clinic, Inc.

203-772-1270

www.cliffordbeers.org

Provides a wide range of community based mental health care services to children & families with nine locations in the Greater New Haven area. 18.8%

5711

Community Mediation

203-782-3500

www.community-mediation.org

Mediation, facilitation & training services including peer, family, landlord/tenant, neighborhood & employment mediation; facilitate group dialogue, conflict management training, effective communication, workplace conflict, more. 10%

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5756
 Greater New Haven
 Community Loan Fund
 203-789-8690
www.gnhclf.org
 Through lending & investment,
 we celebrate our 25th year of cre-
 ating & sustaining vibrant com-
 munities in Greater New Haven,
 with a focus on affordable
 housing. 11.6%

5777
 New Haven Diaper Bank, Inc.
 203-934-7009
www.thediaperbank.org
 Provides diapers to families in
 need in partnership with
 organizations serving low-
 income families in Greater New
 Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford &
 Middlesex Counties. 9%

5729
 New Haven Legal Assistance
 203-946-4811
www.nhlegal.org
 We provide free legal services to
 low income individuals & fami-
 lies in the Greater New Haven
 area including the Lower Naug-
 atuck Valley. 13%

5768
 New Haven Reads
 203-752-1923
www.newhavenreads.org
 Provides free 1-on-1 literacy tu-
 toring to grade school children
 & free books to the community
 to increase literacy skills &
 academic performance. 15%

5765
 Read to Grow
 203-488-6800
www.readtogrow.org
 Builds literacy from birth.
 Encourages parents to read to
 their children from day 1.
 Provides free books for home
 use throughout children's early
 years. 14%

5778
 r'kids Family Center
 203-865-5437
www.rkidsct.org
 Continuum of nurturing, psycho-
 educational, individual/group
 services, center/home-based to
 foster/pre-adoptive/adopted
 children & families to develop,
 maintain permanent, stable,
 loving homes. 20.2%

5766
 Solar Youth, Inc.
 203-387-4189
www.solaryouth.org
 Provides opportunities for
 young people to develop a posi-
 tive sense of self, connection &
 commitment to others through
 programs incorporating explo-
 ration, leadership & community
 service. 10%

5767
 STRIVE,
 A PROGRAM OF CAREER RESOURCES
 203-777-1720
www.strivenewhaven.com
 "Prepares workers for life" by pro-
 viding youth & adults the skills
 necessary for personal develop-
 ment, economic self-sufficiency &
 career advancement. 12%

5736
 West Haven
 Community House, Inc.
 203-934-5221
www.whcommunityhouse.org
 Facilitates healthy, productive,
 independent & meaningful lives
 for pre-school & school-aged
 children, adolescents, families,
 & adults with developmental
 disabilities. 12%

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 from Connecticut
 State Employees**



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VALLEY UNITED WAY (SHELTON AREA)



4000

Valley United Way

203-926-9478

www.valleyunitedway.org

Supports 24 agencies working to prepare youth for success, strengthen families & help people in crisis. Operates the Volunteer Center matching volunteers & companies with needs. 23.5%

What is the minimum I can pledge through payroll deduction?



One dollar. How much good that one dollar per pay period (\$26 annual total) can do over the course of a year! CT State employees number in the thousands. If we each give a little, together we can accomplish so much!

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UNITED WAY OF SOUTHINGTON



6500

United Way of Southington, Inc.
860-628-4565

www.unitedwayofsouthington.org

Local organization that provides leadership, collaboration & funding for human services in Southington, Marion, Milldale & Plantsville. 20.8%

6520

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

6524

Bread for Life

860-276-8389

www.southingtonbreadforlife.com

Providing hot meals, cold meals & a meal delivery service for our senior community & the home-bound. Educate the public of hunger in our community. 25%

6504

Catholic Charities

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

6523

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-255-8678

www.connlegalservices.org

Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.5%

6522

Literacy Volunteers

of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.literacycentral.org

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 16%

6511

Prudence Crandall Center

860-225-5187

www.prudencecrandall.org

Provides domestic violence services: 24/7 Emergency Hot-line & shelter, advocacy, children's programs, court-based services, individual/group counseling, transitional/permanent supportive housing, community education & prevention. 15.2%

6518

Southington Community YMCA

860-628-5597

www.southington-cheshireymca.org

Providing programs for youth development, healthy living, social responsibility for infants to seniors, childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 10.6%

\$1.4M
2013 Campaign Goal

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UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



6700

United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.
860-489-4131

www.northwestunitedway.org

Raises funds for 24 local health, human service organizations in Northwest CT. Community Impact: Warm the Children, Food For Neighbors, Youth Mentoring, Volunteer Readers. 23.7%

6712

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Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

6702

American Red Cross,
Connecticut Region

887-287-3327

www.ctredcross.org

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

6723

Canaan Child Care Center, Inc.
860-824-0597

Dedicated to providing quality childcare programs at affordable prices. We service children 3 to 11 years old. 17.8%

6706

Catholic Charities
860-482-5558

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

6711

Community Mental Health
Affiliates, Inc.

Northwest Center

860-435-2529

860-482-8561

www.cmhacc.org

We are a community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 13.8%

6708

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

TOLL FREE 800-413-7797

203-721-8556

www.connlegalservices.org

CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness & housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.5%

6738

Cornwall Child Center
860-672-6989

www.cornwallchildcenter.org

Our mission: to provide developmentally appropriate programs to children, ages 1-3 & after-school programs grades K-5, emphasizing on the development of appropriate social skills. 17%

6726

Falls Village Day Care
860-824-0882

Mission: providing year-round affordable care for infants, toddlers, pre-school & school-aged children in a safe, clean environment filled with fun & stimulating activities. 11%

6739

Family Strides
860-482-3236

www.familystrides.org

Provides parenting education, support & referrals to families in the Northwest Corner through programs such as: WIC, Healthy Start/Husky, Nurturing Families & Fatherhood Initiative Program. 6.2%

6709

FISH, Torrington Chapter
860-482-7300

www.Torringtonfish.org

Programs/services for vulnerable/economically challenged individuals/families/veterans - 35 bed emergency shelter, food pantry, emergency fuel & prescription assistance, GED/computer training, holiday programs. 10.3%

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6710
 Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc.
 860-552-0163
 860-482-4495
www.gsofct.org
 A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 9.7%

6713
 LARC
 860-482-9364
www.litchfieldarc.org
 Directly supports individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities & their families, with their employment, residential, recreational, day support & advocacy needs throughout Northwest CT. 11.2%

6715
 McCall Foundation, Inc.
 860-496-2100
www.mccall-foundation.org
 Provides outpatient, partial hospital, intensive outpatient, residential, parenting & prevention programs for substance abusers and/or their family members & helps reduce substance abuse in NW CT. 11.9%

6703
 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigisters.com
 Serves children who lost parents to prison, death & abandonment & matches them with inspirational volunteers who change their lives for the better, forever. 21.4%

6740
 Pleasant Valley Children's Center
 860-738-3211
www.pvcckids.org
 A parent co-operative preschool with classes for 3 & 4 year old children, serving the communities of Barkhamsted, New Hartford, Colebrook & Hartland. 0%

6716
 Susan B. Anthony Project, Inc.
 860-489-3798
 CRISIS LINE 860-482-7133
www.sbaoproject.org
 Provides services for victims of domestic & sexual violence including counseling, 24-hour crisis line, shelter, community education & outreach. 12.1%

6719
 Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut (Torrington)
 860-482-6419
www.vnsct.com
 A leading provider of comprehensive home health & hospice services, achieving optimal patient outcomes & earning exemplary satisfaction ratings. 14.6%

6736
 Winsted Area Child Care Center, Inc.
 860-379-0006
www.winstedareachildcare.com
 Committed to providing high-quality care & education for working families at the most affordable cost. Serving children ages 6 weeks to grade 5. 14.3%

6717
 YMCA of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.
 860-489-3133, 860-379-0708
 860-824-2790
www.northwestymca.org
 Community service agency offers physical fitness, recreational activities, life skill aquatic activities, childcare center, low-income housing, emergency shelter, literacy & youth-at-risk programs. 13.4%

WORD SCRAMBLE GAME



The first ten people who submit the correct entry to Jan.Gwudz@po.state.ct.us will win a fabulous prize, compliments of your Connecticut State Employees' Campaign. Unscramble the following:

T **e** **n** **s** **D**
A **N** **E** **U** **I** **g** **D**

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UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY



6800
 United Way of Greater Waterbury
 203-757-9855
www.unitedwaygw.org

Advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott & Woodbury residents. 8.5%

6815
211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
 2-1-1
www.211ct.org
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.1%

6801
 American Red Cross
 Connecticut Region
 860-678-2700
www.ctredcross.org
 A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

6803
 Catholic Charities, Inc.
 860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
 Serving individuals, families, & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield, & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.2%

6805
 Children's Community School
 203-575-0659
www.childrenscommunityschoolwaterbury.org
 Children's Community School is a private, secular non-profit providing a year-round, full-day quality education to 150 inner-city Waterbury children in grades pre-K through 5. 5.9%

6807
 Connecticut Junior Republic Association, Inc.
 860-567-9423
www.ctjuniorrepublic.org
 Care, treatment & education for at-risk children & families in Danbury, East Hartford, Litchfield, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, Torrington, Waterbury & Winchester. 13.6%

6808
 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
 860-756-8074
www.ConnLegalServices.org
 Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.6%

6811
 Families in Crisis
 860-727-5818
www.familiesin crisis.org
 Provides counseling & support services to offenders & their families as well as court outreach, information & referral, transportation, children's centers, prevention & parenting programs. 15.8%

6812
 Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.
 203-756-8317
www.familyservicesgw.org
 Provides counseling, parenting groups, parents of preschoolers program for Naugatuck residents, employment related program, therapeutic child center & domestic violence home support programs. 18.7%

6813
 Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc.
 860-522-0163
www.gsofct.org
 A girl-empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 14%

6809
 John J. Driscoll
 United Labor Agency, Inc.
 860-258-6640
www.ctula.org
 Meets the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. Conducts free job search & computer classes. 22%

6843
 Literacy Volunteers
 of Greater Waterbury
 203-754-1164
www.lvgwct.org
 Trained volunteers provide free classes to teach adults to read, write, speak, & understand English so that they may achieve personal & civic goals. 13.6%

6840
 Living In Safe Alternatives, Inc.
 203-879-9233
www.lisainc.org
 LISA, Inc. operates residential & community based programs that provide abused & neglected teenagers & young adults with educational assistance, life skills & vocational training. 9%

6835
 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbig sisters.org
 Serves children who lost parents to prison, death & abandonment & matches them with inspirational volunteers who change their lives for better, forever. 17.8%

6831
 Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
 203-575-0388
www.safehavengw.org
 Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault. 8.3%

6814
 VNA Health at Home, Inc.
 860-274-7531
www.vnahealthathome.org
 A homecare agency providing quality healthcare aimed at keeping patients in their homes; offers health screenings, immunizations & educational programs throughout greater Waterbury community. 22%

6830
 Waterbury Youth
 Service System, Inc
 203-573-0264
www.waterburyyouthservices.org
 Truancy prevention & counseling, safe home for abused & neglected children, after-school programs, youth & family emergency services, mentoring, school readiness & support for self-determination. 3%

6845
 Wellmore, Inc.
 203-575-0466
www.wellmore.org
 Promotes lifetime wellness through essential & innovative treatment & support. Wellmore envisions a community where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives. 19%

6832
 YMCA, Greater Waterbury
 203-754-9622
www.waterburyymca.org
 Providing best-in-class childcare, camp, health, wellness, outreach & member services to children, teens, adults & seniors in 9-town service area. 12%

6837
 YMCA, Southington-Cheshire
 Community
 203-272-3150
www.sccymca.org
 Provides before & after school care, daycare services, early childhood enrichment programs, camp programs, youth development classes & teen programs. 12.1%



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AMERICA'S CHARITIES



8400

America's Charities
800-458-9505
www.charities.org

Working to build strong communities. Addressing needs of children, families, communities through member programs, by helping employers & employees support our member charities' programs. 7.4%

8407
Alzheimer's & Aging
Research Center
866-963-2272
www.aging-research.org
Stop the suffering caused by aging-related medical conditions. Your support makes exciting new research possible. Please help our aging population & their families. 5.7%

8424
Amnesty International USA
800-AMNESTY
www.amnestyusa.org
Global grassroots organization, impartial & non-political, whose membership takes collective action to stop grave abuses of human rights. 3 million members. Nobel Peace Prize recipient. 20.2%

8415
Arthritis & Chronic Pain
Research Institute
800-877-4166
www.pain-research.org
Chronic pain caused by arthritis, cancer & other medical conditions cripple 86 million Americans. Help us continue our search for new medications to relieve pain. 12.5%

8474
Breast Cancer Coalition
800-622-2838
www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org
Dedicated to ending breast cancer by 1/1/2020 through the power of grassroots action & advocacy. 19%

8437
Cancer Research
& Prevention Foundation
(PREVENT CANCER FOUNDATION)
800-227-2732
www.preventcancer.org
Your donation funds cancer prevention research, educates people about how they can prevent cancer & supports community cancer prevention programs. 25.3%*

8428
Children's Miracle
Network Hospitals®
801-214-7400
www.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org
Raises funds for 170 children's hospitals across North America. Donations support research & training, purchase equipment & pay for uncompensated care. 14.8%

8427
Christopher & Dana Reeve
Foundation
800-225-0292
www.ChristopherReeve.org
Dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research & improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. 14.8%

8483
Connecticut Food Bank
203-469-5000
www.ctfoodbank.org
Solicits warehouses, transports & distributes donated food to 600 community-based hunger relief programs that serve more than 300,000 low-income residents in 6 CT counties. 4.5%

8468
Diabetes Research
& Wellness Foundation
866-293-3155
www.diabeteswellness.net
Our goal is to fund scientific research into treatments & cure of diabetes. Conducts screenings, education programs to save lives from blindness, kidney failure, amputations. 4.3%

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8479 Dress for Success Worldwide 212-532-1922 www.dressforsuccess.org International organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women through suiting, career development & employment retention programs. 6.2%	8489 Fund for Animals, <i>THE</i> 800-808-7858 www.fundforanimals.org Through our network of lifesaving sanctuaries & medical centers, stretching from coast to coast. Gives thousands of animals a second chance. 10.4%	8432 <i>THE</i> Humane Society of the United States 800-808-7858 www.humanesociety.org Celebrates animals & confronts cruelty & is ranked the #1 high-impact animal protection group by Guidestar's Philanthropedia experts. 20.4%
8455 Father Flanagan's Boys' Home 800-448-3000 www.boystown.org Provides food, clothing, shelter, education, spiritual & medical care to homeless, neglected, abused & communicably handicapped boys & girls. 15%	8406 Give Kids The World 800-995-5437 www.gktw.org A 70-acre, nonprofit in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses & their families. 7.1%	8487 'I Have A Dream' Foundation® 212-293-5480 www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org Empowering children in low-income communities to achieve higher education by providing guaranteed tuition assistance for college & a long-term program of academic & social support. 22.3%
8499 Feed The Children 800-627-4556 www.feedthechildren.org Founded in 1979, our mission is providing hope & resources for those without life's essentials. 13%	8447 Hole in the Wall Gang Fund, <i>THE</i> 203-772-0522 www.holeinthewallgang.org Founded by Paul Newman. A summer camp & year-round center providing free services to children with cancer & other life-threatening illnesses. 14.4%	8418 International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region 866-477-3947 www.ippfwhr.org Providing access to sexual & reproductive health information & services for all, especially the poor & marginalized. 12.8%
8459 Fellowship of Christian Athletes 800-289-0909 www.fca.org Empowering & equipping coaches & athletes with encouragement, resources & training to influence & impact the world for Jesus Christ for more than 55 years. 16.4%	8457 Hospice America (AMERICAN HOSPICE FOUNDATION) 800-347-1413 www.americanhospice.org Increases access to hospice through public education, professional training & advocacy to ensure comfort & dignity for dying people & compassionate support for grieving families. 24.5%	8495 LIVESTRONG Foundation, <i>THE</i> 877-236-8820 www.livestrong.org Fights to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing direct services & empowering them to take action. 13%
8471 Foster Care To Success Foundation 800-950-4673 www.fc2success.org At age 18 most foster youth are on their own. FC2S provides moral & financial support to parentless teens pursuing college & vocational training. .6%	8435 Human Rights Campaign Foundation 800-777-4723 www.hrc.org Provides information & resources to educate the public & foster sound public policy to end discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender Americans. 24.9%	

8461 Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America 800-722-9474 www.wish.org We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength & joy. 21.6%	8416 National Black Child Development Institute 800-556-2234 www.nbcdi.org Works to improve & advance the quality of life for Black children & their families through advocacy, education & other outreach programs. 5.2%	8492 National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States 800-944-NTHP www.PreservationNation.org Works to save America's historic places. 18%
8401 Melanoma Research Foundation 800-673-1290 www.melanoma.org To support medical RESEARCH for finding effective treatments & eventually a cure for melanoma. To EDUCATE & act as an ADVOCATE for the melanoma community. 9.2%	8491 National Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602 www.ndss.org Strives to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance & inclusion of people with Down syndrome, focusing on public policy & public awareness. 25%	8481 PetSmart Charities, Inc. 800-423-PETS www.PetSmartCharities.org Since 1994, has funded over \$165 million to support spay/neuter, disaster relief, educational programs & an in-store adoption program saving 5 million pets. 15.9%
8465 Mothers Against Drunk Driving 800-438-6233 www.madd.org (MADD) works to protect families from drunk driving & underage drinking, while also supporting victims of drunk driving crashes. 21.7%	8488 National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) 800-999-6673 www.rarediseases.org Provides understandable information on rare diseases, peer networking, community resource referrals; patient medication assistance programs, research, advocacy for over 25 million people with rare disorders. 8.2%	8485 Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF) 877-743-7323 www.rif.org Provides free books for children nationwide & engages children, parents & communities in reading & motivational activities to encourage a lifelong love of reading. 12.9%
8413 NAACP Special Contribution Fund 877-622-2798 www.naacp.org Focused on protecting & advancing civil rights by eliminating disparities within target areas: social, criminal justice, education, employment, emergency relief, health advocacy, housing, legal assistance. 7.8%		8464 Ronald McDonald House Charities® 630-623-7048 www.rmhc.org A global network of local chapters & programs provide resources to families that improve the health & well-being of children. 8%

8404
Thurgood Marshall College Fund
202-507-4851
www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
Providing support to academic institutions & programs, capacity building & scholarships to students attending public Historically Black Colleges & Universities. 15.5%

8498
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
800-225-6872
www.tsalliance.org
Supports tuberous sclerosis research, maintains a national family support network & promotes public awareness & the education of medical & allied professionals. 22.7%

8426
Zero Population Growth
800-767-1956
www.populationconnection.org
The national grassroots organization working to stabilize global population so that we can protect our environment, empower women & improve everyone's quality of life. 19%



HELP WANTED:

SINCE 1996 NEARLY 300 STATE EMPLOYEES/RETIREES have participated in the campaign's loaned employee program. We are grateful to the many state agency Commissioners/Executive Directors who have given approval to one or more of their employees to assist with the coordination and administration of the campaign. These loaned employees serve as a primary contact for local campaigns throughout the state and are a critical link between state employees and the more than 700 charities the campaign supports.



What are the benefits of participating? A commitment to participate in the program is a solid investment and uniting factor for the department and the campaign. For the employee, it means opportunity for growth, development, and improvement of people skills, organizational skills and leadership. Participation allows for an introduction to areas of the campaign that employees might not otherwise encounter in their daily duties. And, the best aspect of the program is that participation improves CT, making a better place to live and to work. For more information on the program and its criteria, or for general questions, please call:

Jan Gwudz

Campaign Director

860-402-8430 —or— 860-887-5288



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877-841-6839

www.neighbortonation.org

People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities, throughout America & the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance & hope for the future. 2.7%

<p>8821 Alpha-1 Foundation 888-825-7421 www.alphaone.org Supports research towards a cure for Alpha-1, a deadly genetic disorder causing liver & lung disease, affecting over 25 million Americans who are unknown carriers. 11.4%</p>	<p>8845 Breast Cancer Charities of America 936-231-8460 www.thebreastcancercharities.org Helps breast cancer patients through the physical, emotional, financial & spiritual hardships of diagnosis & treatment. "Help Now Fund" pays past-due rents & utilities. 20%</p>	<p>8831 Children's Cancer Assistance Fund (NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CANCER SOCIETY) 800-532-6459 www.children-cancer.org Improve the lives of children with cancer! Give kids what medicine cannot: financial assistance, educational resources & emotional support on their journey to survivorship. 17%</p>
<p>8867 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America 800-727-8462 www.aafa.org Supports research to cure asthma & allergies & helps patients through educational programs, advocacy, free information & a national network of chapters & support groups. 21.2%</p>	<p>8851 Breast Cancer Research Foundation 866-346-3228 www.bcrfcure.org Help find a cure. Breast cancer claims over 40,000 lives annually. Your support funds lifesaving research worldwide: Prevention & A Cure In Our Lifetime. 7.5%</p>	<p>8844 Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief 888-484-4543 www.worldemergencyrelief.org Give children a living chance through emergency relief, food, medical care, schools, orphanages & micro economic assistance in 33 countries, including Native Americans. 3.2%</p>
<p>8822 Blessings International 877-250-8101 www.blessing.org Giving Hope to destitute children & adults by providing life-saving pharmaceuticals, vitamins & medical supplies for treating needy patients in developing nations & US clinics. 9.8%</p>	<p>8885 Child Aid 503-223-3008 www.child-aid.org Helps Latin America's poorest communities alleviate poverty through childhood literacy & education programs. Provides training, books & scholarships. No fancy offices. Just hope for kids! 9%</p>	<p>8832 Children's Hunger Relief Fund 888-781-1585 www.chrf.org Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing hot meals, disease-free water, healthcare, medicines, food growing technology & Christian education to suffering children worldwide. 3%</p>

People in Deed Serving People in Need

<p>8859 Christian Blind Mission 800-937-2264 www.cbmus.org Serving people living with blindness, hearing & other physical & intellectual disabilities in the world's poorest countries through prevention, treatment, education, rehabilitation & economic empowerment. 1%</p>	<p>8830 Entrust 719-622-1980 www.entrust4.org Non-formal education for millions of international church pastors & lay leaders, teaching contextualized, multiplying training for biblical Christian transformation of individuals, families & communities. 22%</p>	<p>8880 Leukemia Research Foundation 888-558-5385 www.leukemia-research.org Funds research to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma & myelodysplastic syndromes & provides emotional, educational & financial support to patients & their families. 22.4%</p>
<p>8886 Christian Foundation for Children & Aging 800-875-6564 www.hopeforafamily.org Bringing hope to families in developing countries through scholarships that help youth achieve educational goals, serve their communities & build a path out of poverty. 6%</p>	<p>8890 Focus on the Family 719-531-3400 www.FocusOnTheFamily.com Christian organization dedicated to helping families thrive through faith-based resources, multimedia outreaches & counseling services that support a variety of marriage, parenting & life-stage needs. 17%</p>	<p>8818 MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger 800-813-0557 www.mazon.org Funds domestic & international organizations that educate communities about hunger, distribute free nutritious groceries & help increase the self-sufficiency of people living in poverty. 8%</p>
<p>8834 Christian Relief Fund 800-858-4038 www.christianrelieffund.org Fighting hunger & poverty internationally by providing food, medicine, educational support, Christian disaster relief & humanitarian aid to children & families in developing countries. 9%</p>	<p>8891 Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. 631-930-9000 www.guidedog.org We provide guide & service dogs, innovative technology & training at no charge to enhance the mobility & independence of people with disabilities. 9%</p>	<p>8837 Mercy Ships 800-722-7447 www.mercyships.org Utilizes hospital ships & volunteer crew to deliver free specialized medical care to the forgotten poor of the world. 17%</p>
<p>8857 Diabetes National Research Group 800-877-3457 www.diabetes-science.org Nicknamed "The Silent Killer," diabetes affects 23 million Americans. We support medical research to find treatments & possibly cures for Type 1 & Type 2 diabetes. 8.5%</p>	<p>8864 Keep A Child Alive 718-965-1111 www.keepachildalive.org We are dedicated to providing life-saving AIDS treatment, care, nutrition, support services & love to children & families affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa & India. 15.8%</p>	<p>8876 Mission Aviation Fellowship 800-359-7623 www.maf.org A Christian organization that uses aviation, communications & learning technologies to bring the Gospel & life-sustaining services to isolated areas of the world. 18%</p>

8860
Multiple Sclerosis National
Research Institute
866-676-7400
www.ms-research.org
Conducts research towards un-
derstanding, treating & halting
the progression of multiple scler-
osis & related diseases. Current
research progress is promising.
Please help us find cures! 10.4%

8824
National Brain Tumor Society
800-934-2873
www.braintumor.org
190,000 individuals per year are
diagnosed with a brain tumor.
NBTS offers hope to those
affected, funding brain tumor
research & providing supportive
patient services. 21.7%

8806
National Right to Life Committee
Educational Trust Fund
202-626-8800
www.nrlc.org
NRLET promotes respect for
human life through educational
programs opposing abortion,
infanticide & euthanasia. Sup-
ports referral & adoption ser-
vices for women with crisis
pregnancies. 14%

8849
Nazarene Compassionate
Ministries, Inc.
800-214-4999
www.ncmi.org
Challenged by faith to end pov-
erty. Promotes long-term solu-
tions to poverty through train-
ing, gifts-in-kind, economic &
community development &
micro-enterprise projects. 3%

8840
Officers' Christian Fellowship
800-424-1984
www.ocfusa.org
Supports military leaders who
serve their country. Provides re-
treats, fellowship, counseling &
other resources to help members
& their families grow together &
serve others. 18%

8841
Samaritan's Purse
800-528-1980
www.samaritanspurse.org
Christian relief agency led by
Franklin Graham, providing
food, medicine, clothing, shelter
& other emergency assistance to
victims of war, poverty, disease
& natural disasters. 11%

8872
THE United Leukodystrophy
Foundation
800-728-5483
www.ulf.org
Provides patients & families
specific information, networking
opportunities, assists identify-
ing sources of medical care,
funds direct & indirect research
leading to clinical trials &
therapies. 13.3%

8882
THE V Foundation
800-454-6698
www.jimmyv.org
Dedicated to saving lives by
raising money to fund cancer re-
search & awareness projects. 9.6%

8843
THE Voice of the Martyrs
800-747-0085
www.persecution.com
Delivers humanitarian aid in-
cluding Bibles, literature, shel-
ter, clothing, job training, blan-
kets, medicine, counseling, en-
couragement in 63 countries to
persecuted Christians whose
courageous stories transform
America. 17%

8827
World Concern—
A Division of CRISTA Ministries
800-755-5022
www.worldconcern.org
Provides microloans to women,
care to AIDS orphans & educa-
tion, agricultural training & di-
saster response services to hurt-
ing people around the world. 4%

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8500

Greater Hartford Arts Council

860-525-8629

www.LetsGoArts.org

We provide leadership for the financial success & organizational stability of the arts, cultural & heritage community throughout the Greater Hartford region. 12.8%

<p>8535 Artists Collective 860-527-3205 www.artistscollective.org Honored at the White House for serving at-risk children. Over 1,200 students are trained in the arts at its Hartford North End location each year. 14.2%</p>	<p>8550 Community Partners <i>in</i> Action/ Prison Arts Program 860-566-2030 (CPA) 860-722-9450 (PRISON ARTS) www.cpa-ct.org Art workshops, projects, exhibitions & publications in CT prisons & on the outside work to directly encourage positive, constructive lives (and living!) throughout our community. 11%</p>	<p>8515 Hartford Symphony Orchestra 860-246-8742 www.hartfordsymphony.org Performs live orchestral music of the highest quality for audiences to increase the understanding & enjoyment of music by CT residents. 20.4%</p>
<p>8503 <i>THE</i> Bushnell Center <i>for the</i> Performing Arts 860-987-5900 www.bushnell.org As one of CT's largest arts organizations, The Bushnell presents the best in performing arts, while advancing education & promoting economic development through the arts. 20.8%</p>	<p>8553 Hartford Marathon Foundation 860-652-8866 www.hartfordmarathon.com Empowers the community to be healthy through athletic events, is a catalyst for charity fundraising & an economic engine for the region. 14.4%</p>	<p>8527 Little Theatre <i>of</i> Manchester <i>at</i> Cheney Hall 860-647-9824 www.cheneyhall.org Premiere community theater troupe in a national historic landmark which is the oldest operating theater in CT. Providing year-round productions, educational lectures & summertime music. 19.8%</p>
<p>8534 Charter Oak Cultural Center 860-249-1207 www.charteroakcenter.org Multi-cultural arts & education center that makes arts accessible to all. Dance, music, visual arts programs for neighborhood children & adults. Free & low-cost performances. 28%*</p>	<p>8514 Hartford Stage 860-527-5151 www.hartfordstage.org Tony Award-winning theatre which presents classics & new works that feature the finest playwrights, actors, directors. Widely-praised education programs reach over 21,000 students each year. 26.2%*</p>	<p>8530 New Britain Museum <i>of</i> American Art 860-229-0257 www.nbmaa.org 11,000 American art masterpieces. Interactive ArtLab for children, community outreach including free art instruction for at-risk youth. 19.4%</p>

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Arts & Heritage: Vital to the community, vital to you.

8549
Riverfront Recapture
860-713-3131
www.riverfront.org
Connect the community with the natural beauty of the Connecticut River through free or low-cost recreational & diverse cultural activities for adults & children. 15.4%

8529
TheaterWorks
860-527-7838
www.theaterworkshartford.org
TheaterWorks, "Hartford's Off-Broadway," is a 200-seat professional theater located in downtown Hartford. 19.8%

8523
Wadsworth Atheneum
Museum of Art
860-278-2670
www.wadsworthatheneum.org
Holding its collection in trust for all people, the Wadsworth is dedicated to advancing knowledge & inspiring everyone to experience & appreciate excellence in art & culture. 19.8%

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8900

Partners for a Better World
978-607-0001

www.partnersforabetterworld.org

From schools to hospitals to human rights organizations, we support charities working on the ground for stronger communities & a better world. 2.6%

8941
Affordable Housing for All
(RHF FOUNDATION, INC.)
562-257-5100
www.rhf.org
Many economically disadvantaged families make desperate choices between paying rent & purchasing food or medications. We provide safe, decent, secure, affordable housing for those in need. .3%

8901
American Friends of Neve
Shalom/Wahat al-Salam
818-325-8884
www.oasisofpeace.org
Supports an Israel community where Jewish & Arab families have lived, worked & raised their children together with mutual respect & equality for 34 years. 17.7%

8916
American Friends
of Rabin Medical Center
212-279-2522
www.afrmc.org
We obtain contributions so that Israel's Rabin Medical Center may save lives & refurbish its facilities with the most advanced technology & equipment. 17.9%

8902
American Jewish Committee
212-751-4000
www.ajc.org
To enhance the wellbeing of the Jewish people & Israel & to advance human rights & democratic values in the US & around the world. 22.6%

8918
American School for the Deaf
860-570-2300
www.asd-1817.org
Provides deaf & hard of hearing children, youth, adults & their families/caregivers with educational & support services on campus & through outreach programs. 5.4%

8903
Anti-Defamation League
212-885-7700
www.adl.org
Anti-semitism, bigotry & hatred threaten the well-being of all of us. We provide education, advocacy & intervention to secure justice & fair treatment for everyone. 18.6%

8919
Asian American Justice Center
202-296-2300
www.advancingequality.org
Works to advance the human & civil rights for Asian Americans & to build & promote a fair & equitable society for all. 12.4%

8920
Catholic Legal Immigration
Network, Inc.
202-635-2556
www.cliniclegal.org
CLINIC & its 200 members assist low income immigrants, reunite families, naturalize newcomers, help victims of domestic violence, represent detainees & train legal immigration providers. 12.3%

8921
Center for Victims of Torture
612-436-4800
www.cvt.org
CVT provides comprehensive care to torture survivors; trains health/human service professionals to provide proper care to torture survivors; advocates for prevention of torture. 15.2%

8942
Center of Hope
203-832-9445
www.centerofhope-haiti.org
The AIDS epidemic left thousands of Haitian children orphaned & homeless. Our orphanage gives these children hope, food, education & a place to call home. 8.8%

Partnering to build a better world in your community.

<p>8922 Connecticut Youth Leadership Project 860-633-8403 www.ctylp.org Empowering youth with disabilities to realize their leadership potential. Help youth meet the challenges of the future & become inclusive, productive members of their communities. 0%</p>	<p>8910 National Center for Lesbian Rights 415-392-6257 www.nclrights.org Through impact litigation, public policy advocacy, public education & direct legal services, NCLR advances the legal & human rights of LGBT people & their families. 16.7%</p>	<p>8945 Ridgefield Operation for Animal Rescue 203-438-0158 www.roar-ridgefield.org Through our "no-kill" shelter & related programs (in-school, therapy programs, etc.) we have placed 4,000 neglected & unwanted cats & dogs in caring homes. 7.8%</p>
<p>8908 Global Greengrants Fund 303-939-9866 www.greengrants.org A little can go a long way. We give small grants to grassroots groups around the world striving for environmental justice & human rights. 13.1%</p>	<p>8943 Operation Outreach—USA 508-306-4655 www.oousa.org Reading is the gateway to success. We provide the first books for many children to own, leveling the learning field for at-risk children. 11.8%</p>	<p>8947 Services & Advocacy for Gay Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender Elders 212-741-2247 www.sageusa.org Provides support services for LGBT older adults, advocate for their rights through public policy & promote positive images of LGBT life in later years. 21.3%</p>
<p>8907 GLSEN 212-727-0135 www.glsen.org Nearly 9 of 10 LGBT students are bullied or harassed in school. GLSEN makes America's schools safer for all, regardless of sexual orientation/gender expression. 21.3%</p>	<p>8944 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 202-467-8180 www.pflag.org PFLAG supports the health, well-being & equality of lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender people, their family members & friends through support, education & advocacy. 17.8%</p>	<p>8926 Sojourners 800-714-7474 www.sojo.net We articulate the biblical call to social justice, inspiring hope & building a movement to transform individuals, communities, the church & the world. 19.6%</p>
<p>8909 Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law 202-467-5730 www.bazelon.org Protects children & adults with mental disabilities from exclusion & discrimination in education, housing, employment & health care. Promotes services that foster their independence. 8.4%</p>	<p>8912 Public Citizen Foundation 202-588-1000 www.citizen.org PCF advocates on behalf of the American public. For 4 decades, we have countered corporate power & championed the public's interest in Washington D.C. 11.7%</p>	

EARTHSHARE NEW ENGLAND



8600
EarthShare New England
877-207-5756

www.earthsharenewengland.org

One gift helps protect your environment, health, wildlife & natural resources — locally, nationally and internationally. One environment, one simple way to care for it. 4.7%

8623
African Wildlife Foundation
888-494-5354
www.awf.org
Protects imperiled species - lions, mountain gorillas, rhinos, elephants, zebras - through habitat conservation, science, leadership training & wildlife-friendly community-beneficial business development for 50 years. 15.5%

8666
Alaska Conservation Foundation
907-276-1917
www.alaskaconservation.org
The only public foundation dedicated to connecting donors worldwide to on-the-ground efforts to protect Alaska's wild places & wildlife. 24%

8601
Appalachian Mountain Club
617-523-0655
www.outdoors.org
Promotes the protection, enjoyment & understanding of the mountains, forests, waters & trails of the Appalachian region through programs in conservation, outdoor education & recreation. 11.1%

8626
Center *for* Health, Environment & Justice
703-237-2249
www.chej.org
Protects the health of communities & children through grass-roots organizing, coalition-building & consumer campaigns to eliminate dangerous chemicals in water, air, homes & schools. 19.5%

8663
Clean Water Fund
202-895-0432
www.cleanwaterfund.org
Neighborhood-based action & education programs bringing people, businesses & government together for sensible solutions that protect water & health, prevent pollution & conserve natural resources. 16.9%

8673
THE Conservation Fund
703-525-6300
www.conservationfund.org
Nation's most effective & efficient conservation organization - protecting working landscapes, wildlife habitat, historic & recreation sites - with 97% of funds going directly to mission. 2.1%

8602
EARTH University Foundation
404-995-1230
www.earth-usa.org
Provides financial assistance for students attending EARTH University in Costa Rica, which is working to solve the planet's environmental & social challenges. 9.1%

8650
Environmental & Energy Study Institute
202-628-1400
www.eesi.org
Renewable energy. Energy efficiency. Green jobs. Green buildings. Sustainable transportation & communities. Solving global warming. Bringing constituencies together to find innovative policy solutions. Join us! 15.1%

8636
Environmental Law Institute
202-939-3800
www.eli.org
Environmental law that works for you: community-based education + research on national problems = solutions to protect people & nature. Independent & non-partisan. 23.7%

One Environment, One Simple Way To Care For It.

8622 Farmington River Watershed Association 860-658-4442 www.frwa.org A citizen's group working in Connecticut & Massachusetts since 1953 to protect the natural resources of the Farmington River Watershed through research, education & advocacy. 5.6%	8640 <i>THE</i> Nature Conservancy 703-841-5300 www.nature.org Buys & protects land to save our world's rare plants & animals from extinction. Over 119 million acres protected--rainforests, prairies, wetlands, mountain & beaches. 20.8%	8653 <i>THE</i> Peregrine Fund 800-377-3716 www.peregrinefund.org Saves eagles, condors, falcons & other endangered birds through research, breeding & conservation programs. Helps preserve rainforests. Educates children & adults about nature & science. 18.1%
8606 Housatonic Valley Association 860-672-6678 www.hvatoday.org HVA continues 68 years of protection & education throughout the Housatonic River Watershed focusing on clean water, education, its 50-mile riverway & land protection. 11.7%	8671 New England Aquarium 617-973-5200 www.neaq.org Combining education, entertainment & action to address the most challenging problems facing the oceans. 12.1%	8641 Pesticide Action Network North America 510-788-9020 www.panna.org Working to eliminate poisonous pesticides. Links consumer, labor, health, environment & agriculture groups internationally to advance safer, ecologically sound pest control alternatives. 14.7%
8637 Izaak Walton League of America 301-548-0150 www.iwla.org From hunters to hikers, our members protect America's outdoors through community-based conservation, education, commonsense public policy & a commitment to strong outdoor ethics. 24%	8677 Northeast Resource Recovery Association 603-736-4401 www.nrra.net Provides recycling education/technical assistance to communities & schools, as well as innovative grassroots recyclables marketing cooperatives to help communities manage their own recycling programs. 1.5%	8654 Rainforest Alliance 888-693-2784 www.rainforest-alliance.org Works to conserve biodiversity & ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices & consumer behavior. 6.3%
8639 National Wildlife Federation 800-822-9919 www.nwf.org America's conservation organization dedicated to protecting endangered species & habitats for our children's future & connecting people with nature through education & action opportunities. 19.9%	8674 Oceana 877-762-3262 www.oceana.org Works internationally to protect marine wildlife & human health through programs to end pollution & destructive fishing practices & to ensure vibrant, healthy oceans. 21.1%	8658 Scenic America 202-588-6387 www.scenic.org Safeguards America's natural beauty & community character by fighting billboard blight, reducing visual intrusions, protecting open space & preserving the scenic character of public lands. 14%

8668
THE School for Field Studies
978-741-3567
www.fieldstudies.org
Accredited, college level study abroad programs focus on environmental field research. Located in Costa Rica, Bhutan, Kenya, Tanzania, Panama, Australia & the Caribbean. 19.7%

8645
THE Sierra Club Foundation
800-216-2110
www.tscf.org
Fights to preserve wilderness & protect environmental quality worldwide through a powerful combination of education, scientific research, publishing & litigation. 11.4%

8655
Student Conservation Association
603-543-1700
www.theSCA.org
The only national organization building new generations of conservation leaders by engaging college & high school-age individuals in hands-on service to parks, forests & communities. 14.7%

8646
Surfrider Foundation
800-743-7873
www.surfrider.org
Protects & preserves the world's oceans, waves & beaches through conservation, activism, research & education. Activities include: water quality monitoring, environmental education & grassroots activism. 13.9%

8616
THE Trust for Public Land
800-714-5263
www.tpl.org
Conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens & other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. 17%

8647
Union of Concerned Scientists
800-666-8276
www.ucsusa.org
Scientists & citizens working on solutions to reduce air pollution & global warming, protect biodiversity, prevent nuclear proliferation & ensure a sustainable, safe food system. 16.4%

8678
World Resources Institute
202-729-7600
www.wri.org
A global environmental think tank providing independent research, policy analysis & on-the-ground action to build solutions to urgent environmental challenges. 13.1%

8648
World Wildlife Fund
800-960-0993
www.worldwildlife.org
Multinational conservation organization working worldwide to combat climate change, save endangered animals, protect wild habitats & transform market forces to act in harmony with nature. 18.6%



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COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF NEW ENGLAND



3000
 Community Health Charities of New England
 860-951-5933
 860-416-2156

www.healthcharities.org/newengland

Partnering with America's most trusted health charities to deliver credible health information, community-focused volunteer activities & efficient charitable giving to employees in the workplace. 12.3%

FULL MEMBER CHARITIES:

The following full member charities have met Community Health Charities' eligibility criteria & receive designated funds as well as a percentage of all un-designated funds.

3001
 Alzheimer's Association
 CT Chapter
 860-828-2828
 203-845-0010
 203-230-1777
www.alz.org/ct
 Mission: to provide education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 24.8%

3002
 American Cancer Society,
 New England Division, Inc.
 203-379-4730
www.cancer.org
 A nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 19.1%

3003
 American Diabetes Association
 203-639-0385
www.diabetes.org
 Mission: to prevent & cure diabetes & to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes through research, information & advocacy. 14.2%

3030
 American Foundation
 for AIDS Research (AMFAR)
 800-392-6327
www.amfar.org
 Supports innovative AIDS research. Educates patients, doctors & the public about HIV treatment/prevention. Works to protect the rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS. 23.4%

3004
 American Heart Association
 Founders Affiliate
 203-294-0088
www.heart.org
 Dedicated to building healthier lives free of heart disease & stroke through research, education, advocacy & community programs to help people live longer, healthier lives. 13.6%

3060
 American Liver Foundation
 (CT DIVISION)
 203-234-2022
www.liverfoundation.org
 The nation's leading non-profit organization for promoting liver health & disease prevention by providing research, education & advocacy for those affected by liver related diseases. 16.6%

3025
 American Lung Association
 of New England
 781-314-9009
www.lungne.org
 Focus is on healthy air, tobacco control & all lung diseases, including asthma, through programs, services, research, education & advocacy. 19%

3052
 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
 Association of CT
 (LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE)
 203-874-5050
www.alsact.org
 Provides patients & families with support groups, medical equipment, transportation, licensed social clinical worker, financial assistance to enhance quality of life. Supports national's research efforts. 24.7%

<p>3006 Arthritis Foundation, New England Region, Inc. 860-563-1177 www.arthritis.org Funds research, provides free information & educational seminars. Offers exercise & self-help classes, advocates for services, benefits public policies that help people with arthritis. 24.8%</p>	<p>3055 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America 800-314-3459 914-328-2874 www.ccfa.org To cure Crohn's Disease & ulcerative colitis. To improve the quality of life of children & adults affected by these diseases. 7.3%</p>	<p>3020 John D. Thompson Institute of Education, Training & Research (CT HOSPICE INSTITUTE) 203-315-7684 www.hospice.com Philosophy of teaching hospice concepts to professional caregivers & administrators who desire to improve the quality of care to patients experiencing an irreversible illness. 3.4%</p>
<p>3067 Autism Speaks 609-228-7335 www.autismspeaks.org We fund biomedical research into the causes of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Increase awareness & advocate for the needs of affected families. 14.6%</p>	<p>3008 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter 860-632-7300 www.cff.org Supports innovative research to control & cure cystic fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of centers. Offers pharmacies & other patient services. 10.2%</p>	<p>3050 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 860-470-0020 203-854-0658 203-248-1880 www.jdrf.org Help us find a cure for diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children & adults who suffer from diabetes & its devastating complications. 5.9%</p>
<p>3007 Brain Injury Alliance of CT 860-219-0291 www.biact.org Provides information, support & advocacy for individuals & families affected by brain injury & provides education to increase awareness of brain injuries & their prevention. 13.6%</p>	<p>3010 Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern CT 860-640-5660 www.hartford.easterseals.com Provides outpatient medical & vocational services to children & adults with disabilities & other special needs. 10.8%</p>	<p>3062 Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research, Inc 860-727-8998 www.leasfoundation.org Provides grants for Leukemia research scholarships to pre-school patients; some limited financial assistance & provides funds for Lea's Foundation Center for Hematologic Disorders at UConn. 8.1%</p>
<p>3053 Cancer Research Institute 800-922-2632 www.cancerresearch.org To support & coordinate scientific & clinical efforts that will lead to the immunological treatment, control & prevention of cancer. 15.9%</p>	<p>3026 Epilepsy Foundation of CT 860-346-1924 www.epilepsyct.net The leading source of information, service & support for the 60,000 people in CT who have epilepsy. 10.9%</p>	<p>3011 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society CT Chapter 203-665-1453 www.lls.org/ct Our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & myeloma & improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients & their families. 23.3%</p>

<p>3022 Lupus Foundation of America, CT Chapter, Inc. 860-269-6240 www.lupusct.org Nation's leading nonprofit health organization dedicated to finding the cure for lupus & to provide support & services to all people affected by lupus. 21.5%</p>	<p>3015 National Kidney Foundation 781-278-0222 www.kidneyhealth.org Improving the health of our communities by preventing kidney & urinary tract disease through education, support services, organ donor awareness, disease prevention & medical research. 17.1%</p>	<p>3061 American Parkinson Disease Association CT CHAPTER 203-288-0546 www.ctapda.org Affiliated with CT's Information & Referral Centers. Services: telephone assistance, educational materials, lectures, fundraising, support & subsidizing lifeline & respite care. 1.2%</p>
<p>3028 March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation CT CHAPTER 860-815-9365 www.marchofdimes.com/ct To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects & infant mortality. Carries out mission through research, community service, education & advocacy. 12.6%</p>	<p>3016 National Multiple Sclerosis Society CT CHAPTER 860-913-2550 www.ctfightsms.org Ending the devastating effects of MS providing programs such as information & referral, medical equipment, financial assistance & counseling. Researching the cause, treatment & cure. 17.9%</p>	<p>3608 Asthma & Allergy Foundation, NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER 781-444-7778 www.asthmaandallergies.org Dedicated to controlling & curing asthma & allergic diseases, including life-threatening anaphylaxis, through patient & professional education, public awareness programs & support for research. 22.3%</p>
<p>3013 Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. (EXCLUDING WATERBURY) 860-529-1970 www.mhact.org Provides residential, social & work services to adults with mental illness; advocacy, support groups, referrals & education about mental illness & substance abuse. 9.5%</p>	<p>3075 Susan G. Komen For The Cure CT AFFILIATE 860-321-7806 www.komenct.org Funds are invested in breast cancer research, education, screening & treatment in CT. Education, screening & treatment services are targeted to uninsured & underserved communities. 15.5%</p>	<p>3081 CaringBridge 651-452-7940 www.CaringBridge.org Provides free personal websites that connect people experiencing a significant health challenge to family & friends, making each health journey easier. 19.5%</p>
<p>3014 Muscular Dystrophy Association 203-288-3500 860-633-4466 www.mda.org Fighting neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, nationwide network of clinics offering comprehensive medical services & far-reaching professional & public health education. 11.1%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEMBER CHARITIES:</p> <p><i>The following member charities have met Community Health Charities' eligibility criteria & receive designated funds only:</i></p> <p>3064 American Kidney Fund, Inc. 800-638-8299 www.kidneyfund.org Provides direct financial assistance to kidney patients in need & education to those with & at risk for kidney disease. .6%</p>	<p>3082 Childhood Obesity—Alliance for a Healthier Generation 646-775-9160 www.healthiergeneration.org To reduce the nationwide prevalence of childhood obesity by 2015 & to empower kids nationwide to make healthy lifestyle choices. 21%</p>

3051 Children's Tumor Foundation 617-456-4706 www.ctf.org Funds research, patient support & public awareness of the Neurofibromatosis (NF1, NF2 & Schwannomatosis) - genetic disorders that cause random tumor growth throughout the body. 18.9%	3056 Easter Seals Connecticut 203-388-2192 www.eastersealsctfc.org Provides services to ensure people with disabilities or special needs & their families have equal opportunity to live, learn, work & play in the community. 23.9%	3072 Research To Prevent Blindness 212-752-4333 www.rpbusa.org The world's leading voluntary organization supporting scientific research into the causes, cure & prevention of all blinding afflictions. 25.6%*
3069 Citizens <i>for</i> Quality Sickle Cell Care, SCDA <small>NORTHERN CT CHAPTER</small> 860-223-7222 www.cqsc.org Provides advocacy, support & services to individuals & their families impacted by Sickle Cell Disease. Provides community education, testing & counseling along with public awareness. 7.2%	3017 Healthy Eyes Alliance 203-772-4653 www.healthyeeyesalliance.org Mission is "preventing vision loss & promoting healthy eyes in our communities" through free vision services & public education. 12.6%	3673 Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Southern CT, Inc. 203-366-8710 www.scdaaofsouthernct.org Provides education, screening, counseling, support services, advocacy to individuals affected with this blood disorder; dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles for our clients. 22.8%
3077 CT Sports Foundation, Inc. 860-388-0788 www.sportsfoundation.org A unique organization in CT that provides funds to CT cancer patients for rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, medications & more. 11.1%	3070 Huntington's Disease Society of America, <small>NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER</small> 888-554-8102 www.hdsa-ne.org A health organization dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's Disease while providing support for individuals affected by Huntington's Disease. 10.3%	3066 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 617-965-5262 www.stjude.org Researches & treats pediatric catastrophic diseases - primarily childhood cancers. St. Jude's covers all costs not paid by insurance. Research findings are shared worldwide. 20.1%
3078 Danbury Hospital 203-739-7000 www.danburyhospital.org Mission is to enhance, through medical care, education & research, the health & well being of our communities in partnership with those we serve. 11.4%	3084 National Psoriasis Foundation 503-244-7404 www.psoriasis.org Voluntary health agency working to find a cure for psoriasis & psoriatic arthritis & eliminating their devastating effects through research, advocacy & education. 16.8%	3083 Visiting Nurse Association of Ridgefield 203-438-5555 www.ridgefieldvna.org We provide a full complement of professional home care services, community wellness programs & public health emergency preparedness, regardless of ability to pay. 22.7%
	3079 Planned Parenthood of Southern New England 203-752-2819 www.ppsne.org Your gift provides affordable reproductive health care, comprehensive sexuality education & protects everyone's fundamental right to manage their own fertility & sexual health. 16.9%	

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA



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Independent Charities of America

800-477-0733

www.independentcharities.org

Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Protecting the children & healing the sick. America's finest independent charities. Working with you to share – the American way. 1.8%

<p>8123 Abandoned Children's Fund 888-884-0567 www.abandonedchildrensfund.org Thousands of innocent orphans, cruelly abandoned: alone, hungry, desperate, terrified victims of disease, war, extreme poverty. Please help us house, feed, love & rehabilitate them. 3.3%</p>	<p>7808 Abused Children's Fund, Inc. 707-483-2939 www.abusedchildrensfund.org Thousands of innocent children, tragically hurt every day by emotional, physical & sexual abuse. Help protect & restore through prevention, rehabilitation & God's love. 1.4%</p>	<p>7833 Adoption Center of Washington 800-452-3878 www.adoptioncenter.com Orphaned, alone & in need! Help us improve the lives of neglected, vulnerable children through adoption, humanitarian support & post-adoptive services. 9.6%</p>
<p>7950 Abortion Care—Improving Women's Reproductive Health & Rights: Ipas 800-334-8446 www.ipas.org Women are dying from unsafe abortions. Families broken, sisters, mothers, daughters lost. Help us give these women access to safe abortion care. 15.2%</p>	<p>8135 Action Against Hunger USA 877-777-1420 www.actionagainsthunger.org Nearly a billion people suffer needlessly from hunger. Malnutrition is preventable & treatable. We can win the fight in 40 countries with your support. 11.9%</p>	<p>8113 Adoption Exchange 800-451-5246 www.adoptex.org There are 104,000 abused children in foster care WAITING for permanent, adoptive families. Don't make them wait! Help us find families for neglected children. 18.6%</p>
<p>8106 Abortion Federation, National (NAF) 202-667-5881 www.prochoice.org Women's reproductive health & rights are under unprecedented assault. Our members provide quality, compassionate abortion care in the face of threats, violence & politically-motivated attacks. 7.9%</p>	<p>8170 Adoptable Children (NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL) 651-644-3036 www.nacac.org More than 104,000 foster children need adoptive families. Your donation helps find loving parents for these children, support adoptive families & raise adoption awareness. 16.2%</p>	<p>7965 Adoptions by Cradle of Hope 301-587-4400 www.cradlehope.org Help an abandoned child! We provide adoption services & support to children who need permanent, loving families. Every dollar saves children's lives & provides love! 14.4%</p>

Working with you to share the American Way

7907 After A Child Dies— <i>The Compassionate Friends</i> 877-969-0010 www.compassionatefriends.org A child's death is devastating. Parents are inconsolable. Siblings experience a rollercoaster of emotions. Devastated grandparents are in shocked disbelief. We help families to cope. 13.9%	7849 AIDS United 202-408-4848 www.aidsunited.org A nationwide partnership of community based organizations fighting HIV/AIDS through prevention, education & care. Grant dollars & programs are funded through matching funds nationwide. 5.3%	7954 Alley Cat Allies 240-482-1980 www.alleycat.org The only national organization dedicated to protecting & improving cats' lives. Help us transform the way our society cares for cats! 19.3%
7788 Aid for African Catholic Missions 866-220-8981 www.a4acm.org Alleviate human suffering among the poor & marginalized in East Africa. Help supply basic human/spiritual needs; build churches, schools, health clinics & youth hostels. 2.3%	7864 Air Ambulance Angels 866-270-9198 www.aircompassionamerica.org Saving the lives of those undergoing a difficult health crisis by offering compassionate counseling & working to lower air ambulance & medically assisted travel costs. 2.9%	7790 Alley Cat Rescue 301-277-5595 www.saveacat.org Stray, abandoned & feral cats are neglected. Healthy cats in shelters are killed. Your contribution helps us end feline overpopulation & suffering. 24.1%
7844 Aid for Trash Dump Children—An UNForgotten Fund 443-668-2648 www.unforgotten.org Save hungry children & their mothers from eating trash & living in garbage dumps. Give them clean food & water, shelter, schooling & a future. 0%	8161 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation 866-333-1213 www.alexlemonade.org A 4-year-old cancer patient's frontyard lemonade stand evolved to a nationwide movement to find a cure for pediatric cancer. Every person can make a difference. 12.5%	7852 Alliance for Cancer Research & Support - VHL 800-767-4845 www.vhl.org Help us cure VHL, kidney cancer & hereditary cancers. Children & families with VHL battle a series of tumors their entire lives. 13.9%
8154 AIDS Children's Foundation 888-683-8323 www.AFCAids.org HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide readily available, life saving medicine, medical equipment, emergency nutrition & supplements to children with HIV/AIDS. 8.1%	8109 Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc. 800-878-4403 www.aanma.org Asthma & allergies afflict millions with frightening attacks that often kill. Help eliminate suffering & death through education, advocacy & community outreach. 20.3%	7938 Alopecia Areata Foundation National 415-472-3780 www.naaf.org Provides major research funding, patient educational materials & support for alopecia areata: a mystifying autoimmune disease affecting all ages, causing one's hair to fall out. 18%
		8118 Alzheimer's Foundation of America 866-232-8484 www.alzfdn.org Hands-on care, support services nationwide for individuals with Alzheimer's disease & related dementias & their families. "Caring for the Nation...One Person at a Time." 19.6%

8117 Alzheimer's Research & Prevention Foundation 888-908-5766 www.AlzheimersPrevention.org Help fight Alzheimer's disease & find a cure through research & prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance & optimum brain function throughout our lives. 4%	8197 American Friends of Kenya 860-208-2565 www.afkinc.org Provides volunteer opportunities for CT residents to work on projects in Kenya. Sends regular shipments of books, school & medical supplies to Kenya. 3.6%	7740 Animal Legal Defense Fund 707-795-2533 www.ALDF.org Animals need love - & lawyers! Unimaginable acts of cruelty must end. In courtrooms across America, ALDF is winning the case against cruelty! 15%
7807 Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Fisher Center 800-ALZ-INFO www.ALZinfo.org Unique research into the cause, care & cure of Alzheimer's by Nobel Prize winner. Donate to change lives. Bring a cure to 5.4 million Americans. 14.6%	8112 American Humane Association 866-242-1877 www.americanhumane.org Protecting millions of children & animals from abuse, neglect & abandonment for 135 years. We lead understanding of the human-animal bond. The abuse must stop! 18%	7909 Animal Rights Institute 734-677-9240 www.animalsandsociety.org Dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, humans all suffer from domestic violence. Our AniCare program helps break the cycle between animal abuse & human violence. Support us! 23.9%
7862 America's VetDogs — <i>THE</i> Veteran's K-9 Corps, Inc. 866-838-3647 www.vetdogs.org Trains guide, service & therapy dogs. Transforms the lives of disabled veterans & active service members at home, in VA & military hospitals & while deployed. 22.9%	8193 American Indian College Fund 303-426-8900 www.collegefund.org Help us revive some of the most economically depressed communities in our nation by supporting scholarships to American Indian students at our nation's tribal colleges. 19.4%	7873 Apes Alive: <i>The</i> Primate Rescue Center 859-858-4866 www.primare-rescue.org Unseen, they suffer - unheard, they cry. Saving lives & providing a safe haven for chimpanzees & monkeys in need. Let's give them a better future! 10.7%
7826 American Bird Conservancy 888-BIRD-MAG www.abcbirds.org Protecting native birds & their habitats throughout the Americas, through reserve creation, habitat restoration & threat reduction, leading public/private conservation partnerships to get results. 12.8%	7792 American Social Health Association 919-361-8400 www.ashasexualhealth.org Working to raise awareness about sexual health & prevent sexually transmitted diseases through public education & patient support programs. 14.7%	8116 Appalachian Trail Conservancy 304-535-6331 www.appalachiantrail.org Preserve & manage this amazing nature trail. Ensuring that its priceless cultural heritage can be shared & enjoyed today, tomorrow & for centuries to come. 16.9%
	7793 Amputee Coalition of America 888-267-5669 www.amputee-coalition.org Each day, over 500 Americans lose a limb. Please help us provide hope & ensure no one goes through this journey alone. 22.6%	7794 Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association STAR Foundation 800-251-8434 www.asmbastarfoundation.com We provide financial support aimed at improving the "quality-of-life" of soldiers, wounded warriors, veterans & their families filling those needs unmet by the US Government. 9.3%

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7816 Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund 877-808-7032 www.apiasf.org America's largest national non-profit organization provides access to higher education through scholarships for deserving underserved Asian American & Pacific Islander students with financial need. 4.6%	7857 Assistance Dog United Campaign 800-284-DOGS www.assistanceadog.org Helping low-income disabled people receive loving assistance dog partners to create independence & emotional support. Providing grants to certified training programs to serve more people. 20.4%	7921 Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation 800-933-5470 www.believeintomorrow.org Keeping families together during medical crisis. We provide exceptional hospital/respite housing to families with critically ill children, so they may find hope & comfort. 7.5%
8145 Asian Children's Rescue & Relief Fund 866-523-3133 www.AsianChildrensAssist.org Saving Asian abandoned, orphaned, destitute & handicapped children by providing hope & opportunity. Reaching their full potential through basic care, corrective surgery, therapy & training. 24.7%	7858 Autism Intervention & Treatment Research — Organization for Autism Research 866-366-9710 www.researchautism.org Parents of children with autism never stop seeking answers. We're here to provide those answers & fund studies that provide practical information on lifelong care. 17.4%	7987 Bethany Christian Services 800-238-4269 www.bethany.org A global leader in adoption & social services, is about kids in families! Finding families for children in need; keeping families in need together. 14.5%
7957 ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 212-876-7700 www.aspca.org Staged dog fights to the death. Puppy factories with overcrowded & unsanitary breeding pens. Kittens tortured for amusement. Help stop these acts of animal cruelty. 25.8%	7925 Autism Society of America 800-3-AUTISM www.autism-society.org 1 in 88 children now diagnosed with autism—that's 47,000 new families just this year. Help us provide support to those living with autism today. 18.5%	7811 Bible Believers Fellowship, Inc. 516-739-7746 www.prisonministry.org Nationwide prison ministry promoting Christianity to English & Spanish speaking inmates using literature, videos, teaching audios, counseling & prayer in faithful obedience to Jesus Christ. 5.1%
7856 Assistance Dog Institute 707-545-3647 www.berginu.edu Our "DOGS HELPING VETERANS" program helps heal returning service members by providing loving dog helpmates at no cost to those with physical & psychological disabilities. 1.7%	8149 Autoimmune Diseases Association 888-856-9433 www.aarda.org Autoimmunity causes Lupus, Arthritis, Celiac, MS, Fibromyalgia, Graves', Thyroiditis & 100+ other diseases. Through research & patient services, our work eases the suffering they inflict. 6.7%	7832 Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc. 407-895-0802 www.birthdefects.org Hundreds of thousands of children are suffering. Missing limbs, damaged hearts, facial deformities, Down Syndrome, autism. We're a lifeline for families struggling with birth defects. 21.1%

7940 Black Charities <i>for</i> Children, Families, Communities 202-722-5050 www.blackcharities.net Life is difficult now for Black children, families & communi- ties worldwide, help us provide relief efforts, economic initia- tives & international programs to bridge the divide. 19.5%	7960 Brain Injury Association <i>of</i> America 703-761-0750 www.BIAUSA.org The voice of traumatic brain in- jury. We provide help, hope & healing for millions of Ameri- cans who live with often misdi- agnosed & misunderstood brain injury. 10.7%	8146 Breast Cancer Fund 866-760-TBCF www.breastcancerfund.org Works to prevent breast cancer by eliminating our exposure to toxic chemicals & radiation linked to the disease. 17.6%
7859 Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation 888-877-0736 www.bvcf.net For over a decade, we have pio- neered support for homes pro- viding healthcare, education & career development to once-ne- glected visually-impaired chil- dren in Vietnam. 4%	7836 Bread & Water <i>for</i> Africa, Inc. 888-371-6622 www.african-relief.org Strengthening African initiatives for self-sufficiency through grassroots health, clean water, education, orphanages, voca- tional training, agriculture & mi- cro-credit programs focusing on women & children. .7%	7843 Breast Cancer Research & Assistance Fund 602-241-2697 www.breastcancer-research.org Provides research grants, medi- cal equipment & supplies to clinics that treat breast cancer & other chronic diseases. Provides educational materials for patients. Cancer support groups. 2.1%
7795 Blood Cancer Research Foundation 312-683-7243 www.mpnresearchfoundation.org Blood cancers can strike anyone at any age & require innovative & accountable scientific re- search that produces results. Help us advance research & em- power patients. 22.3%	7842 Breast Cancer Aid & Research Institute 800-759-2150 www.breastcancerinstitute.org Awards medical research grants & ships medical supplies & hu- manitarian aid to programs that treat breast cancer & other de- generative diseases. Breast can- cer support groups! .9%	7824 Bridge Family Center, Inc. 860-521-8035 www.bridgefamilycenter.org A regional family service agency providing counseling, temporary shelter, life-skills training, posi- tive youth development pro- grams, parent education, com- munity services & prevention & intervention programs. 14.4%
7796 Boys & Girls Clubs of America 404-487-5700 www.bgca.org Mission: to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. 16.7%	7734 Breast Cancer Crusade <i>by</i> Avon 866-505-2866 www.avonfoundation.org Every 3 minutes someone is di- agnosed with breast cancer, ev- ery 14 minutes someone dies. Join our crusade - we're in it to end it. 22.9%	8122 Brother's Brother Foundation 412-321-3160 www.brothersbrother.org Connecting People's Resources with People's Needs: 55 Years, 140 Countries, \$4 billion in books, food, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, shoes. Forbes Magazine "1ST IN EFFICIENCY." .4%

7880 Buckner Children & Family Services 800-442-4800 www.buckner.org Children desperate. Orphans alone. Families in need. Our adoption, foster care, humani- tarian aid, education, preven- tion & support programs trans- form lives of vulnerable children & families 11.3%	8147 Cancer Curing Society 888-443-7766 www.gerson.org Healing with nature. We help thousands recover from so- called "incurable" diseases by teaching a proven powerful natural treatment to patients, medical professionals & caregivers. 15.3%	7798 Cancer Research: Cell & Gene Targeted Treatments 203-358-8000 www.acgtfoundation.org Attack only the cancer cells & not other tissues & organs! We fund research into safe, effective therapies that promise to elimi- nate devastating side effects. 8.3%
7735 Cancer Aid & Research Fund 623-561-5893 www.canceraidresearch.org Awards scientific research grants, provides medical sup- plies & equipment to programs that treat cancer & other degenerative diseases. Cancer support groups for patients & families. 2.9%	7797 Cancer Prevention & Research Fund 602-241-2873 www.cancerprf.org Over 1.5 million people will get cancer this year! 1/3 of the most common cancers could be pre- vented! Help stop the needless suffering. .2%	8156 Canine Assistants 800-771-7221 www.canineassistants.org Teaching great dogs for special people. Invest in freedom by pro- viding service dogs to children & adults with disabilities. Thank you! 4.2%
7877 Cancer Care, Inc. 800-813-HOPE www.cancercare.org Caring for people facing the challenges of cancer. Supporting patients, loved ones, caregivers. Social workers provide help & hope through free counseling, education, financial assistance. 18.9%	7968 Cancer Research Fund <i>of the</i> Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation 877-7CANCER www.damonrunyon.org To accelerate breakthroughs, we provide today's best young sci- entists with funding to pursue innovative cancer research. 100% of your donation funds cancer research. 14.2%	8125 Canine Companions <i>for Independence</i> 800-572-BARK (2275) www.cci.org A cold nose & a warm heart! Our companion dogs provide independence, assistance & friendship that transforms the lives of children & adults with disabilities. 20.8%
7942 Cancer Coalition, <i>THE</i> National 919-821-2182 www.nationalcancercoalition.org Help us defeat cancer & chronic disease worldwide. We provide cancer medicines free to needy patients & aid cancer research. Your support saves lives. 2.2%	7943 Cancer Research, American Association <i>for</i> 866-423-3965 www.aacr.org We fund groundbreaking scien- tific cancer research that saves lives. By contributing, you can help speed up the pace of scien- tific discovery & fight cancer. 10.7%	7737 Canine Health Foundation 888-682-9696 www.caninehealthfoundation.org Help dogs live longer, healthier lives by fighting canine diseases like cancer, epilepsy, eye & heart disease. Our work furthers human treatments & cures too. 16.1%
		8155 Canines <i>for</i> Disabled Kids 978-422-5299 www.caninesforkids.org Autism is a national crisis, af- fecting 1 in 88 children. Families need help. A trained dog can make a difference. Change a child's life. 13.4%

7861 Carter Center 800-550-3560 www.cartercenter.org Waging peace. Fighting disease. Building hope. Led by former President Jimmy Carter & Rosalynn Carter, the Center advances human rights & alleviates unnecessary human suffering. 17.1%	7961 CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) 800-233-4050 www.chadd.org Works to ensure that children & adults challenged by Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder reach their full potential through family support, education & AD/HD research. 19%	8128 Child Find of America 800-I-AM-LOST www.childfindofamerica.org Child kidnapping prevention & location specialists, helping children & devastated parents through free investigation, mediation & publicity. Your gift could bring a missing child home. 8.8%
8126 CASA — Court Appointed Advocates for Abused Children 800-628-3233 www.casaforchildren.org More than 500,000 abused/neglected children are currently in foster care & need safe, permanent, loving homes. Turn HURT to a life of HOPE. 11.2%	7887 Challenger Center for Space Science Education 703 683-9740 www.challenger.org Engaging students & teachers in dynamic exploration & discovery opportunities that strengthen knowledge in STEM & provide outlets to learn & apply important life skills. 13.2%	7962 Child Health Foundation 410-992-5512 www.childhealthfoundation.org Millions of children without clean water, immunizations, health care, subject to malaria, respiratory diseases & malnutrition need help. We can help them with your help. 7.6%
7988 Celiac Central, National Foundation for Celiac Awareness 215-325-1306 www.celiaccentral.org Help save millions of lives, billions of dollars. Celiac disease can lead to malnourishment, cancer, infertility, osteoporosis, other life-threatening diseases. 83% of sufferers remain undiagnosed. 10%	7883 Charitable Children's Fund of America 661-633-9076 www.childrensfundofamerica.org We provide higher education, mental & physical healthcare assistance to children whose parents perished on 9/11 or while fighting terrorism in Iraq or Afghanistan. 23.9%	7928 Child Rescue International 800-245-9191 www.mwb.org Children abandoned, orphaned, hungry, lost & lonely, living in bleak institutions need hope & love. Your support helps us save & change their lives! 9.2%
7882 Center for Food Safety 202-547-9359 www.centerforfoodsafety.org Protecting human health & the environment by working to change harmful methods of food production & by promoting organic & other forms of sustainable agriculture. 10.9%	7702 Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. 888-728-3229 www.cbf.org America's waters & marine life face toxic pollution, overfishing, urban sprawl. Help realize our vision: safe drinking water, pristine waterways, thriving ecosystems locally & nationwide. 20.6%	7738 Child Sex Abuse Prevention & Protection Center 413-587-3500 www.StopItNow.org Sexual abuse harms millions of girls & boys. This doesn't have to happen. Prevent abuse before there's another victim. You can help Stop It Now! 18.8%

7758 Child Slavery, Trafficking & Forced Labor Rescue 202-234-9050 www.GoodWeave.org Devoted to the rescue of traf- ficked & exploited child laborers from carpet looms in Asia & of- fering them rehabilitation, coun- seling, education & a home. 14.4%	8175 Children & Charity—Educating, Feeding & Caring <i>for the Needy</i> 202-234-0488 www.childrenandcharity.org Educating, feeding & saving lives of children around the world. We provide critical learning & mentoring experiences & lifesav- ing services to poor & under- represented children. 1.7%	7888 Children's AIDS Fund 703-433-1560 www.childrensaidsfund.org Millions of children orphaned, families ravaged by HIV/AIDS. Millions more need education to stay HIV free. Help us give these children hope & health. 7.9%
7761 Child Welfare League of America 202-688-4200 www.cwla.org Every child will grow up in a safe, loving & stable family. We protect children, strengthen families & advocate children as a national priority. 19.7%	7799 Children Awaiting Parents 888-835-8802 www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org Dedicated to finding loving, adoptive homes for abandoned, abused & neglected children who languish in the foster care system. Many have emotional/ mental/physical disabilities. 22.5%	7813 Children's Angel Airlines 800-296-1217 www.ChildrensAngelAirlines.org Support our mission to ensure no needy child is denied access to medical treatment, diagnosis or evaluation for lack of a means of air transportation. 2.5%
8172 Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation 877-217-4166 www.childhoodbraintumor.org Where would you turn if your child had a life-threatening brain tumor? We're determined to find a cure & offer hope to parents facing heartbreak. 6.8%	7703 Children of Nicaragua Fabretto Foundation 703-525-8716 www.fabretto.org Empowering underserved chil- dren & families in Nicaragua to reach their full potential, improve their livelihoods & take advantage of economic opportu- nity through education & nutrition. 12.7%	7732 Children's Cancer Aid & Research Institute 800-759-3390 www.childrenscancerresearch.org Provides childhood cancer re- search grants. Ships medical supplies & humanitarian aid to programs that treat childhood cancer & other degenerative dis- eases. Provides summer camp sponsorships. 2.5%
7977 Childhood Cancer Research <i>for a Cure</i> 888-899-BALD www.StBaldricks.org Every 3 minutes a parent is told, "Your child has cancer." Funding research is a child's best hope for a cure. Help us save lives. 18.5%	7963 Children of the Night 800-551-1300 www.childrenofthenight.org Rescues America's children from the ravages of prostitution. Pro- viding shelter, hope & new-be- ginnings. With your support, we can save more. Our children de- serve a fighting-chance! 15.3%	7700 Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation 800-238-6479 www.ChildrensCancerRecovery.org Creating smiles & inspiring hope for kids with cancer & their families by providing financial assistance, camp scholarships, toys, games & funding for cancer research. 18.6%

7739 Children's Emergency Medical Fund 602-241-2873 www.cemfund.org Malnutrition: a child's gravest threat. Weakened & hungry, children fall prey to disease. Help save these starving children through life-saving medical supplies & healthy foods. 2.5%	8183 Christian Freedom International 800-323-CARE www.christianfreedom.org Help aid those persecuted, repressed, isolated Christians who are suffering for their Faith. We deliver medicine, food, education, tools, Bibles; report on atrocities occurring world-wide. 11.5%	8192 Civil War Trust 800-CW-TRUST www.CivilWar.org Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg: Don't let developers pave over our nation's past. If we don't save America's battlefields now, we risk losing them forever! 11.5%
7830 Children's Fire & Burn Fund 800-877-1250 www.burn-fund.org Help save children's lives! Our programs help provide free smoke alarms & fire prevention education to help local fire-fighters reduce child fire death & injury. 23.6%	8164 Christian Relief Services 800-33-RELIEF www.christian-relief.org Help wipe out poverty & hunger in the USA, including Indian Reservations, Appalachia & overseas, by providing food, water, medicine, education, shelter to children/families. 18.5%	7763 Coalition Against Trafficking <i>in Women</i> 212-643-9895 www.catwinternational.org Human trafficking destroys lives, especially those of women & children who are sexually exploited. Support our abolitionist efforts to end human trafficking in our lifetime. 15.8%
7704 Children's Hospital & Research Center Foundation 800-841-4642 www.chofoundation.org You can help save a child's life. Donations help sick kids with advanced medical treatment & find new cures for childhood cancer & other diseases. 13.1%	7908 Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Association of America 704-365-2343 www.cfids.org Largest & most active charitable organization leading national efforts in research, policy & communications to advance understanding, diagnosis, treatment & prevention of CFS. 15.6%	7958 Community Renewal Team, Inc. 860-560-5600 www.crtct.org Comprehensive human services agency with quality programs, positive outcomes & advocacy. We assist people becoming self-sufficient, improving the quality of their life & our community. 5.8%
7762 Children's Hunger Fund 800-708-7589 www.childrenshungerfund.org Feeding the hungry at home & abroad. Food, clothing & medicines aid children in impoverished countries & in America's inner-cities. 4.4%	7742 Citizens United <i>for Research in Epilepsy</i> 800-765-7118 www.CUREepilepsy.org Seizures: each one can damage the brain or cut short a life. Support cutting-edge epilepsy research. It's time we found a cure. 10.9%	7964 Concerns <i>of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS)</i> 573-346-4911 www.nationalcops.org Grief support & resources for surviving families & co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; law enforcement trauma training; public education. 16.2%
8184 Children's Organ Transplant Association 800-366-2682 www.cota.org Gives hope & makes miracles for children & young adults needing life-saving transplants. All funds raised for these children go toward transplant expenses. 13.4%		

7959 CT National Guard Foundation, Inc. 860-241-1550 www.ctngfoundation.org Provides financial assistance to members & families of the CT National Guard & Organized Militia & Family Readiness groups for other reserve component services. 15.2%	8136 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation 800-753-2357 www.CdLSusa.org When parents of children with CdLS need information, guidance or emotional support, the CdLS Foundation is there to help. 11.3%	7814 Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation 202-333-4520 www.diabetes-action.org Funding innovative, promising research to prevent, treat & cure diabetes. 100% of your workplace contributions used for diabetes research & programs. We can conquer diabetes! 2.9%
7765 CT Radio Information System 860-527-8000 www.crisradio.org We provide access to news & information with audio recordings for people who are blind or print-handicapped due to learning or physical disabilities. 9.1%	8174 Correctional Peace Officers Foundation 800-800-2763 www.cprof.org For Correctional officers & their families, by providing line-of-duty death benefit & catastrophic assistance in cases of accident or illness. 14.6%	7767 Diabetes Prevention & Aid Fund 602-241-2873 www.diabetespaf.org A 136% increase of people suffering with Diabetes! Nearly 24 million Americans have the disease! We can prevent Diabetes! Help us stop the epidemic! 1.3%
7743 CT Women's Education & Legal Fund 860-247-6090 www.cwealf.org CWEALF: statewide organization dedicated to empowering women, girls & their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal & professional lives. 8.6%	7766 Cure Alzheimer's Fund 781-237-3800 www.curealz.org We are the only group with a clear plan to cure Alzheimer's disease. Funding breakthrough, aggressive research to end this disease as quickly as possible. 12.7%	8166 Direct Relief International 800-676-1638 www.directrelief.org Providing direct & targeted medical assistance to people victimized by poverty, disaster & civil unrest. Each dollar provides between \$21 & \$37 (wholesale) in aid. .9%
7831 Conservation & Protection of Public Lands 703-629-3166 www.publicland.org Fighting to keep America's Public Lands in public hands. Preventing unstable, unsound timber cutting, grazing & mineral/oil production. This land is your land! 10.1%	7744 Dental & Medical Care for the Poor of Honduras 610-793-1851 www.servingatthecrossroads.org Make a difference! Support this medical clinic in the poorest part of La Entrada de Copan, Honduras, in providing year-round free dental & medical care. 17.5%	8137 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust 859-441-7300 www.cst.dav.org Empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with dignity. Prosthetics research & devices for amputees, traumatic brain injury therapy, guide/assistance dogs, comfort for survivors. 4.6%

7923 Dogs Deserve Better Inc. 757-357-9292 www.dogsdeservebetter.org Rescue dogs living chained by the neck, often without food & water. Transforming Vick's Bad Newz Kennels to Good Newz Rehab Center for Chained Dogs. 5.9%	7911 Dollars <i>for</i> Scholars 800-279-2083 www.scholarshipamerica.org Help change a life! Our scholarships help students gain access to college; our support, through financial literacy & college readiness tools, helps them succeed. 3.1%	8130 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute 858-527-1860 ext.4160 www.fvsai.org Help us end abuse, sexual assault & violence in our homes, workplaces & communities. We provide treatment & prevention services on national & international levels. 2.8%
8169 Dogs <i>for</i> Deaf & Disabled Americans (NEADS) 978-422-9064 www.neads.org Custom-trains dogs & shelter rescues as assistance dogs to enhance independence for wounded veterans, autistic children, people who are deaf or with physical disabilities. 13.6%	8110 Dystonia Medical Research Foundation 800-377-3978 www.dystonia-foundation.org Advancing research for more treatments & ultimately a cure, promoting awareness & education & supporting the needs & well being of affected individuals & families. 14.9%	8141 Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) 888-FARM USA www.farmusa.org Animals crowded, deprived, mutilated, slaughtered for food. People dying of disease, starvation, weather extremes, water pollution. We solve these global tragedies by promoting plant-based eating. 8.8%
7768 Dogs Last Chance 310-271-6096 www.LCAAnimal.org Puppy mills, vivisection/dissection, fur, illegal animal-fighting. Help us end animal abuse! Doing ground breaking undercover investigations to expose animal abusers. Promoting cruelty-free lifestyles. 17.1%	7863 Equine Land Conservation Resource 859-455-8383 www.elcr.org Every hour, 250 acres of rural land is developed. Where will you ride, drive, race, compete, raise foals & grow hay? 15.7%	7600 Farm Sanctuary Inc. 607-583-2225 www.farmsanctuary.org Help us protect farm animals from cruelty & abuse, inspire change in the way society views & treats farm animals & promote compassionate vegan living. 16.3%
7710 Dogs On Death Row 866-574-7726 www.dodr.org We rescue dogs facing imminent execution if they do not get interim financial sponsors or foster parents or receive medical treatment required to become adoptable. 7.5%	8139 FACES: <i>THE</i> National Craniofacial Association 800-3-FACES-3 www.faces-cranio.org Children with craniofacial disfigurements require specialized reconstructive surgeries. We take care of these children & their families while treatment is received. Rebuilding faces, rebuilding futures. 14.7%	7601 Feed A Child 602-684-1360 www.hghope.org 50 million Americans are hungry -- 1 out of 6 in the U.S. population & 1 out of 4 children! Help feed these poor, malnourished & needy Americans. 0.2%

8150 Feed My Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedmhc.org Children go to bed hungry while food is thrown away. Help us save food & meet the needs of America's most desperate children & families. 1.6%	7998 Fisher House Foundation 888-294-8560 www.fisherhouse.org We build & donate Fisher Houses at military/VA medical centers, support existing houses, help military families in need & award scholarships for military children. 5%	7806 Global Fund <i>for</i> Women 415-248-4800 www.globalfundforwomen.org Invest in women & girls world-wide! Support the extraordinary courage, perseverance & leadership of women to increase their voice, choice & resources in 174 countries. 24.9%
8180 Feeding America's Children 602-241-2873 www.feedingac.org America's children without nutritional food! Many with only 1 meal per day! Help us rush life-saving Fruits & Vegetables to hungry families throughout America. 1.2%	7967 Friends <i>of</i> Animals 203-656-1522 www.friendsofanimals.org Free animals from cruelty & institutionalized exploitation. Working to stop euthanasia with our spay/neuter programs. Promoting animal rights. Promoting vegetarianism. Protecting animals in need! 7.8%	7866 Gluten Intolerance Group <i>of</i> North America 253-833-6655 www.gluten.net Eating gluten causes long-term life-threatening health hazards. Monitoring food supply is critical. Help us educate & audit food companies. Consumers can then live gluten-free safely. 14.1%
8186 Feeding America's Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedingahc.org America's children hungry! Desperate for food! Hurting & without hope! Help us provide for the desperate food needs of impoverished children throughout America. .8%	7803 Giving Children Hope 866-392-HOPE www.gchope.org Rescuing children, providing life-saving medicines & emergency food to orphanages, clinics, shelters & disaster centers serving homeless children in America & poorest around the world. .5%	7748 Gospel <i>for</i> Asia, Inc. 800-946-2742 www.gfa.org First responders to disasters, educators of outcastes & "Untouchables," ambassadors of God's love & hope. Partner with GFA's national missionaries transforming people's lives across Asia. 9.8%
7602 Feeding Children <i>in</i> America 602-241-2873 www.feedingcia.org One in 4 Children in America suffer from hunger! Help us get nutritional & healthy fruits & vegetables to these suffering children. 0%	7603 Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance 415-461-7196 www.thegaia.org Create a brighter future for thousands of Malawians, empowering local people, particularly women, in the struggle against HIV in Africa. Providing medical care, education, support. 14.5%	7713 Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation 877-643-3123 www.gdatf.org Help & hope to patients with Graves' disease & other thyroid-related disorders. We provide phone/online support, educational events & local support groups. 9.8%
7770 Feeding Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedinghungrychildrennow.org Change a life! 1 in every 6 children lacks nutritious food. Many children go to school hungry. Help us deliver fruit/vegetables to disadvantaged children. 1.1%		

8195 Greenpeace Fund 800-722-6995 www.greenpeacefund.org An independent, campaigning organization that uses research & public education to expose global environmental problems & promote solutions essential to a green & peaceful future. 15.8%	7714 Haitian Health Foundation 860-886-4357 www.HaitianHealthFoundation.org The misery never seems to end for the poor of Haiti. Your generosity brings food, housing, healthcare & survival to some of our poorest neighbors. 5.8%	7772 Hearts United <i>for</i> Animals 402-274-3679 www.hua.org No-kill shelter & sanctuary with national rescue network for abused animals, providing shelter for pets of domestic abuse families, National Anti-Puppy Mill Campaign. 2.3%
8199 Guide Dogs <i>for the</i> Blind, Inc. 800-295-4050 www.guidedogs.com Providing safety, independence & companionship to the blind & visually impaired by partnering them with trained guide dogs throughout their lifetime. 16.2%	7715 Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective 860-278-4163 www.hglhc.org Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities & gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health/support services, education & advocacy. 16.5%	7933 Help <i>the</i> Children 888-818-4483 www.helpthechildren.org We alleviate hunger & suffering by providing food, clothing, medicine & medical care to needy children & their families in the US & abroad. .4%
7934 Guide Dogs of America 800-459-4843 www.guidedogsofamerica.org Every 7 minutes an American loses their sight permanently. Our free guide dogs help these individuals pursue their goal of independence with confidence & dignity. 15.4%	7771 Hearing Dog 303-287-3277 www.hearingdog.org Giving the gift of hearing by training rescued dogs to alert the hearing-impaired to sounds in their environment: providing awareness, security, independence & companionship. 16.9%	7970 Hepatitis Foundation International 800-891-0707 www.hepatitisfoundation.org Viral hepatitis is the leading cause of liver cancer. We support research to find cures/treatments while promoting liver wellness, healthy lifestyles & anti-drug education. 9.9%
7937 Habitat <i>for</i> Humanity International 800-422-4828 www.habitat.org Sweat equity. Christian housing ministry working to end poverty by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes, stabilize neighborhoods & preserve communities. 18.2%	7749 Heart Disease Research Institute 800-759-3004 www.heart-research.org Provides research grants, medical & humanitarian supplies to hospitals. Provides heart disease educational material to patients & families. Curing begins with a caring heart! 2.3%	7971 Hispanic Scholarship Fund 877-HSF-INFO www.hsf.net The best-managed leader in supporting Hispanic higher education. We envision a future when every Hispanic household benefits from a family member with a college degree. 9.3%

7881 Homes For Our Troops 508-823-3300 www.homesforourtroops.org We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes for severely injured veterans across the country. The homes are provided at no cost to the veterans. 11.4%	7914 Hospice Foundation for End-of-Life Care 877-800-2951 www.foundationeolc.org Providing the medical, social & spiritual support necessary to transform dying into the final act of living well. Help us advance quality of care. 12.2%	7604 Institute for Financial Literacy, Inc. 866-662-4932 www.financiallit.org Now more than ever financial education is the key to America's future. Providing education, counseling, professional training & certification programs. Understanding personal finances fights poverty. 15.4%
7773 Hope For The Warriors® 877-246-7349 www.hopeforthewarriors.org Wounded heroes & their families need your help! Provides hospital assistance, rehabilitative services, emergency grants, scholarships, retreats, professional development, dream/wish fulfillment, athletic opportunities. 11%	7719 Humane Farm Animal Care 703-435-3883 www.certifiedhumane.org Dairy cows confined in tie stalls, crated pigs can't root or move, chickens stuffed in cages. Fight cruelty in raising & handling of animals. 5%	7722 Institute for International Cooperation & Development 413-458-9466 www.iicd-volunteer.org Travel the world & do good at the same time. We train volunteers for development & community work projects in Africa, Central America & Brazil. 11.7%
7717 HOPE Worldwide 610-254-8800 www.hopeww.org Orphans suffering from AIDS in Zambia. Lepers ostracized in India. Sick grandmothers in Bolivia. Hurricane victims in the US. Help us bring them hope. 23.2%	7720 India Partners 877-874-6342 www.indiapartners.org Works alongside indigenous Christian grassroots agencies in India to alleviate poverty & injustice through economic development, health care, disaster relief, education & sponsorship programs. 7.6%	7802 International Myeloma Foundation 818-487-7455 www.myeloma.org IMF is dedicated to improving the quality of life of myeloma patients while working toward prevention & a cure. 11.9%
7750 Horse Charities of America 203-259-1550 www.horsecharitiesofamerica.org Help us improve the quality of life of horses & people by supporting programs for horse rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, therapeutic riding, equine-assisted activities & scholarships. 13.6%	7721 Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund 760-725-3680 www.SemperFiFund.org Help us help those who've given so much. IMSFF provides financial assistance to injured & critically ill active duty service members, veterans & their families. 5.8%	7605 Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America, Inc. 212-982-9699 www.iava.org Critical issues face Iraq & Afghanistan veterans & their families, including mental health injuries, tragic suicide rates & staggering unemployment. Help IAVA help America's heroes. 15.7%

7975 KaBOOM 202-659-0215 www.kaboom.org Children are playing outdoors less resulting in obesity, violence, depression & behavioral problems. We're transforming derelict land into safe playgrounds where children can flourish. 14.7%	7724 Lawyers for Children America, Inc. 860-273-0441 www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org Free legal representation to abused/neglected children. We ensure their mental health, medical, educational & environmental needs are met, while providing hope for the future. 22.7%	7973 MADRE, Inc. 212-627-0444 www.madre.org Rape, abduction, death threats & 'honor killings' of women. Gender-based violence is rising internationally. Women & their children need protection & justice. Please help. 27.2%*
7817 Kidney Cancer Research & Education Association 800-850-9132 www.kidneycancer.org We strive for a world without kidney cancer. Help us fund breakthrough research, educate patients & health professionals & advocate for patients. 7.4%	7837 Leukemia Clinical Research Foundation 651-229-7131 Leukemia can be cured! We live that dream by supporting research where it has the most impact - on patients in clinical settings. 7.7%	7974 MAGIC Foundation 800-3-MAGIC-3 www.magicfoundation.org Children have a short time to grow & a lifetime to live with the results! Support services provided to families dealing with children's growth disorders. 12.9%
7723 KIDSAFE CT 860-872-1918 www.kidsafect.org Provides prevention & treatment services for families at risk of child abuse/neglect through in home services, counseling, parent education classes & youth programs. 12.9%	8105 Lung Cancer Alliance 800-298-2436 www.lungcanceralliance.org Empowering patients, elevating awareness & changing health policy. We provide patient support, educate on risk & early detection & advocate for millions in research dollars. 8%	7918 MAP International 800-225-8550 www.map.org The world's poorest children & families suffer & die needlessly without desperately needed life-saving medicines. \$1 donation to MAP International delivers \$60 in medical supplies. 2.1%
7886 Labs4Rescue, Inc. 203-605-9634 www.labs4rescue.com Dedicated to providing a better life for rescued or displaced Labrador-retrievers & mixed-labs. We provide veterinary care, we spay/neuter & promote responsible pet ownership. 7.1%	7818 Lymphoma Research Foundation 800-235-6848 www.lymphoma.org Funding innovative research; providing information & services to Hodgkin & non-Hodgkin lymphoma patients/caregivers. Our mission: eradicate lymphoma & serve those touched by this disease. 19.9%	7838 Marine Corps League Foundation Inc. 800-625-1775 www.mclfoundation.org We provide scholarships, youth programs, disaster relief & humanitarian aid to Marine Corps families in need. We also provide Veterans facilities assistance. 8.2%

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7606 Medical Teams International 800-959-4325 www.medicalteams.org Help transform lives. We mobilize thousands of medical, dental & support volunteers with donated medicines & supplies to provide care around the world. 2.2%	7839 Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund 800-234-6622 www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund Thousands of military children need your help to achieve their dream of a college education. Please donate to make college a reality for military children. 4.6%	7822 National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST www.missingkids.com Become a hero! Join NCMEC & John Walsh to find missing children, reunite families & end child sexual exploitation on our streets & the internet. 7.6%
7775 Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation 860-808-2040 www.mercyhousingct.org We respond to the needs of homeless persons by providing housing, meals, basic needs, education & support services which help clients regain self-sufficiency & independence. 8.1%	7889 Miracle Flights for Kids 800-359-1711 www.miracleflightsforkids.org Change the future for a sick child! Your donation provides free flights for children needing to reach medical surgeries thousands of miles away from home. 19.2%	7945 National FFA Foundation, Inc. 317-802-6060 www.ffa.org Positive example of what works! Dynamic youth organization that changes lives & prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth & career success through agricultural education. 25.6%
7922 Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research 800-708-7644 www.michaeljfox.org Dedicated to ensuring the development of better treatments & ultimately a cure, for Parkinson's disease through an aggressively funded research agenda. 9%	7726 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) 203-229-0464 www.themmrff.org To accelerate drug development, we do everything we can to make sure the next generation of treatments is brought to patients as quickly as possible. 9.1%	7776 National Lung Cancer Partnership 608-833-7905 www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org The only lung cancer advocacy organization founded by doctors, the Partnership is committed to doubling the lung cancer survival rate over the next 10 years. 18.1%

7976 National Park Trust 301-279-7275 www.parktrust.org NPT impacts park preservation by providing in-depth environmental outdoor education experiences for underserved youth & families; & by providing funding to complete park preservation projects. 8.3%	8115 Operation First Response, Inc. 888-289-0280 www.operationfirstresponse.org Serves wounded warriors/veterans & their families with financial needs. Assistance varies based on individual needs ranging from rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries & travel. 5.9%	7845 Parkinson's Research Center, Michael Stern Foundation 800-470-0499 www.parkinsoninfo.org Seeking better treatments & a cure for patients heartbreaking suffering from this tragic, deadly neurological disease. Sponsoring cutting-edge research at leading university laboratories. Bringing hope. 8.9%
8108 National Partnership for Women & Families 202-986-2600 www.nationalpartnership.org Help build a nation where pay is fair, workplaces flexible, health-care is safe & affordable, opportunity equal & discrimination is a thing of the past. 18%	7609 Operation Homefront 800-722-6098 www.operationhomefront.net Be a caring Patriot! Support our military families - help us provide emergency financial assistance & morale programs to military families & Wounded Warriors. 5.7%	7891 THE Partnership at Drugfree.org 212-922-1560 www.drugfree.org "The Medicine Abuse Project" "You Are Not Alone" "Time to Get Help." Our programs & tools help parents guide kids toward healthy, safe, drugfree lives. 19.5%
7755 Network Against Domestic Abuse of North Central Connecticut 860-763-7430 www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org The network assists families & individuals who have experienced domestic & interpersonal violence, educates to promote healthy relationships & advocates for safer communities. 9.7%	7871 ORBIS 800-ORBIS-US www.orbis.org Help give the gift of sight! ORBIS's country programs & Flying Eye Hospital provide tools & training for local eye care professionals. 9.1%	7892 Pearl S. Buck International 800-220-BUCK www.pearlsbuck.org Child discrimination knows no place at home with family. We match the world's children with families through adoption, child sponsorship & cross cultural exchange. 10%
7778 Operation Compassion 423-728-3932 www.operationcompassion.org Help us distribute life sustaining food & supplies to hungry, starving children; single parents struggling to survive; widows living in poverty; homelessness created by disasters. .2%	8119 orphanCare International 918-749-4600 www.orphancareintl.org Abandoned. Alone. Hungry. This describes the life of the world's many orphans. Every child has value. Every dollar makes a difference—shelter, food, education, support. 14.5%	8182 PETA: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals 757-622-PETA www.peta.org Fight cruelty. Save lives! Your gift makes a kinder world for animals through undercover investigations, rescues, humane education, spay/neuter & high-profile advocacy campaigns. 17.7%
	7610 Outreach International 816-833-0883 www.outreach-international.org Invest in long-term solutions. Help the poorest of the poor. Bring about Sustainable Good: thriving children, empowered families, strong communities, renewed environment. 23.8%	

7730 Philippine Children's Shelter 651-493-1551 www.philippinechildrensshelter.org Shelter is more than a roof overhead! Providing impoverished Filipino children with food, medicine, education & a loving home through 4 residences & a school. 18.3%	7757 Protectors of Animals, Inc. 860-569-0722 www.poainc.org Dogs abandoned at local pounds for euthanization; homeless cats left to starve. Volunteers rescue, spay/neuter & adopt them into loving homes. Help save them! 15.3%	7820 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association of America 877-662-7737 www.rsds.org Promotes awareness of this painful, debilitating neuroinflammatory syndrome that may affect millions. Providing crucial information to patients, families, medical professionals, educators, pain advocates & veterans. 16.9%
7929 PKD Foundation 800-753-2873 www.pkdcure.org Accelerating treatments to patients with polycystic kidney disease. We're dedicated to finding a cure for this common genetic disease that leads to kidney failure/ death. 23%	7993 Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 202-265-7337 www.peer.org Protect whistleblowers & wildlife from government mistreatment. Mistakes don't get corrected when they go undetected. PEER ensures that your voice is heard. 8.2%	7804 Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation 507-287-6465 www.rls.org Increase awareness. Improve treatment. Find a cure. The Foundation is working tirelessly to create a better tomorrow for those living with this debilitating condition. 23.2%
7920 Planned Parenthood Federation of America 800-230-PLAN www.plannedparenthood.org Ensure access to affordable reproductive health care, protect reproductive rights & promote access to comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education, domestically & internationally. 12%	7848 Puppies Behind Bars 212-680-9562 www.puppiesbehindbars.com Wounded war veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan receive prison-trained service dogs, free of charge, through our Dog Tags initiative. 9.1%	7780 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 406-523-4500 www.rmef.org Ensures future of elk, other wildlife & our hunting heritage by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, education & research. 9.7%
8194 Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation (PACCF) 773-763-9942 www.paccf.org Provides medical supplies & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages & the elderly & sponsors other programs including training for the blind & deaf. 18.2%	7982 Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) 202-544-3561 www.rainn.org Runs National Sexual Assault Hotline; Largest anti-rape org. Free, 24-7 services help 140,000 people/year. Programs prevent rape, help victims, bring rapists to justice. 11.1%	8129 Safari Club International Foundation 520-620-1220 www.safariclubfoundation.org Funds & manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education & humanitarian services. Projects include: wildlife restoration, textbook & medical supplies & teacher training. 22.1%

7611
Save *the* Animals
602-684-1360
www.americananimalrescue.org
Animals in crisis! The uncontrolled exploding animal population sentences dogs & cats to cruel short lives. Please help us stop this needless suffering. .1%

7854
Save *the* Manatee Club, Inc.
800-432-5646
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Leave a lasting legacy! Help advocate for manatee habitat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation & release efforts. 18.2%

7781
Search Dog Foundation,
National Disaster
888 459-4376
www.SearchDogFoundation.org
Saving dogs & people! We rescue dogs, partner them with firefighters & train them to locate people buried alive during disasters. Join the search! 20%

7893
Seeing Eye, Inc.
973-39-4425
www.SeeingEye.org
Enhancing lives by bringing independence, dignity & self-confidence to blind people through our Seeing Eye® dogs. These dogs bring mobility, safety & self-sufficiency to thousands. 15.3%

7944
Shriners Hospitals *for* Children
800-241-4438
www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.com
Children suffering from burns, spinal cord injuries & orthopedic problems receive world-class medical care in a family-centered environment regardless of ability to pay. 10.2%

7612
Silver Star Families *of* America
417-743-2508
www.silverstarfamilies.org
Help remember, honor, assist & advocate for our Armed Forces-Veterans! Homeless Veterans & families, combat wounded, ill & dying veterans from all wars. 3.1%

7823
Skin & Dental Dysfunction
Foundation
618-566-2020
www.nfed.org
Provides dentures, support & hope to children left toothless from the rare disorder Ectodermal Dysplasia. Funds research to find improved treatment options & cures. 27.7%*

7870
Skin Cancer Foundation
212-725-5176
www.skincancer.org
It's skin cancer. Millions hear these terrible words every year. We're dedicated to eradicating skin cancer through prevention, early detection, effective treatment, education & research. 11.7%

7990
Special Olympics, Inc.
800-700-8585
www.specialolympics.org
Providing year-round sports training & competition for people with intellectual disabilities. Empowering individuals to improve physical fitness, motor-skills, build self-confidence, self-image & make lifelong friendships. 19.3%

8148
Special Operations
Warrior Foundation
813-805-9400
www.specialops.org
Provide scholarship grants & counseling to children of special operations people who die in combat or training. Provide financial assistance to wounded special operations people. 5.1%

7733
Spinal Cord Injury
Network International
800-548-2673
www.spinalcordinjury.org
Pain, paralysis, spinal cord injuries, bowel care, accessibility, home modifications, clinical trials, research, wheelchairs. Lifetime challenges. Help link people to the best treatment & care. 9.7%

7613
Spondylitis Association
of America
800-777-8189
www.spondylitis.org
A crippling form of spinal arthritis that strikes young people. We're alone in our sole commitment to research, programs & support of the spondylitis community. 20.8%

7782
Suicide Awareness
Voices *of* Education
952-946-7998
www.save.org
Suicide is preventable, but often the warning signs go unnoticed. Through public awareness we can reach & treat those in trouble before it's too late. 22.6%

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7614 Surgical Eye Expeditions International 805-963-3303 www.seeintl.org A blind person's life can be changed completely & forever. Help us restore sight & transform lives. Give the gift of sight. 1%	7616 United States Soccer Federation Foundation 202-872-6651 www.ussoccerfoundation.org 1 in 3 children are overweight. 90 minutes of play, 3 times a week makes a difference. Using soccer, we improve the lives of youth. 24.7%	7617 Veteran Tickets Foundation 888-241-1550 www.VetTix.org Supporting our military, veterans & their families with entertainment, lasting memories & reintegration opportunities by providing tickets to sporting events, concerts & family activities. 0%
7951 Thyroid Association, American 703-998-8890 www.thyroid.org Support leading-edge research in thyroid cancer & disease. Help us educate & provide access to thyroid knowledge for patients & physicians worldwide. 5.1%	8185 United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. 215-728-1630 www.uuarc.org UUARC provides humanitarian aid to Ukrainians throughout the world, distributing medical supplies, clothing, educational materials & establishing educational & immigrant programs in Ukraine & USA. 7.5%	7899 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation 816-968-1128 www.vfwfoundation.org Help U.S. troops & their families in urgent financial crisis! Ensure deployed/hospitalized service members can phone loved ones. Assistance with VA claims. All services free. 6.1%
7986 TMJ Association, Ltd. 262-432-0350 www.tmj.org Jaw disorders affect a person's ability to speak, eat, chew, smile, kiss & even breathe. We promote research, scientifically validated treatments & vital coping skills. 7.1%	7784 USA Cares Inc. 800-773-0387 www.usacares.org PTSD, foreclosure, unemployment, food shortage, utility shut off - Help us respond to hundreds of real military families in crisis every week. Help us help them. 17.3%	7955 Water.org 816-877-8400 www.water.org Nearly 1 billion people lack access to clean water. Twice as many don't have access to a toilet. \$25 can change that for 1 person. 17.5%
7983 Toys For Tots Foundation 703-640-9433 www.toysfortots.org Brighten a child's face on Christmas morning. Help the Marines provide a treasured gift & a cherished memory for millions of our nation's neediest children. 2.7%	7995 Vegan Outreach 520-495-0503 www.veganoutreach.org Dedicated to exposing & ending the suffering of farmed animals by promoting ethical eating & persuading students to go veg on hundreds of campuses. 10.4%	7801 Whiskers Animal Shelter, Inc 860-564-7138 www.whiskers.petfinder.com Cats & kittens abused, neglected, abandoned, sick left to die. Suffering without food & medical attention. Multiplying without spay/neuter assistance. Homeless. Please help us help them. 5.1%
7841 Transplants, <small>THE</small> National Foundation for 800-489-3863 www.transplants.org Lifesaving organ & tissue transplants, medication & medical care are possible with our fundraising expertise, grants & advocacy. Help us give the gift of life. 11.3%		

8188 WhyHunger 212-629-8850 www.whyhunger.org What's for dinner tonight? 50 million Americans don't know. Help us & our grassroots partners build a movement to end hunger & poverty. 7.4%	7618 Women, Children & Family Medical Relief Services 770-323-5858 www.medshare.org 10 million children under 5 die from inadequate medical care while the U.S. throws away medical supplies. Recycling life-saving supplies to the neediest worldwide. 4.1%	7785 World Association for Children & Parents (WACAP) 206-575-4550 www.wacap.org A leading child welfare organization finding adoptive families for children living in U.S. foster care & for orphans in other countries. 15.3%
7984 Wildlife Conservation Fund of America 888-930-4868 www.trailblazeradventure.org To protect & advance outdoor sports through public education by introducing youth & their families to an active outdoor lifestyle through the Trailblazer Adventure Program. 16.6%	7708 Women's Health Research 202-223-8224 www.swhr.org Would you take medicine designed for someone else? Don't trust studies that ignore sex differences. Help us ensure women are included in clinical trials. 28.5%*	7786 World War II Heroes Foundation —Normandy Allies 585-748-2357 www.normandyallies.org Honoring the sacrifices & accomplishments of WWII veterans who fought victoriously for freedom & peace. Our educational trips help ensure they will never be forgotten. 10%

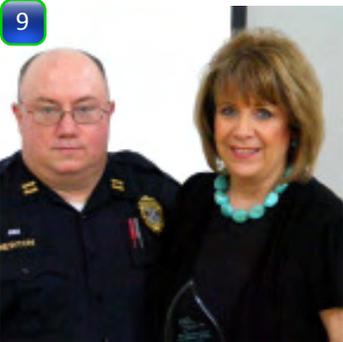
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1. *2012 Statewide Campaign Chair Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman.*
2. *Statewide Campaign Committee Chair Capt. Timothy Newton presents the DCF Highest Level of Charitable Contributions Award to Kim Hotchkiss of the DCF Norwich office.*
3. *Debbie Colucci, Manchester Community College coordinator and Patricia Lindo, executive assistant to the MCC President admire the Sherbie Worthen Volunteer Recognition Award.*
4. *The 2012 Loaned Employees.*
5. *Deputy Secretary of the State James Spallone, representing Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, 2013 Statewide Campaign Chair.*
6. *Former Committee member Carol Carney presents the award named in her honor to Angel Perez, Eli Whitney Technical High School.*
7. *Motor Vehicles Commissioner Melody Currey and coordinator Ernie Bertholy accept the Bernard McLoughlin Spirit Award.*
8. *Former Committee member Burt Gold presents award named in his honor to interim Correction Commissioner James Dzurenda.*
9. *Capt. Newton and Linda Saporita, Southeastern Mental Health Authority. Linda received the Paluel Flagg Chairman's Award.*

7787
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Zero prostate cancer deaths, Zero prostate cancer cases & for those with prostate cancer a Zero PSA. We commit to ending the disease. Join us! 11.9%

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Caring for CONNECTICUT...and Beyond

Give us your best smile!

I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED IT BOTH AN HONOR and a privilege to work for the State of Connecticut. My job as a dentist at Connecticut Valley Hospital has given me opportunities to learn and grow that I couldn't even have imagined when I began my career there 32 years ago. In these economic times, all of us are fortunate to have our jobs with the state and the advantages that it provides.



The Connecticut State Employee's Campaign for Charitable Giving is a chance for us all collectively to be able to give back in both a unified and personal way. By providing a detailed booklet with information on an extremely wide range and large number of charitable organizations that have undergone a rigorous review, which includes their administrative percentage, we have a wonderful and detailed resource to select charities that are meaningful to each of us as individuals to donate to. I enjoy the fact that by selecting a payroll deduction (which can be as little as one dollar a pay period), it is an extremely easy way to contribute to one or more organizations without the additional time spent writing checks, addressing and stamping envelopes, and dealing with solicitations. It also appears on our paystubs as a convenient reference at tax time.

In addition, there is the opportunity to make our donations in honor or memory of someone on the back of the pledge card. I also know many of us are strong supporters of charitable organizations that aren't part of the campaign, but by reviewing the booklet, I'm sure you'll find as I have, that there are a number of other intriguing organizations also worthy of your support, in whatever amount you choose to give.

I'm constantly amazed and proud that at Connecticut Valley Hospital and other state agencies, how generous state employees are with their skills, time, and money, stepping up to help others in so many ways. I would hope all of you will find as I have that the Connecticut State Employees Campaign for Charitable Giving is another wonderful, convenient, and inexpensive way to help so many who need us. An additional benefit is that the amount we collectively raise brings a public awareness to the fact that as employees of the state, we do care and want to serve as examples and leaders in creating better lives for all. Please give generously this year!

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**DENTAL DIRECTOR
CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
(DMHAS)
MIDDLETOWN CT**



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