

# 2014 DIRECTORY

of CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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CHARITIES

COMMUNITY  
HEALTH  
CHARITIES  
*of*  
NEW ENGLAND

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*of*  
AMERICA

NEIGHBOR  
TO  
NATION

PARTNERS  
*for a*  
BETTER WORLD

## CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

*For*  
**CHARITABLE  
GIVING**



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

Please visit the campaign website: [www.csec.ct.gov](http://www.csec.ct.gov)

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**2014 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN**

August 2014



Dear Fellow State Employee:

I am pleased to announce the launch of the 2014 Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving (CSEC).

In 2013 more than 5,600 state employees and retirees collectively donated over \$1.3 million to hundred of charities that participate in the CSEC – sustaining a long legacy of charitable giving by state workers who understand the vital role that these non-profit organizations serve.

Your monetary gift will touch the lives of many individuals and families. In some cases your support could be the difference in allowing someone to go from barely surviving to succeeding.

The CSEC provides an opportunity for state employees to contribute a few dollars every month and really have an impact. Please consider making a one-time gift, or signing up for convenient payroll deduction, to support your passion through the CSEC.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Tim Newton, *CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIR*  
CAPTAIN, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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## 2014 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

**T**HE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITABLE GIVING 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 & around the world. The contributions made by you & 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 & seniors. These are only a fraction of the services provided by the nearly 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 & environmental organizations.

### **Campaign Help Lines**

**HARTFORD** 860-402-8430 or **NORWICH** 860-887-5288. If you have questions, concerns, comments, about the CSEC, please contact the Campaign Help Lines listed above. **E-mail:** JAN.GWUDZ@CT.GOV -OR- JLEBARON@CHCOFNE.ORG **Fax:** 860-859-4156

### **Last Year's Results**

Thanks to you, **\$1,364,340.57** was raised in 2013.

### **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 at 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 & supporting the effort of hundreds of volunteers throughout the state who make this drive possible.

### **Campaign Dates**

Although the campaign runs from September 2 to December 5, 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 Website**

Visit our web site at [WWW.CSEC.CT.GOV](http://WWW.CSEC.CT.GOV). Email the campaign staff with your thoughts & 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 charities. Each charitable organization in this directory has gone through a rigorous screening process by the CSEC committee. Since the campaign is governed by State Regulations 5-262, only those charities that meet the requirements specified in the regulations & 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 & 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 & administrative costs as a percentage of total income. Please visit the website: [WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG](http://WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG) for financial information on the participating federations & 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.

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



**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)*
- 5206 - Windham United Way

*(See pages 10-37 for listing of agencies.)*



**8400 - America's Charities**

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

*(See pages 38-41 for listing of agencies.)*

## 2014 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 & the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance & hope for the future.

*(See pages 42-44 for listing of agencies.)*



### **8900 - Partners for a Better World**

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

*(See pages 45-47 for listing of agencies.)*



### **8600 - EarthShare 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 48-50 for listing of agencies.)*



### **3000 Community Health Charities of New England**

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.

*(See pages 51-54 for listing of agencies.)*



### **8100 - Independent Charities of America**

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.

*(See pages 55-78 for listing of agencies.)*



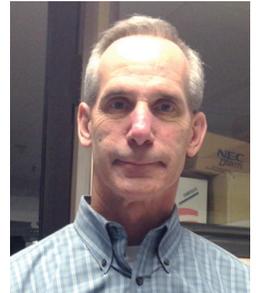
### **8200 - Global Impact**

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.

*(See pages 79-83 for listing of agencies.)*

## Above & Beyond: *Profile of a Survivor*

**IN NOVEMBER, 2009 I STARTED** to have severe gastrointestinal pains. This led to other severe problems such as itching, uncontrollable discomfort & yellow eyes. I went to see a doctor who graciously became my primary care physician, Dr. Watsky. I was given a thorough checkup & a simple test to check my bilirubin. It became apparent more tests were needed. Dr. Watsky called Dr. Versland, a gastroenterologist who scheduled a procedure called an ERCP to check my upper GI tract. The results showed a mass pressing on my bile duct. A CT scan confirmed a rare form of pancreatic cancer.



Luckily for me, these tests & procedures were done rapidly. I was sent to Dr. Flaherty, a surgical oncologist. He showed me what was happening & even drew pictures of my insides. Based on his particular expertise, he verified that I had pancreatic cancer & I needed surgery to have it removed as soon as possible. I was scheduled to have a Pancreaticoduodenectomy, also known as a Modified Whipple Procedure. That was something you don't want to hear but you know there is no choice. I asked for two weeks to get my personal affairs in order in the event things did not go well.

In February 2010 I went under anesthesia, crying & fearing for my existence. After more than 8 hours surgery by a magnificent team of doctors, nurses, anesthesiologists & technicians, I came out of surgery was subsequently released from the hospital after 7 days. My care at the combined facilities of Hospital of Central Connecticut's New Britain & Southington campuses, as well as with X-rays, CT scan, blood work, etc., was something above & beyond what I could have hoped for. All the people involved helped to save my life. They gave me a second chance to do things, improve my quality of life & help other people along the way. There are never enough ways to say THANK YOU & never enough gratitude for life's fortunes.

Afterward, I had to have six & a half weeks of chemo & radiation. I met more wonderful health care professionals such as Dr. Smith, Dr. Hosmer, Hematology & Oncology & Dr. Kahn, Radiology & Oncology as well as their respective nurses, technicians & CNAs. I was fortunate to wear a chemo pump which enabled me to drive myself to my appointments. I never lost my hair, although it thinned a little. I never really got terribly sick. This whole experience has been overwhelming & one I will never forget. I was honored to have my experience published by the Hospital of Central Connecticut & now for the CSEC Directory, both of which have made me feel special & grateful. It is my reason for writing to you all today & why I support the American Cancer Society in any way I can, to try to give back & in some small way to help others as I was helped. If you can see fit to help, please do. I thank you for your consideration & help with the continued research in the fight against cancer, so others can say as I do --- that I am a survivor.

*Joe Niedermayer*

Dept. of Emergency Services  
& Public Protection

*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 CT***

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth

**DANBURY**

***United Way of Western CT***

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

**GALES FERRY**

***United Way of Southeastern CT***

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 CT***

SERVING 40 TOWNS IN HARTFORD, TOLLAND & 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

**SOUTHINGTON**

***United Way of Southington***

Southington

**TORRINGTON/WINSTED**

***United Way of Northwest CT***

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**

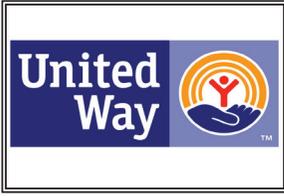
***United Way of Greater Waterbury***

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



4200

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County

203-334-5106

[www.unitedwaycfc.org](http://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%

## 2013 Campaign Wrap-up Event

1



The Annual Recognition Luncheon & Award Ceremony wrapping up the 2013 Campaign was held once again in the spacious & bright Solarium of Middletown's CT Valley Hospital.

1. Committee Vice Chair Peggy Gray presents the Margaret Diachenko Achievement Award to Sue Gozzo Andrews from the Insurance Dept.
2. Eight of the 18 loaned employees from the 2013 campaign with campaign committee chair, Tim Newton.
3. Consumer Protection Coordinator Gerry Garcia, recipient of the Bernard McLoughlin Spirit Award, is flanked by two of his colleagues.

2



4. DESPP Commissioner Dora Schriro, DESPP coordinator Lalenya Lopez & Peggy Gray displaying the Burt Gold Dedication Award.

3



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Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.™



4300

United Way of West Central Connecticut, Inc.

860-582-9559

[www.uwestcentralct.org](http://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. 16.2%

4349

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

[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

4319

Bristol Adult Resource Center  
(BRISTOL ARC)

860-582-9102

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

Supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in residential, respite & day service programs. Help us to provide families with respite/recreational support. 14%

4316

Bristol Community  
Organization, Inc.

860-584-2725

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

Provides assistance with basic needs, transportation & homemaking for residents of the Greater Bristol area. Sponsors the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. 5.8%

4329

Bristol Preschool  
Child Care Center, Inc.

860-314-0597

[www.bristolpreschool.com](http://www.bristolpreschool.com)

Mission: to prepare children & families educationally, socially, emotionally & physically to be productive, well adjusted members of our community. 14%

4374

Catholic Charities, Inc.

Archdiocese of Hartford

860-728-2569

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

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.5%

4346

Community Mental Health  
Affiliates, Inc. (CMHA)

860-229-6575

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

A private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.2%

6429

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.  
860-975-3903

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

Provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19%

4351

Literacy Volunteers of Central CT  
860-229-7323

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

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 11.6%

6470

Plainville Community  
Food Pantry, Inc.

860-747-1919

[www.thefoodpantry.net](http://www.thefoodpantry.net)

An outreach agency that provides food, fuel, clothing, crisis intervention & referral services to individuals in need. 23%

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4353  
Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.  
860-225-5187  
[www.prudencecrandall.org](http://www.prudencecrandall.org)

Provides domestic violence services including: 24/7 crisis hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services, transitional & permanent supporting housing, prevention & education.

0.1%

4356  
St. Vincent DePaul Mission  
of Bristol, Inc.  
860-589-9098  
[www.svdpofbristol.com](http://www.svdpofbristol.com)

Provides emergency shelter, case management & referral services to the homeless to aid in acquiring housing, employment & independence.

8.5%



## Action = Reaction

**VOLUNTEER:** "TO FREELY OFFER TO DO SOMETHING."

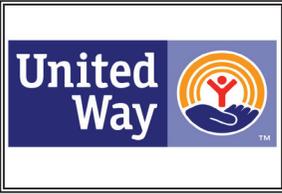
I will say that describes the word. The action of volunteering has many other meanings, as well. I remember seeing on TV back in 1988 a horrible fire & how the American Red Cross [ARC] was actually at the scene helping people. The next day, I called the ARC & asked, "How can I help?"

They told me where the displaced people would be staying so I could go to see what they needed. I then officially became a volunteer with American Red Cross Disaster Relief. I spent the next several weeks at that location helping to make people comfortable with meals, making sure they were warm & offering moral support. I volunteered with ARC after the July 1989 tornado, as well.

After my experiences with ARC, I started volunteering with other agencies, feeding the homeless on Thanksgiving Day, collecting coats for coat drives. Currently I devote my volunteering to many animal shelters & rescue organizations.

**REWARD:** "AN AWARD, HONOR, GIFT." I will end with my rewards: The smile on a face, or a canine or feline kiss.

*Kathleen A. Otto*  
Judicial Branch



4400

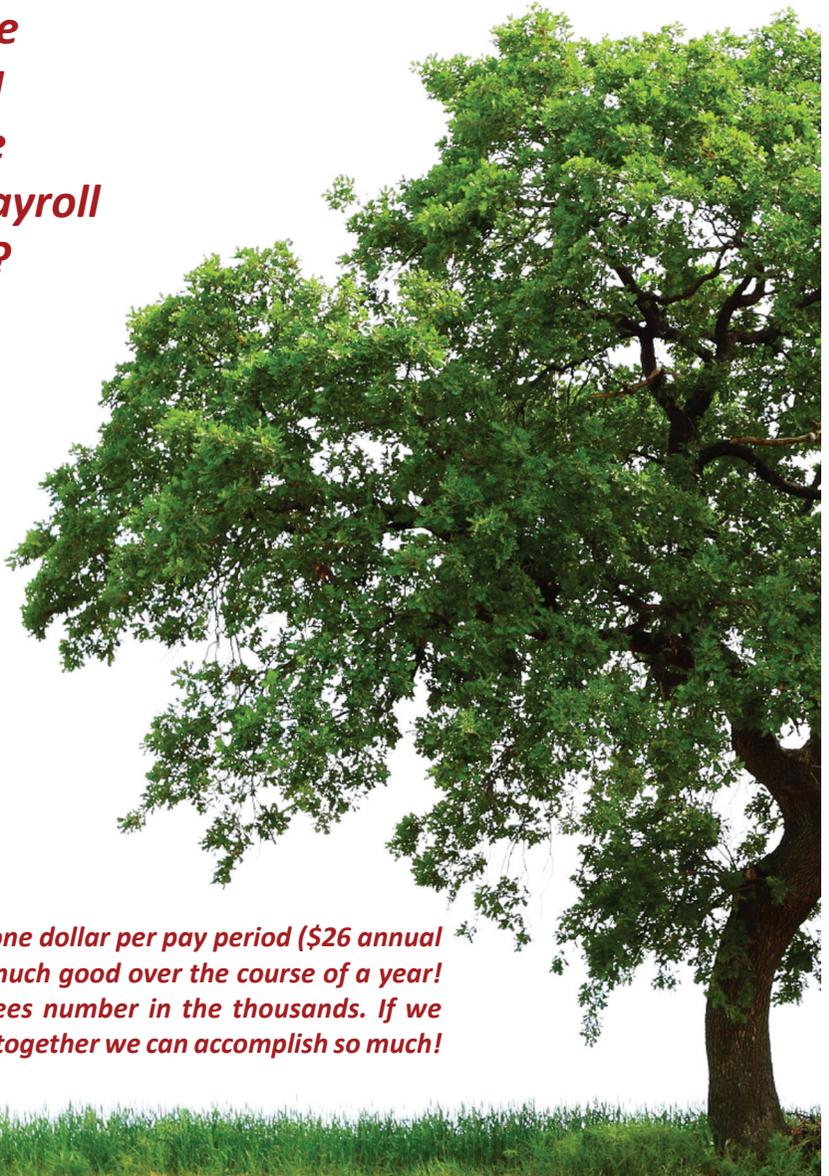
United Way of Western Connecticut

203-792-5330 or 203-348-7711

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

We bring together community leaders, nonprofits, volunteers & businesses to focus on pressing community needs. We invest in programs proven effective at improving lives. 14%

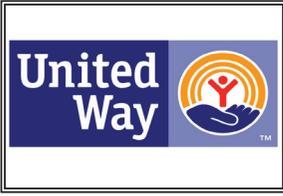
***What is the minimum I can pledge through payroll deduction?***



***One dollar. That one dollar per pay period (\$26 annual total) can do so much good 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 SOUTHEASTERN CT



4600

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

860-464-7281

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

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

4665

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[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

4650

American Red Cross CT Region  
877-287-3327

[www.ctredcross.org](http://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%

4651

(THE) ARC of New London County; New London County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.  
860-889-4435

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

Providing community-based social, professional & personal development initiatives that encourage relationships, community inclusion & self-determination for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities. 12.2%

4661

(THE) Center: A Drop-In  
Community Learning &  
Resource Center, Inc.

860-442-4466

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

A resource center providing early childhood care, before, after school & summer enrichment programs for children birth- high school & providing support services to their families. 14%

4656

Child & Family Agency of  
Southeastern CT, Inc.

860-443-2896

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

A multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after school programming. 12.7%

4659

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.  
860-447-0323

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

Provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus: domestic violence, family, homelessness, housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19%

4696

Jewish Federation of Eastern CT  
860-442-8062

[www.jfec.com](http://www.jfec.com)

Senior services: nutrition, health, socialization, classes. Community Outreach: food pantry, fuel assistance, case management, isolation relief, home visits, transportation, nursing home visits. School literacy volunteers. 17%

4668

Madonna Place, Inc.  
860-886-6600

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

Provides family support & child abuse prevention services: parent education, informal counseling, children's programs, emergency assistance, referrals, fatherhood programming & intensive home visiting services. 17%

4669

Martin House, Inc.  
860-889-6150

[www.martinhousect.org](http://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. 13.6%

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4687  
 (THE) Riverfront Children's  
 Center, Inc.  
 860-445-8151  
[www.riverfrontchildren.org](http://www.riverfrontchildren.org)  
 Provides high quality sliding  
 scale full time child care & ed-  
 ucational services while com-  
 prehensively nurturing the  
 unique needs of children &  
 their families. 16%

4685  
 Safe Futures  
 860-447-0366  
[www.safefuturesct.org](http://www.safefuturesct.org)  
 Direct services to victims &  
 families affected by domes-  
 tic violence & sexual assault  
 include: crisis intervention,  
 education, shelter & advocacy,  
 school based violence preven-  
 tion education programs. 20%

4698  
 Sound Community Services, Inc.  
 860-443-0036  
[www.soundcommunityservices.org](http://www.soundcommunityservices.org)  
 We strive to deliver seamless,  
 diversified mental health  
 services, such as case man-  
 agement, clinical services,  
 employment, housing & social  
 services to our consumers &  
 community. 17.9%

4678  
 Southeastern Council on  
 Alcoholism & Drug  
 Dependence, Inc. (SCADD)  
 860-447-1717  
[www.scadd.org](http://www.scadd.org)  
 Substance abuse treatment for  
 adults includes detox, outpa-  
 tient & intensive outpatient  
 services, long term residential  
 treatment for men, halfway hous-  
 es for men & women. 12%

4680  
 Thames River  
 Community Service, Inc.  
 860-887-3288  
[www.trfp.org](http://www.trfp.org)  
 A transitional housing pro-  
 gram for homeless mothers  
 & children where women  
 pursue goals of self sufficiency  
 & independence from public  
 assistance. 16.8%

4695  
 United Cerebral Palsy  
 Association of Eastern CT  
 860-443-3800  
[www.ucpect.org](http://www.ucpect.org)  
 Advances the independence  
 & full citizenship of people  
 with disabilities through day  
 programs, in-home supports,  
 a residential program & social  
 work services. 13%

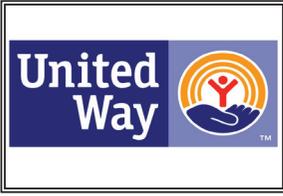
4681  
 United Community &  
 Family Services, Inc. (UCFS)  
 860-889-2375  
[www.ucfs.org](http://www.ucfs.org)  
 Improves the health & well-  
 being of the community as a  
 safety net provider of medical,  
 dental, behavioral health,  
 women's health, eldercare &  
 outreach services. \*25.2%  
 \*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

4692  
 Visiting Nurse Association  
 of Southeastern CT  
 860-444-1111  
[www.vnasc.org](http://www.vnasc.org)  
 Provides home healthcare to  
 people who are not insured or  
 under-insured including nurs-  
 ing, therapies, social work,  
 homecare aides. Provides  
 healthcare for mothers &  
 infants. 15.2%

**Gillette Castle State Park,  
 East Haddam**



## UNITED WAY of GREENWICH



4700

Greenwich United Way

203-869-2221

[www.unitedway-greenwich.com](http://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

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

[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

4719

Abilis

203-531-1880

[www.abilis.us](http://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%

4702

Child Guidance Center

203-324-6127

[www.childguidancect.org](http://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](http://www.ccigreenwich.org)

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

4726

Jewish Family Services

203-622-1881

[www.jfsgreenwich.org](http://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.kidsinacrisis.org](http://www.kidsinacrisis.org)

24 hour crisis intervention & short term emergency shelter for youth from birth - 17 who cannot remain in their own home. 15.9%

4710

Liberation Programs, Inc.

203-325-1511

[www.liberationprograms.org](http://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%

4712

Pathways, Inc.

203-869-5656

[www.pathways-greenwich.org](http://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%

4714

Transportation Association

of Greenwich

203-637-4345

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

Provides transportation services for the elderly, the disabled & others needing assistance in order to access services. 19.2%

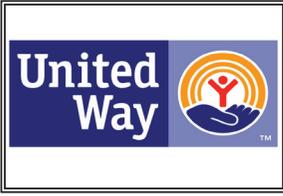
4717  
YMCA  
203-869-1630  
[www.gymca.org](http://www.gymca.org)  
Committed to developing  
“mind, body & spirit” by offer-  
ing programs which stimulate  
physical & social development,  
as well as services for children.  
21.9%

4718  
YWCA  
203-869-6501  
[www.ywcagreenwich.com](http://www.ywcagreenwich.com)  
Creates opportunities for  
women’s growth & leadership  
to attain common vision  
of peace, justice, dignity  
& freedom for  
all people.  
14.7%



*Centennial Watershed State Forest,  
Fairfield County*

## UNITED WAY *of* CENTRAL & NORTHEAST CT



5000  
 United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut  
 860-493-6800  
[www.unitedwayinc.org](http://www.unitedwayinc.org)  
 Mobilizes resources & expertise to change lives, ensure success for children & families & provide a safety-net of service through the engagement of volunteers, partnerships & collaborations. Serves Hartford, Tolland & Windham Counties. 14%

5100  
**2-1-1** A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT  
 2-1-1  
[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)  
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

5002  
 American Red Cross,  
 Connecticut Chapter  
 877-287-3327  
[www.ctredcross.org](http://www.ctredcross.org)  
 A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters. Helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 23.1%

5012  
 Boys & Girls Club  
 of New Britain  
 860-229-2865  
[www.bgclubnb.org](http://www.bgclubnb.org)  
 Serving the New Britain area, we offer a variety of educational, recreational & preventive programs for youth ages 6 - 18. Childcare from children ages 3 - 5. 24%

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. 24%

5016  
 Catholic Charities,  
 Diocese of Norwich  
 860-889-8346  
[www.ccfsn.org](http://www.ccfsn.org)  
 Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & children mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 17.4%

5017  
 Catholic Charities, Inc.,  
 Archdiocese of Hartford  
 860-493-1841  
[www.ccaoh.org](http://www.ccaoh.org)  
 Serves individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.4%

5020  
 Central Connecticut ARC  
 (CCARC)  
 860-229-6665  
[www.ccarc.com](http://www.ccarc.com)  
 Supports people with developmental disabilities & other disabilities through education, employment training & placement, residential supports, clinical services, advocacy, family support services & recreation. 15.8%



<p>5357 Children's Law Center 860-232-9993 <a href="http://www.clctt.org">www.clctt.org</a> Protecting the interests of impoverished children in high conflict family court disputes by providing legal representation, family mediation services &amp; a free legal help line. 20.2%</p>	<p>5031 Connecticut Legal Services 860-344-0447 <a href="http://www.connlegalservices.org">www.connlegalservices.org</a> CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder &amp; disability law. 19%</p>	<p>5040 Foodshare, Inc. 860-286-9999 <a href="http://www.foodshare.org">www.foodshare.org</a> Greater Hartford's regional food bank provides support to 128,000 neighbors, including 50,000 children, by distributing 12 million meals worth of food annually. 4.9%</p>
<p>5028 Community Child Guidance Clinic, Inc. 860-643-2101 <a href="http://www.ccginc.org">www.ccginc.org</a> Mission: to improve our community by providing a system of child-centered, family-focused mental health services designed to maintain children in their home &amp; community. 15.5%</p>	<p>5110 ConnectiKids 860-522-8710 <a href="http://www.ct-kids.org">www.ct-kids.org</a> Provides year round after school tutoring, mentoring, arts, enrichment, youth development &amp; thematic summer programming for 300 Hartford students from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through middle school. 22%</p>	<p>5042 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 <a href="http://www.gsofct.org">www.gsofct.org</a> Girl scouting provides girls (5 - 17) with opportunities to develop self-confidence &amp; leadership skills to improve their lives &amp; the world around them. 10.6%</p>
<p>5038 Community Mental Health Affiliates 860-826-1358 <a href="http://www.cmhacc.org">www.cmhacc.org</a> A private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health &amp; addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents &amp; adults. 15.2%</p>	<p>5161 Educational Resources for Children 860-253-9935 <a href="http://www.erfcinc.org">www.erfcinc.org</a> ERfC teams with kids, communities &amp; families to grow resilient kids. Through collaborations, we help kids learn, reach their goals &amp; contribute to their communities. 20.1%</p>	<p>5063 Greater Hartford Legal Aid 860-541-5000 <a href="http://www.ghla.org">www.ghla.org</a> Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Greater Hartford regarding seniors, housing, family, employment, AIDS &amp; entitlement issues. 20.1%</p>
<p>5121 COMPASS Youth Collaborative 860-296-2855 Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through youth, schools, parents &amp; communities working together creatively to raise the expectations of our youth. 8%</p>	<p>5039 Farmington Valley ARC (FAVARH) 860-693-6662 <a href="http://www.favarh.org">www.favarh.org</a> Mission: to help each individual enjoy a productive &amp; independent life &amp; to achieve his or her personal best. 9.7%</p>	<p>5047 HARC, Inc. 860-218-6000 <a href="http://www.harc-ct.org">www.harc-ct.org</a> Helps people with an intellectual disability &amp; their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion &amp; dignity by providing support, education &amp; advocacy. 15.7%</p>

5254  
*THE Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative*  
 (A PROJECT OF THE HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING)  
 860-241-0411  
*www.hacc.org*  
 Ensures the quality of early childhood programs through community connections, information resources including an onsite library, consultation, training, leadership forums & advocacy. 14.9%

5052  
 Hartford Interval House, Inc.  
 860-246-9149  
*www.intervalhousect.org*  
 Provides emergency shelter & support services to victims of domestic violence & their children in 24 towns of the Greater Hartford area. 21.2%

5054  
 Hispanic Health Council, Inc.  
 860-527-0856  
 Provides culturally-tailored programs such as prenatal education, parenting support & breastfeeding, cancer early detection education & longevity support, nutrition, substance abuse case management, HIV/AIDS prevention. 24.7%

5057  
 Hockanum Valley Community Council  
 860-872-7727  
*www.hvcchelps.org*  
 Provides services to individuals and/or families which will promote independence while assuring that basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. 11.1%

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, child psychiatric care, advocacy, basic, human needs. 21.1%

5064  
 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. 11.1%

5067  
 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford  
 860-233-3853  
*www.lvgh.org*  
 We provide English literacy instruction, GED, math, computer literacy, citizenship & job readiness training to low literate adults living or working in Greater Hartford. 18.3%

5068  
 Manchester Area Conference of Churches  
 860-646-5718  
*www.macc-ct.org*  
 Provides food, clothing, shelter & advocacy for the unmet basic needs of the people in our community. 20.2%

5069  
 MARC, Inc. of Manchester  
 860-646-5718  
*www.marcct.org*  
 A community-oriented human service agency supporting people with intellectual disabilities in employment, residential, retirement, recreation, respite & self advocacy. Supports are respectful & dignified. 12.1%

5006  
 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 860-525-5437  
*www.nutmegbigbrothersbigisters.com*  
 Creates high-quality, 1-to-1 mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential. 21.4%

5397  
 Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain Inc.  
 860-224-7151  
*www.oicnb.weebly.com*  
 An employment & training program that prepares youth & young adults for the world of work, by providing the necessary skills to achieve self-sufficiency. 15.4%



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5095 Our Piece <i>of the Pie</i> , Inc. (OPP) 860-761-7300 <a href="http://www.opp.org">www.opp.org</a> Youth development agency dedicated to helping urban youth become economically independent adults using our unique model which blends youth development, work-force development & academic services. 12.7%	5078 Sexual Assault Crisis Center <i>of Eastern CT</i> (SACCEC) 860-456-3595 <a href="http://www.saccec.org">www.saccec.org</a> Comprehensive services for children & adult victims of sexual assault & abuse, including crisis intervention, counseling, accompaniment, education & 24-hour hotline support. No fees for services. 4.7%	5098 United Labor Agency (JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY), Inc. 860-258-6640 <a href="http://www.ctula.org">www.ctula.org</a> To meet the needs of working families in crisis, including an emergency food pantry & conducting a holiday toy drive. 21.6%
5082 Prudence Crandall Center 860-225-5187 <a href="http://www.prudencecrandall.org">www.prudencecrandall.org</a> Provides domestic violence services including: 24/7 Emergency Hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services transitional & permanent supportive housing, prevention & education. 8%	5094 South Park Inn 860-724-0071 <a href="http://www.southparkinn.org">www.southparkinn.org</a> Assists homeless people with an 85 bed emergency shelter, 33 bed transitional housing & 35 bed permanent housing programs. 14%	5044 Visiting Nurse & Health Services <i>of Connecticut</i> 860-872-9163 <a href="http://www.vnhsc.org">www.vnhsc.org</a> Provides a comprehensive array of home & community based health care & hospice care as well as homemaker, companion & live in services. 18.3%
5091 Services <i>for the Elderly of Farmington</i> <a href="http://www.farmingtonseniors.org">www.farmingtonseniors.org</a> 860-673-1441 Over 165 volunteers provide Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, transportation, medical loan closet, friendly visiting, shopping, etc., which helps seniors remain independent. 13.1%	5021 <i>THE Village for Families &amp; Children</i> 860-236-4511 <a href="http://www.villageforchildren.org">www.villageforchildren.org</a> The leading provider of quality programs to meet the needs of abused & neglected children & their families. 12.9%	5104 VNA Health Care, Inc. 860-249-4862 <a href="http://www.vnahealthcare.org">www.vnahealthcare.org</a> Improves the health & well-being of individuals through the provision of comprehensive home health hospice & independent living services. 17.7%
	5253 True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services <i>of CT</i> 860-232-0050 <a href="http://www.ourtruecolors.org">www.ourtruecolors.org</a> Through advocacy, mentoring, training & education, True Colors works to create a world where youth of all sexual orientations/gender identities are valued & affirmed. 7.3%	5111 Windham Area Interfaith Ministry 860-456-7270 <a href="http://www.waimct.org">www.waimct.org</a> WAIM provides basic needs, including clothing, furniture, household goods, energy assistance & specialized funds for local people who struggle due to inadequate financial resources. 14.9%

5206  
 Windham Region United Way  
 860-456-0188  
[www.unitedwayinc.org](http://www.unitedwayinc.org)  
 Working to enhance the community's capacity to identify & meet the health & human service needs of people in the Windham region. 14%

5112  
 Women's League, Inc.  
 Child Development Center  
 860-524-5969  
[www.womensleaguecdc.org](http://www.womensleaguecdc.org)  
 Where children love to learn & learn to love...while having fun. Providing excellence in early childhood education for more than 90 years. NAEYC Accredited. 13.4%

5113  
 YMCA of Greater Hartford  
 860-522-9622  
[www.ghymca.org](http://www.ghymca.org)  
 Serves 52 communities. Programs: child development; day/residential camping; aquatics; youth sports; health & wellness; senior activities & literacy education. 13.1%

5117  
 YWCA of New Britain  
 860-225-4681  
[www.ywcanewbritain.org](http://www.ywcanewbritain.org)  
 The YWCA, established 1910, is the largest provider of services to women in New Britain. Services include: childcare, crisis intervention, health, adult & youth education. 16.3%



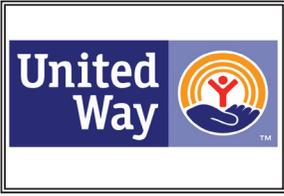
**The  
 Top Ten  
 Reasons  
 to Give**

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 & in the news.
6. You CAN make a difference. A little money each month can go a long way.
5. You choose the charities & 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 & overseen by State Employees.**

**UNITED WAY of MERIDEN & WALLINGFORD**



4800

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford, Inc.

203-235-4403

[www.unitedwaymw.org](http://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. 19%

4813

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[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

4807

Catholic Charities, Inc.

203-235-2507

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

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.4%

4809

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-225-8678

[www.connlegalservices.org](http://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. 19%

4834

THE Cove Center

for Grieving Children

203-634-0500

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

Provides "hope & healing" for grieving children & teens & training for the professional working with them. 10%

4816

Girls Incorporated

of Meriden

203-235-7146

[www.girlsincmeriden.com](http://www.girlsincmeriden.com)

Provides physical, social-emotional & recreational development for girls ages 5-18, like gymnastics, dance, science, computers, crafts, teen leadership, economic sufficiency & summer enrichment. 20%

4814

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583

[www.KuhnGroup.org](http://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. 16.2%

4817

Meriden-Wallingford

Chrysalis, Inc.

203-630-1638, ext. 301

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

Provides crisis intervention, support services, homelessness prevention & advocacy to survivors of domestic violence. Continuum includes hotline, 60-day emergency SafeHouse & 24-month transitional living program. 11%



4822  
Meriden YMCA  
203-235-6386  
[www.meridenymca.org](http://www.meridenymca.org)  
Nurtures the potential of kids, promotes healthy living & helps our neighbors. No one is turned away for inability to pay. 3.8%

4804  
Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club  
203-269-7535  
[www.bgcawallingford.org](http://www.bgcawallingford.org)  
Helps children & young adults, ages 6 through 18, of all backgrounds, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens & leaders. 16%

4823  
Women & Families Center  
203-235-9297  
[www.womenfamilies.org](http://www.womenfamilies.org)  
Provides NAEYC accredited childcare, school-readiness; before & after school care; sexual assault crisis services; employment training, job-readiness workshops; street outreach & short term emergency housing. 6.5%



## 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 & administration of the campaign. These loaned employ-

ees serve as a primary contact for local campaigns throughout the state & are a critical link between state employees & the nearly 700 charities the campaign supports.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?** A commitment to participate in the program is a solid investment & uniting factor for your department & the campaign. For the employee, it means opportunity for growth, development & improvement of people skills, organizational skills & 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 & to work.

*For more information on the program & its criteria, or for general questions, please call:*



*Jan Gwudz*  
Campaign Director  
**860-402-8430 or**  
**860-887-5288**

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## MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY



4900

Middlesex United Way, Inc.

860-346-8695

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

Contributions make an impact locally in Middlesex County. With our community partners, we're achieving positive results in education, income, health & housing. 18.2%

4942

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[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

4926

Child & Family Agency of  
Southeastern Connecticut  
860-443-2896

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

Multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after-school programming. 13.5%

4930

Community  
Health Center, Inc.

860-347-6971 (Middletown)

[www.chc1.com](http://www.chc1.com)

Provides medical, dental & behavioral health services to more than 80,000 patients annually in primary care centers & school based clinics across Connecticut. 20.1%

4989

Connecticut Humane Society  
860-452-0114

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

Leading resource in Connecticut for companion animal welfare; enriching the lives of families & communities through adoption services, medical care & prevention of cruelty. 15%

4934

THE Connection, Inc.

860-343-5500

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

A human service agency dedicated to building safe, healthy, caring communities & inspiring people to reach their fullest potential as productive & valued citizens. 12.4%

4938

Gilead Community Services

860-343-5300

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

Provide high-quality health-care & recovery support services in the home & community to improve mental health, physical well-being, independence & community integration. 13.4%

4968

John J. Driscoll

United Labor Agency

860-347-8060

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

Provide employment assistance & advocacy to residents in crisis in Middlesex County including job search assistance, resume preparation & career counseling. 21.6%

4944

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583 or

860-347-8923

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

Assist individuals with psychiatric disabilities to obtain competitive employment so that they may become independent, enhance self-esteem & be accepted in their community. 16.2%

4946  
 Literacy Volunteers  
 of Central CT, Inc.  
 860-229-7323  
[www.literacycentral.org](http://www.literacycentral.org)  
 Helping adults & families  
 to reach work, family &  
 community goals through  
 literacy. Volunteers teach  
 & mentor adults & parents  
 motivated to change their  
 lives. 11.6%

4948  
 Literacy Volunteers –  
 Valley Shore, CT, Inc.  
 860-399-0280  
[www.vsliteracy.org](http://www.vsliteracy.org)  
 To teach Valley Shore resi-  
 dents to read, write & speak  
 English to improve their work  
 & life skills in their  
 communities. \*25.7%  
 \*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

4950  
 MARC:  
 Community Resources  
 860-342-0700  
[www.marccommunityresources.org](http://www.marccommunityresources.org)  
 Founded in 1955, serving  
 adults & children with  
 intellectual & developmental  
 disabilities & their families.  
 Services: employment,  
 community living, leisure  
 skills, advocacy, school  
 transition. 13.3%

4982  
 Middlesex Habitat  
 for Humanity  
 of Connecticut, Inc.  
 860-343-9179  
[www.habitatmiddlesex.org](http://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. 22%

4928  
 Middlesex Hospital Center  
 for Behavior Health  
 860-358-8802  
[www.midhosp.org](http://www.midhosp.org)  
 Provides short term case  
 management to pregnant &  
 postpartum moms to ensure  
 healthy birth outcomes &  
 foster connections to support  
 services. 13.5%

4976  
 Northern Middlesex YMCA  
 860-347-6907  
[www.midymca.org](http://www.midymca.org)  
 Gifts provide financial assis-  
 tance to low/middle income  
 families to attend before & af-  
 ter-school childcare programs  
 located in public elementary  
 schools. 11.3%

4992  
 Our Companions  
 Animal Rescue  
 860-242-9999  
[www.ourcompanions.org](http://www.ourcompanions.org)  
 Committed to doing the right  
 thing for animals, regardless  
 of the cost or challenge. 21%

4960  
 Rushford Center, Inc.  
 203-238-6807  
[www.rushford.org](http://www.rushford.org)  
 Delivering high quality  
 behavioral health & addiction  
 treatment services: clinical  
 care, outpatient & residential  
 treatment programs to  
 thousands of children,  
 adolescents, adults & families  
 annually. 17%

4988  
 THE Shoreline  
 Soup Kitchens, Inc.  
 860-388-1988  
[www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org](http://www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org)  
 Provides food & fellowship  
 to people in need & educates  
 our community about hunger  
 & poverty. 11%

4991  
 St. Luke's  
 Community Services  
 860-347-5661  
[www.stlukeshome.org](http://www.stlukeshome.org)  
 Founded in 1865, St. Luke's  
 volunteer-driven mission is to  
 be a key deliverer of targeted  
 services to seniors & veterans  
 living in Middlesex County. 16%



4979  
 St. Vincent de Paul  
 Middletown: Amazing  
 Grace Food Pantry  
 860-344-0097  
[www.svdmiddletown.org](http://www.svdmiddletown.org)  
 Food pantry provides emergency food for individuals & families in need. Assesses eligibility for case management & other social services to alleviate poverty cycle. 8%

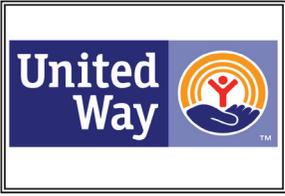
4980  
 Tri-Town Youth  
 Services Bureau, Inc.  
 860-526-3600  
[www.tritownnys.org](http://www.tritownnys.org)  
 Serves youth & families of Chester, Deep River & Essex through educational, counseling & positive youth development programming as well as through community involvement. 10%

4970  
 Women & Families Center  
 203-235-9297  
[www.womenfamilies.com](http://www.womenfamilies.com)  
 NAEYC accredited childcare, school-readiness; before/after school care; sexual assault crisis services; employment training, job-readiness workshops; street outreach & short term emergency housing. 5.4%



*Wadsworth Falls State Park,  
 Mid. Essex County*

**UNITED WAY of MILFORD**



5518

United Way of Milford

203-874-6791

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

Coordinates, administers & funds human service needs for all people who live and/or work in Milford through 22 agencies. 20%

5520

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

2-1-1

[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

5501

American Red Cross –  
Connecticut Chapter

1-877-287-3327

[www.redcross.org](http://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](http://www.bethelmilford.org)

Provides emergency overnight housing to individuals & families for up to 90 days. Also includes transitional programs to move people to independence. 12.7%

5506

BH Care, Inc. Center  
for Domestic Violence  
Services

203-446-9739

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

Behavioral healthcare, prevention & domestic violence services provider serving the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Greater New Haven & Shoreline communities. 18.7%

5502

Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
South Western  
Connecticut, Inc.

203-389-8734

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

Aids children from single parent families to grow into mature & responsible adults through 1-to-1 friendships with adult volunteers. 10%

5512

Bridges . . . A Community  
Support System, Inc.

203-878-6365

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

Behavioral health agency providing treatment services to adults & children. Serving Milford, Orange & West Haven & 6 surrounding communities. 15%

5504

Catholic Charities of Milford  
203-874-6270

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

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.5%

5510

THE Kennedy Center

203-365-8522

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

Providing essential rehabilitative, vocational, recreational & residential services to individuals with disabilities & special needs, from birth through senior years. 11.9%

5511

Milford Council on Aging

203-877-5131

[www.milfordseniorcenter.com](http://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](http://www.milfordspromise.org)  
Provides school site mentoring between a caring adult & a child. 2%

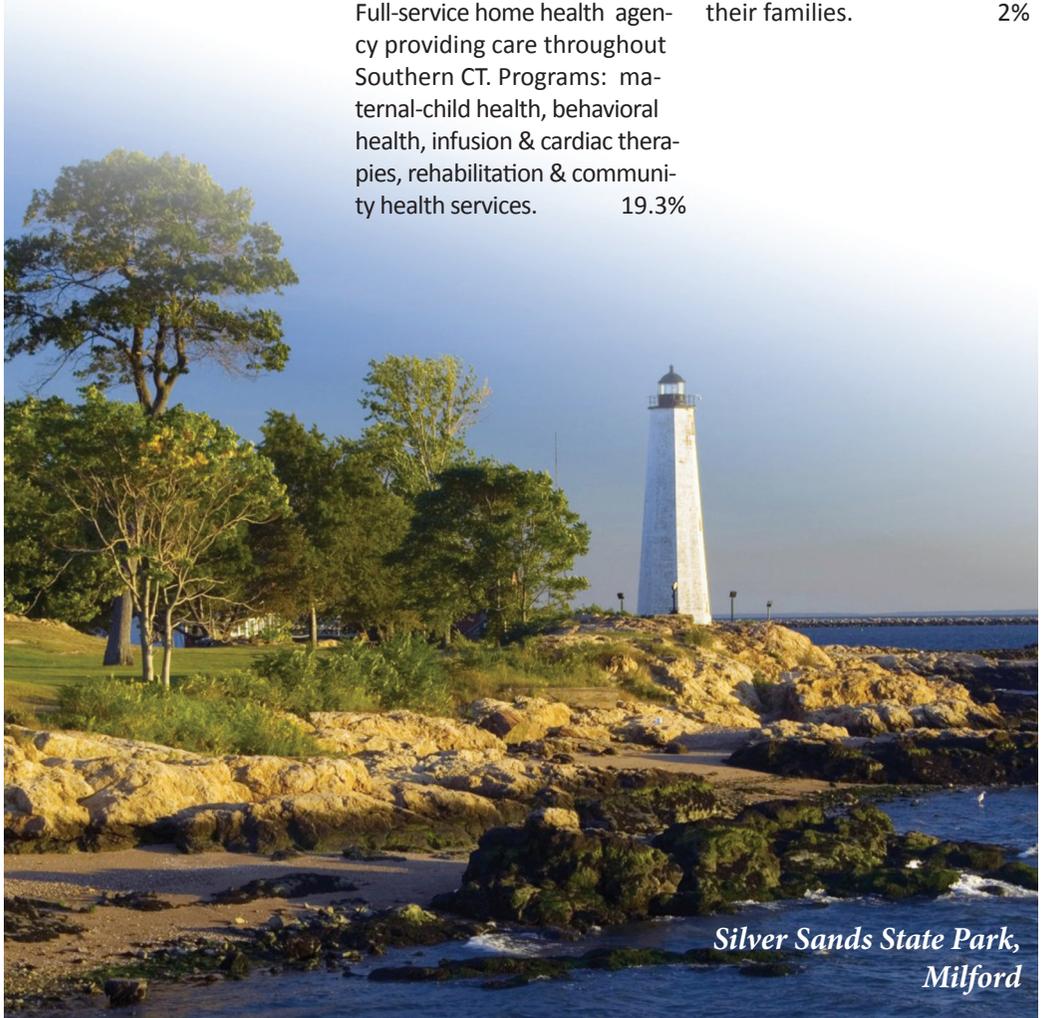
5516  
New Haven Legal Assistance  
203-946-4811  
[www.nhlegal.org](http://www.nhlegal.org)  
Provides legal representation & advice to individuals & groups who are unable to afford private counsel. 14%

5514  
Rape Crisis Center of Milford  
203-874-8712  
[www.rapecrisisctr.org](http://www.rapecrisisctr.org)  
Provides 24-hour crisis intervention & follow-up counseling for victims of sexual assault & their families. Community education K-12. Incest survivors groups. 14.9%

5517  
Visiting Nurse Association of South Central CT  
203-777-5521  
[www.vnascc.org](http://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. 19.3%

5513  
Woodruff Family YMCA  
203-878-6501  
[www.cccymca.org](http://www.cccymca.org)  
Provides positive programs for youth & families including child care, camp, teen-programs, outreach, youth sports, swimming. 13%

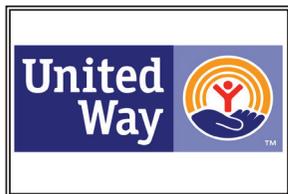
5519  
Young Parent Program, Inc.  
203-876-4285  
Provides counseling, support groups, play groups for teenagers who are pregnant & their families. 2%



*Silver Sands State Park,  
Milford*

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**UNITED WAY of NAUGATUCK & BEACON FALLS**



6000

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

203-729-1564

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

Helps support 18 local health & human service agencies providing services throughout the Naugatuck & Beacon Falls communities.

12.5%

6002

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

2-1-1

[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

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

15.8%

6043

Literacy Volunteers

of Greater Waterbury

203-754-1164

[www.lvgwct.org](http://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.

14.4%

6031

Safe Haven

of Greater Waterbury

203-575-0388

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

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

8.2%

6003

Catholic Charities, Inc.

860-493-1841

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

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

16.5%

6035

Nutmeg Big Brothers

Big Sisters

860-525-5437

[www.nutmegbigbrothers](http://www.nutmegbigbrothers)

[bigsis.org](http://bigsis.org)

Creates high-quality, one-to-one mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential.

21%

6085

Wellmore, Inc.

203-575-0466

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

Promotes lifetime wellness through essential & innovative treatment & support services for children, adolescents, adults & their families.

16%

6012

Family Services

of Greater Waterbury, Inc.

203-756-8317

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

Provides mental health counseling, a preschoolers support program for Naugatuck residents, welfare to work program, therapeutic child center & domestic violence in home support program.

18.7%

*When we each give a little, we can achieve so much.*

*Thank you for working together to improve our community!*



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## UNITED WAY of GREATER NEW HAVEN



5700

United Way of Greater New Haven

203-772-2010

[www.uwgnh.org](http://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. \*25.1%

<p>5779 108 Monkeys 860-836-2424 <a href="http://www.108monkeys.org">www.108monkeys.org</a> Volunteers bring yoga to kids in schools, pre-schools &amp; mental health facilities, improving kids' fitness &amp; attention spans, while measurably reducing their negative behaviors. 17%</p>	<p>5748 All Our Kin, Inc. 203-772-2294 <a href="http://www.allourkin.org">www.allourkin.org</a> Nationally-recognized, CT based, we train, support &amp; sustain community childcare providers, ensuring children &amp; families the foundation needed to succeed in school &amp; life. 20.7%</p>	<p>5773 Catholic Charities, Inc. Archdiocese of Hartford 860-493-1841 <a href="http://www.ccaoh.org">www.ccaoh.org</a> Serving individuals, families, children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield &amp; New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption, parenting education. 16.5%</p>
<p>5718 <b>2-1-1</b> A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT 2-1-1 <a href="http://www.211ct.org">www.211ct.org</a> Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information &amp; referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention &amp; child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%</p>	<p>5775 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern CT, Inc. 203-366-3766 <a href="http://www.bbbsswct.org">www.bbbsswct.org</a> Matches screened, trained, caring volunteers in mentoring relationships with at risk children &amp; supports these friendships on an ongoing basis. 10%</p>	<p>5707 Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic, Inc. 203-772-1270 <a href="http://www.cliffordbeers.org">www.cliffordbeers.org</a> Provides a continuum of outpatient mental health &amp; wrap-around care services to children, youth &amp; families using a trauma-informed approach to meet their needs. 16.7%</p>
<p>5731 Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut 203-785-8533 <a href="http://www.aosacc.org">www.aosacc.org</a> Your partner in successful community living, empowering adults to remain as independent &amp; engaged as possible within their communities through advocacy, information &amp; services. 14%</p>	<p>5723 THE Boys &amp; Girls Club of New Haven 203-787-0187 <a href="http://www.bgcnewhaven.org">www.bgcnewhaven.org</a> Strives to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring &amp; responsible citizens. 21.9%</p>	<p>5780 Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness 860-721-7876 <a href="http://www.cceh.org">www.cceh.org</a> Strives to prevent &amp; end homelessness through leadership, advocacy &amp; capacity building of CCEH members &amp; CT's field services. 8%</p>

\*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

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5781  
EMERGE CT, Inc.  
203-562-0171  
[www.emergect.net](http://www.emergect.net)  
Transitional work training serving the re-entry population in Greater New Haven. Participants train in construction while engaging in component program designed to promote behavioral change. 15%

5755  
Fair Haven  
Community Health Center  
203-777-7411 ext. 5221  
[www.fhchc.org](http://www.fhchc.org)  
Provides lifelong, comprehensive primary healthcare to all residents. Highly personal, culturally sensitive & prevention focused community & health programs. 23.8%

5718  
Farnam  
Neighborhood House, Inc.  
203-562-9191  
[www.farnamhouse.org](http://www.farnamhouse.org)  
A home away from home, for children, teens & families – nurturing & educating young children, promoting positive youth development, strengthening families & community. 12%

5768  
New Haven Reads  
203-752-1923  
[www.newhavenreads.org](http://www.newhavenreads.org)  
Provides free 1-on-1 literacy tutoring to grade school children & free books to the community to increase literacy skills & academic performance. 12%

5762  
New Reach, Inc.  
203-492-4866  
[www.nhhr.org](http://www.nhhr.org)  
Dedicated to providing temporary shelter to homeless women & children & assisting in the development of skills that will enable them to live independently. 21.7%

5782  
SARAH, Inc.  
203-458-4040  
[www.sarah-inc.org](http://www.sarah-inc.org)  
Committed to providing advocacy, services & support for people with intellectual & other disabilities while promoting opportunities for inclusion in their communities. 10%

5767  
STRIVE, a Program  
of Career Resources, Inc.  
203-334-5627  
[www.careerresources.org](http://www.careerresources.org)  
Providing skills, training & resources for employment, personal development & career advancement. "Prepares workers for life" with economic self-sufficiency & career advancement. 11%

5732  
Student Parenting  
& Family Services  
203-497-7455  
[www.parentingstudents.org](http://www.parentingstudents.org)  
Provides New Haven teenage parents attending high school & their young children with high quality child care, parenting education, case management, counseling & academic support. 12.1%

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

*Hopeville Pond State Park,  
Griswold*



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## UNITED WAY of SOUTHTON



6500

United Way of Southington, Inc.

860-628-4565

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

Supports 16 agencies working to prepare youth for success,  
strengthen families & help people in crisis in Southington, Marion,  
Milldale & Plantsville. 19.8%

6520

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2-1-1

[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

6524

Bread For Life

860-276-8389

[www.southingtonbreadforlife.com](http://www.southingtonbreadforlife.com)

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

6504

Catholic Charities

860-493-1841

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

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.5%

6523

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.  
860-255-8678

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

CLS provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19.0%

6522

Literacy Volunteers

of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

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

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 11.6%

6510

Nutmeg Big Brothers

Big Sisters, Inc.

860-525-5437

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

Provides children facing adversity with strong & enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. 21.4%

6511

Prudence Crandall Center  
860-225-5187

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

Provides domestic violence services: 24/7 Emergency Hotline & shelter, advocacy, children's programs, court-based services, individual/group counseling, transitional/permanent supportive housing, community education & prevention. 8%

6518

Southington Community

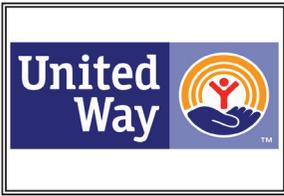
YMCA

860-628-5597

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

Providing programs for youth development, healthy living, social responsibility for infants to seniors, childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 12.1%

## UNITED WAY of NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



6700

United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.

860-489-4131

[www.northwestunitedway.org](http://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. 24.8%

6712

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

[www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 15.8%

6702

American Red Cross,  
Connecticut Chapter

860-482-8182

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

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

6706

Catholic Charities

860-482-5558

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

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.5%

6711

Community Mental Health  
Affiliates, Inc.

Northwest Center

860-435-2529; 860-482-8561  
[www.cmhacc.org](http://www.cmhacc.org)

Private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.2%

6708

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

800-413-7797; 203-756-8074

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

CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19%

6738

Cornwall Child Center

860-672-6989

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

Privately funded, educational organization which was founded in 1975. Serves toddlers & preschoolers. Runs an After School program at Cornwall Consolidated School. 1.6%

6726

Falls Village Day Care

860-824-0882

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

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, Inc.

860-482-3236

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

Provides home-based & group parenting education, WIC supplemental food program, case management & insurance assistance in efforts to reduce child abuse & neglect. 3.6%

6709

FISH Friends in Service to  
Humanity of Northwestern  
Connecticut, Inc.

860-482-7300

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

Providing the most basic of human needs – food, shelter & hope to vulnerable/economically challenged individuals/families/veterans – 35 bed homeless shelter & food pantry. 7.8%

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6727  
 Geer Adult Day Center  
 860-824-7067  
[www.geercares.org](http://www.geercares.org)  
 Provides door-to-door transportation, nutritious meals, nursing supervision, personal care/showers, respite care & structured activities to individuals who wish to maintain their independence. 10.7%

6710  
 Girl Scout of Connecticut, Inc.  
 860-552-0163, 860-482-4495  
[www.gsofct.org](http://www.gsofct.org)  
 Girl Scouting provides girls (5-17) with opportunities to develop self-confidence & leadership skills to improve their lives & the world around them. 10.6%

6713  
 LARC THE Arc of Litchfield County, Inc.  
 860-482-9364  
[www.litchfieldarc.org](http://www.litchfieldarc.org)  
 LARC directly supports individuals throughout NWCT with intellectual & developmental disabilities & their families, with employment, residential, recreational, day support & advocacy needs. 11.7%

6715  
 McCall Foundation, Inc.  
 860-496-2100  
[mccall-foundation.org](http://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. 11.6%

6703  
 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
 860-525-5437  
[www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisisters.com](http://www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisisters.com)  
 Creates high-quality, 1-to-1 mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential. 21.4%

6740  
 Pleasant Valley Children's Center  
 860-738-3211  
 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.sbaproject.org](http://www.sbaproject.org)  
 Provides services for victims of domestic & sexual violence including counseling, 24-hour crisis line, shelter, community education & outreach. 11.6%

6719  
 Visiting Nurse Services of CT (Torrington)  
 860-482-6419  
[www.vnsct.com](http://www.vnsct.com)  
 A leading provider of comprehensive home health & hospice services, achieving optimal patient outcomes & earning exemplary satisfaction ratings. 13.7%

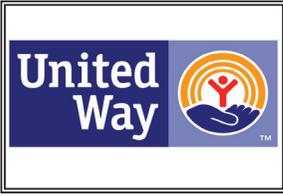
6736  
 Winsted Area Child Care Center, Inc.  
 860-379-0006  
 Committed to providing high-quality care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old at the most affordable cost. 10.8%

6717  
 YMCA of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.  
 860-489-3133; 860-379-0708;  
 860-824-2790  
[www.nwcty.org](http://www.nwcty.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. 11.8%



*Peoples State Forest,  
 Pleasant Valley*

## UNITED WAY *of* GREATER WATERBURY



6800

United Way *of* Greater Waterbury  
203-757-9855

Advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott & Woodbury residents. 8%

<p>6801 American Red Cross Connecticut Region 860-678-2700 <a href="http://www.ctredcross.org">www.ctredcross.org</a> A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters &amp; helps people prevent, prepare for &amp; respond to emergencies. <span style="float: right;">9%</span></p>	<p>6808 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-756-8074 <a href="http://www.ConnLegalServices.org">www.ConnLegalServices.org</a> CLS provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of focus include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder &amp; disability law. <span style="float: right;">14.6%</span></p>	<p>6809 John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency, Inc. 203-755-8745 <a href="http://www.ctula.org">www.ctula.org</a> Meets the human service &amp; employment needs of working families in crisis. Conducts free job services including computer training, job search &amp; resume preparation. <span style="float: right;">21.6%</span></p>
<p>6803 Catholic Charities, Inc. 860-728-2569 <a href="http://www.ccaoh.org">www.ccaoh.org</a> Serving individuals, families &amp; children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield &amp; New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption &amp; parenting education. <span style="float: right;">16.5%</span></p>	<p>6811 Families <i>in</i> Crisis 860-727-5818 <a href="http://www.familiesin crisis.org">www.familiesin crisis.org</a> Provides counseling &amp; support services to offenders &amp; their families in the form of outreach, information &amp; referral, visitation, children, parenting &amp; re-entry programs. <span style="float: right;">18%</span></p>	<p>6843 Literacy Volunteers <i>of</i> Greater Waterbury 203-754-1164 <a href="http://www.lvgwct.org">www.lvgwct.org</a> Trained volunteers provide free classes to teach adults to read, write, speak &amp; understand English so that they may achieve personal &amp; civic goals. <span style="float: right;">14.4%</span></p>
<p>6805 Children's Community School 203-575-0659 <a href="http://www.childrenscommunity schoolwaterbury.org">www.childrenscommunity schoolwaterbury.org</a> Private, secular, providing a year-round, full-day quality education to 150 inner-city Waterbury children in grades pre-K through 5. <span style="float: right;">9%</span></p>	<p>6812 Family Services <i>of</i> Greater Waterbury, Inc. 203-756-8317 <a href="http://www.familyservicesgw.org">www.familyservicesgw.org</a> Provides mental health counseling, a preschoolers support program for Naugatuck residents, welfare to work program, therapeutic child center &amp; domestic violence in home support programs. <span style="float: right;">18.7%</span></p>	<p>6831 Safe Haven <i>of</i> Greater Waterbury 203-575-0388 <a href="http://www.safehavengw.org">www.safehavengw.org</a> Provides free, confidential emergency shelter &amp; comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence &amp; sexual assault. <span style="float: right;">8.2%</span></p>

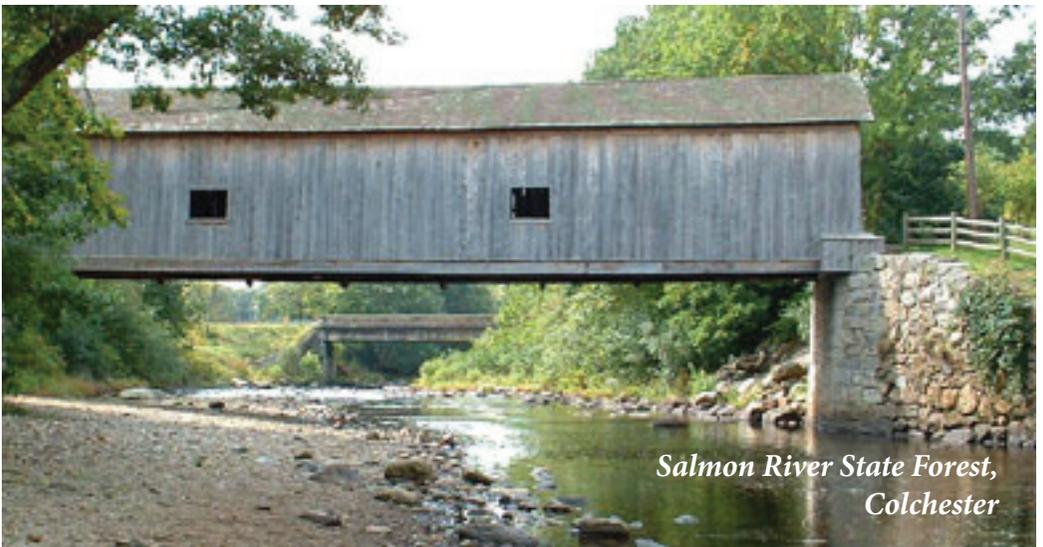
6814  
 VNA Health at Home, Inc.  
 860-274-7531  
[www.vnahealthathome.org](http://www.vnahealthathome.org)  
 A homecare agency providing quality healthcare aimed at keeping patients in their homes; offers health screenings, immunizations & educational programs throughout greater Waterbury community. 20%

6830  
 Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc  
 203-573-0264  
[www.waterburyyouthservices.org](http://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.  
 203-575-9000  
[wellmore.org](http://wellmore.org)  
 Promotes lifetime wellness through essential & innovative treatment & support. Wellmore envisions a community where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives. 16%

6832  
 YMCA,  
 Greater Waterbury  
 203-754-9622  
[www.waterburyymca.org](http://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](http://www.sccymca.org)  
 Provides before & after school care, daycare services, early childhood enrichment programs, camp programs, youth development classes & teen programs. 12.1%



*Salmon River State Forest,  
 Colchester*

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## AMERICA'S CHARITIES



8400

America's Charities  
800-458-9505  
[www.charities.org](http://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. 6.4%

<p>8407 Alzheimer's and Aging Research Center 866-963-2272 <a href="http://www.aging-research.org">www.aging-research.org</a> Supports research dedicated to understanding Alzheimer's &amp; to finding effective treatments. Your contribution funds scientists searching for cures to Alzheimer's &amp; aging related conditions. <span style="float: right;">9.2%</span></p>	<p>8474 Breast Cancer Coalition 800-622-2838 <a href="http://www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org">www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org</a> Dedicated to knowing how to end breast cancer by 1/1/20 through the power of grassroots action &amp; advocacy. <span style="float: right;">17%</span></p> <p>8437 Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation (PREVENT CANCER FOUNDATION) 800-227-2732 <a href="http://www.preventcancer.org">www.preventcancer.org</a> Your donation funds cancer prevention research, educates people about how they can prevent cancer &amp; detect it early; supports community cancer prevention programs. <span style="float: right;">20.4%</span></p> <p>8401 Cancer Research for Children CureSearch (NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION) 800-458-6223 <a href="http://www.CureSearch.org">www.CureSearch.org</a> Money raised for CureSearch supports novel research, clinical trials &amp; educational resources so every child can have the future they deserve. <span style="float: right;">16.1%</span></p>	<p>8428 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals 801-214-7400 <a href="http://www.cmnhospitals.org">www.cmnhospitals.org</a> Raises funds for 170 children's hospitals across North America. Donations support research &amp; training, purchase equipment &amp; pay for uncompensated care. <span style="float: right;">24.5%</span></p> <p>8427 Christopher &amp; Dana Reeve Foundation 800-225-0292 <a href="http://www.ChristopherReeve.org">www.ChristopherReeve.org</a> Dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research &amp; improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. <span style="float: right;">21.6%</span></p> <p>8483 Connecticut Food Bank 203-469-5000 <a href="http://www.ctfoodbank.org">www.ctfoodbank.org</a> Provides nutritious food to 650 member agencies serving 300,000 residents at risk of hunger in 6 of CT's 8 counties. <span style="float: right;">4.1%</span></p>
<p>8424 Amnesty International USA 800-AMNESTY <a href="http://www.amnestyusa.org">www.amnestyusa.org</a> Global grassroots organization, impartial &amp; non-political, whose membership takes collective action to stop grave abuses of human rights. 3 million members. Nobel Peace Prize recipient. <span style="float: right;">19.8%</span></p> <p>8415 Arthritis &amp; Chronic Pain Research Institute 800-877-4166 <a href="http://www.pain-research.org">www.pain-research.org</a> Chronic pain caused by arthritis, cancer &amp; other medical conditions cripple 86 million Americans. Help us continue our search for new medications to relieve pain. <span style="float: right;">16.7%</span></p>		

**Helping You Help Others**

8468  
Diabetes Research and  
Wellness Foundation  
866-293-3155  
[www.diabeteswellness.net](http://www.diabeteswellness.net)  
Goal: to fund scientific re-  
search into treatments & cure  
of diabetes. Conducts screen-  
ings, education programs to  
save lives from blindness, kid-  
ney failure, amputations. 4.1%

8479  
Dress for Success  
Worldwide  
212-532-1922  
[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)  
An international organization  
that promotes the economic  
independence of disadvan-  
tagged women through suiting,  
career development & em-  
ployment retention programs. 5.1%

8499  
FEED The Children  
800-627-4556  
[www.feedthechildren.org](http://www.feedthechildren.org)  
Founded in 1979, our mission  
is to provide hope & resourc-  
es for those without life's  
essentials. 8.7%

8459  
Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes  
800-289-0909  
[www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org)  
Empowering & equipping  
coaches & athletes with en-  
couragement, resources &  
training to influence & impact  
the world for Jesus Christ for  
nearly 60 years. 16.6%

8489  
THE Fund for Animals  
800-808-7858  
[www.fundforanimals.org](http://www.fundforanimals.org)  
Through our network of life-  
saving sanctuaries & medical  
centers, stretching from coast  
to coast, we give thousands of  
animals a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance. 12.8%

8406  
Give Kids The World  
800-995-5437  
[www.gktw.org](http://www.gktw.org)  
A 70-acre resort in Central  
Florida that provides week-  
long, cost-free vacations to  
children with life-threatening  
illnesses & their families. 8.5%

8447  
THE Hole in the Wall Gang  
Fund  
203-772-0522  
[www.holeinthewallgang.org](http://www.holeinthewallgang.org)  
Founded by Paul Newman, a  
summer camp & year-round  
center providing free services  
to children with cancer & other  
life-threatening illnesses. 20.2%

8435  
Human Rights Campaign  
Foundation  
800-777-4723  
[www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)  
Provides information & re-  
sources to educate the public  
& foster sound public policy to  
end discrimination against les-  
bian, gay, bisexual & transgen-  
der Americans. 21.4%

8432  
THE Humane Society  
of the United States  
800-808-7858  
[www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org)  
America's largest animal pro-  
tection organization, fighting  
for the protection & care of all  
animals through advocacy, ed-  
ucation & hands-on programs  
since 1954. 23.8%

8487  
"I Have A Dream"  
Foundation®  
212-293-5480  
[www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org](http://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. 18.8%

8495  
THE LIVESTRONG  
Foundation  
877-236-8820  
[www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)  
Fights to improve the lives  
of people affected by cancer  
now. 16.5%

8461  
Make-A-Wish Foundation®  
of America  
800-722-9474  
[www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org)  
We grant the wishes of chil-  
dren with life-threatening  
medical conditions to enrich  
the human experience with  
hope, strength & joy. 22.6%



8401  
Melanoma Research  
Foundation  
800-673-1290  
[www.melanoma.org](http://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. 14.4%

8465  
Mothers Against  
Drunk Driving  
800-438-6233  
[www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)  
MADD works to protect families from drunk driving & underage drinking, while also supporting victims of drunk driving crashes. \*25.2%  
  
\*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

8412  
NAACP Legal Defense  
and Educational Fund  
800-221-7822  
[www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org)  
Fights for equality, access to education, employment, health care, housing, environmental justice, voting rights, criminal justice. Provides scholarships to promising African-American undergraduates & law students. 21.9%

8413  
NAACP Special  
Contribution Fund  
877-622-2798  
[www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)  
Protecting & advancing civil rights by eliminating disparities in: education, criminal justice, economic opportunity, health care, housing, environmental justice, legal redress & emergency relief. 6.7%

8416  
National Black Child  
Development Institute  
800-556-2234  
[www.nbcdi.org](http://www.nbcdi.org)  
Works to improve & advance the quality of life for Black children & their families through advocacy, education & other outreach programs. 1.1%

8491  
National Down Syndrome  
Society  
800-221-4602  
[www.ndss.org](http://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. 24.7%

8488  
National Organization for  
Rare Disorders (NORD)  
800-999-6673  
[www.rarediseases.org](http://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. 9.6%

8452  
Native American  
Rights Fund  
800-447-0784  
[www.narf.org](http://www.narf.org)  
Provides legal representation nationwide to Native American tribes, organizations & individuals in cases of national significance involving tribal sovereignty, natural resources & human rights. 10.8%

8438  
Ovarian Cancer  
Research Fund  
800-873-9569  
[www.ocrf.org](http://www.ocrf.org)  
Your gift funds public education & cutting-edge research on more effective identification & new treatments as we strive to find a cure for ovarian cancer. 14.3%

**2014 Goal:**  
**\$1,400,000**

**Helping You Help Others**

8426  
Population Connection  
800-767-1956  
[www.populationconnection.org](http://www.populationconnection.org)

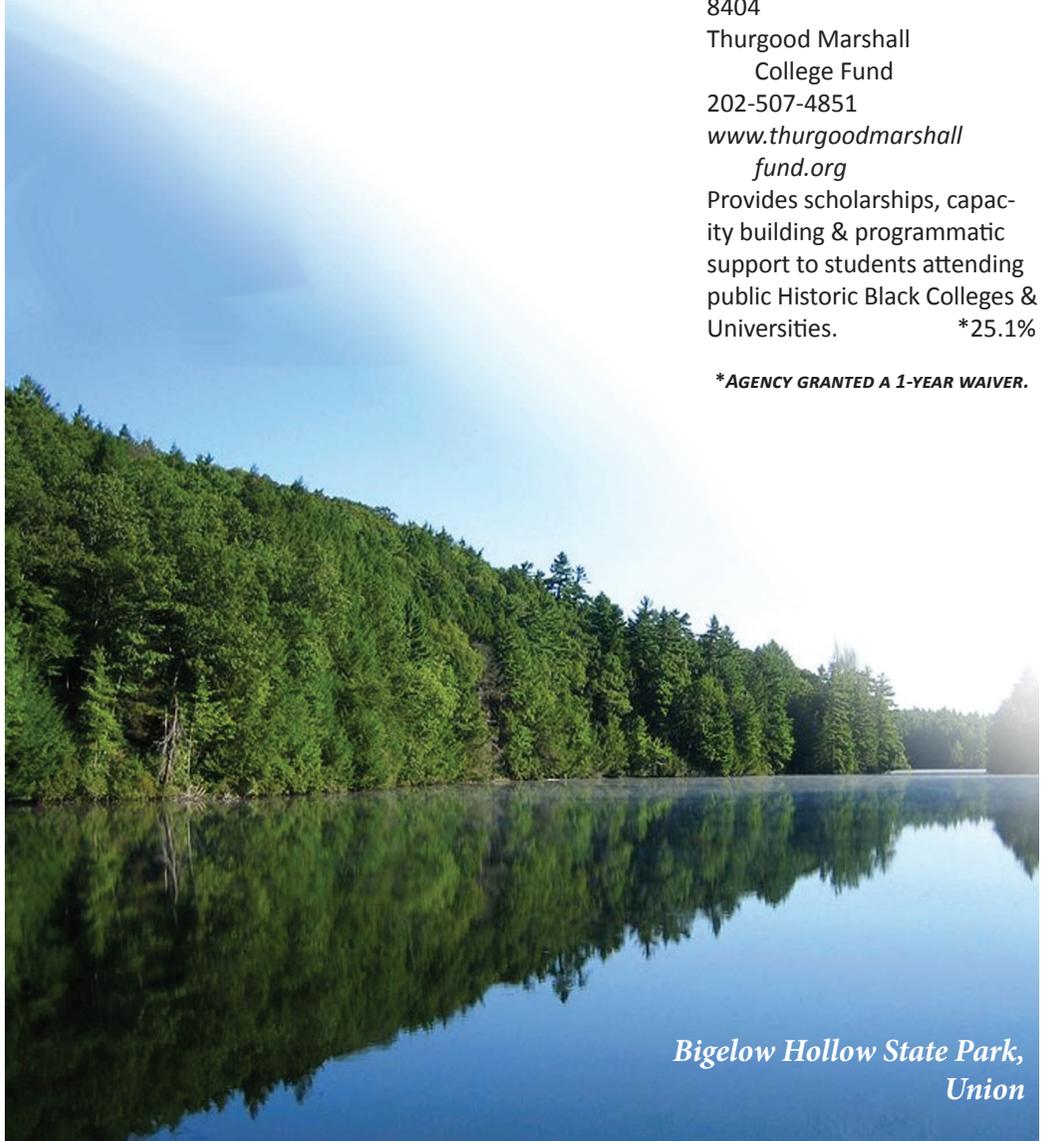
The national grassroots organization working to stabilize global population so that we can protect our environment, empower women & improve everyone's quality of life. 18.4%

8485  
Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF)  
877-743-7323  
[www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)  
Provides free books for children nationwide & engages children, parents & communities in reading & motivational activities to encourage a lifelong love of reading. 20.2%

8464  
Ronald McDonald House Charities®  
630-623-7048  
[www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)  
A global network of local Chapters & programs like the Ronald McDonald House® provide resources to families to improve the health & well-being of children. 9.5%

8404  
Thurgood Marshall College Fund  
202-507-4851  
[www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org)  
Provides scholarships, capacity building & programmatic support to students attending public Historic Black Colleges & Universities. \*25.1%

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*Bigelow Hollow State Park,  
Union*

## NEIGHBOR TO NATION



8800

Neighbor To Nation

877-841-6839

[www.neighbortonation.org](http://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. 4.1%

8867  
Asthma & Allergy Foundation  
of America  
800-727-8462  
[www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org)  
Supports research to cure  
asthma & allergies. Helps  
patients through education-  
al programs, advocacy, free  
information & a national net-  
work of chapters & support  
groups. 19.5%

8822  
Blessings International  
877-250-8101  
[www.blessing.org](http://www.blessing.org)  
Transforming lives globally by  
providing pharmaceuticals,  
vitamins & medical supplies  
urgently needed to treat the  
poor & victims of endemic  
medical problems, diseases or  
disasters. 9.9%

8851  
Breast Cancer  
Research Foundation  
866-346-3228  
[www.bcrfcure.org](http://www.bcrfcure.org)  
Accelerate innovative research  
to save lives: 1 in 8 U.S. wom-  
en will be diagnosed with  
breast cancer. Help us achieve  
prevention & a cure. 7%

8885  
Child Aid  
503-223-3008  
[www.child-aid.org](http://www.child-aid.org)  
Providing Guatemalan chil-  
dren an escape from poverty  
through literacy by training  
teachers, librarians, improving  
libraries & providing thousands  
of Spanish language children's  
books each year. 9.7%

8831  
Children's Cancer  
Assistance Fund  
800-532-6459  
[www.thenccs.org](http://www.thenccs.org)  
Give children with cancer a  
chance for a brighter future!  
Your support will provide vital  
financial assistance & educa-  
tional resources for children  
battling cancer. 20.8%

8844  
Children's Food Fund  
World Emergency Relief  
888-484-4543  
[www.worldemergencyrelief.org](http://www.worldemergencyrelief.org)  
Relieving human suffering  
from poverty, persecution &  
natural disaster by providing  
food, medical care & safe wa-  
ter to help children & families  
survive & recover. 2.6%

8832  
Children's Hunger Relief Fund  
888-781-1585  
[www.chrf.org](http://www.chrf.org)  
Saving children's lives! Shar-  
ing God's love by providing  
hot meals, disease-free wa-  
ter, healthcare, medicines,  
food-growing technology &  
Christian education to suffer-  
ing children worldwide. 3.2%

8833  
Christian Military Fellowship  
800-798-7875  
[www.cmfhq.org](http://www.cmfhq.org)  
Supports America's military  
& their families by helping  
them to grow in their Christian  
faith by providing prayer, Bible  
studies, linkups, conferences,  
training & resources. 6.2%

8834  
Christian Relief Fund  
800-858-4038  
[www.christianrelieffund.org](http://www.christianrelieffund.org)  
Fighting hunger & poverty  
internationally by providing  
food, medicine, educational  
support, Christian disaster re-  
lief & humanitarian aid to chil-  
dren & families in developing  
countries. 9.4%

**People Helping People**

8857 Diabetes National Research Group 800-877-3457 <a href="http://www.diabetes-science.org">www.diabetes-science.org</a> Funds research to find treatments & cures for Type 1 & Type 2 diabetes. Over 25,000,000 Americans are affected by diabetes, please support our scientists. 8.6%	8864 Keep A Child Alive 718-965-1111 <a href="http://www.keepachildalive.org">www.keepachildalive.org</a> We are dedicated to providing life-saving AIDS treatment, care, nutrition, support services & love to children & families affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa & India. 18.3%	8837 Mercy Ships 800-772-7447 <a href="http://www.mercyships.org">www.mercyships.org</a> Delivers free world-class healthcare to some of the world's poorest nations while training local surgeons & medical workers, increasing developing African nations' healthcare capacity. 17.4%
8846 Gateway for Cancer Research 888-221-2873 <a href="http://www.demandcuretoday.org">www.demandcuretoday.org</a> 1,500 people die from cancer each day in the U.S. 99¢ of every dollar received directly funds human clinical trials for today's cancer patients. .08%	8880 Leukemia Research Foundation 888-558-5385 <a href="http://www.allbloodcancers.org">www.allbloodcancers.org</a> Funds research to find a cure for leukemia & other blood cancers & provides emotional, educational & financial support to patients & their families. 22.5%	8876 Mission Aviation Fellowship 800-359-7623 <a href="http://www.maf.org">www.maf.org</a> Christian, humanitarian organization using aviation, communications & education technologies to bring the Gospel, medical care & other life-sustaining services to isolated areas of the world. 16.8%
8809 Glaucoma Research Foundation 800-826-6693 <a href="http://www.glaucoma.org">www.glaucoma.org</a> Prevent vision loss from glaucoma by investing in innovative research, education & support with the ultimate goal of finding a cure. 14.5%	8816 Lions Clubs International Foundation 630-571-5466 <a href="http://www.lcif.org">www.lcif.org</a> Supports Lions Clubs in 208 countries in addressing the various needs of their communities through grant programs including sight, youth, health & disaster relief projects. 15.4%	8860 Multiple Sclerosis National Research Institute 866-676-7400 <a href="http://www.ms-research.org">www.ms-research.org</a> Conducts research towards understanding, treating & halting the progression of multiple sclerosis & related diseases. Current research progress is promising. Please help us find cures. 7.9%
8891 Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. 800-548-4337 <a href="http://www.GuideDog.org">www.GuideDog.org</a> Using innovative training methods, trains guide & service dogs to restore independence & mobility, empowering people with disabilities to live a life without boundaries. 9.6%	8818 MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger 800-813-0557 <a href="http://www.mazon.org">www.mazon.org</a> Founded in 1985, MAZON is a national organization working to end hunger among people of all faiths & backgrounds in the US & Israel. 16.9%	8824 National Brain Tumor Society 866-455-3214 <a href="http://www.braintumor.org">www.braintumor.org</a> Fiercely committed to finding better treatments & ultimately a cure, for patients & families by funding research & participating in public policy initiatives. 21.2%

8849  
 Nazarene Compassionate  
 Ministries, Inc.  
 800-214-4999  
[www.ncmi.org](http://www.ncmi.org)  
 Challenged by faith to end  
 poverty. Promotes long term  
 solutions through training,  
 gifts in kind, economic & com-  
 munity development & micro  
 enterprise projects. 3.6%

8840  
 Officers' Christian Fellowship  
 800-424-1984  
[www.ocfusa.org](http://www.ocfusa.org)  
 Supports those who serve  
 their country worldwide.  
 Provides resources to help  
 military members & their  
 families grow together in their  
 relationship with God &  
 others. 18.4%

8841  
 Samaritan's Purse  
 800-528-1980  
[www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org)  
 Christian relief agency, led  
 by Franklin Graham, provid-  
 ing food, medicine, clothing,  
 shelter & other emergency  
 assistance to victims of war,  
 poverty, disease & natural  
 disasters. 11.7%

8886  
 Unbound  
 (FORMERLY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION  
 FOR CHILDREN & AGING)  
 800-875-6564  
[www.hopeforafamily.org](http://www.hopeforafamily.org)  
 Empowers children in poverty  
 to use education to pave a  
 pathway to their dreams. We  
 partner with their families to  
 create a brighter future. 6.4%

8872  
 United Leukodystrophy  
 Foundation  
 800-728-5483  
[www.ulf.org](http://www.ulf.org)  
 Provides patients & families  
 specific information, net-  
 working opportunities, assists  
 identifying sources of medical  
 care, funds direct & indirect  
 research leading to clinical tri-  
 als & therapies. 18.7%

8882  
 THE V Foundation  
 800-454-6698  
[www.jimmyv.org](http://www.jimmyv.org)  
 Dedicated to saving lives by  
 raising money to fund can-  
 cer research & awareness  
 projects. 8.7%

8843  
 Voice of the Martyrs, Inc.  
 877-337-0458  
[www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)  
 Serving over 750,000 perse-  
 cuted Christians in 64 nations  
 by empowering, equipping, re-  
 building & encouraging, bring-  
 ing Jesus' hope through Bibles,  
 medicines, shelter, training &  
 humanitarian aid. 18.5%

8827  
 World Concern—A Division  
 of CRISTA Ministries  
 800-755-5022  
[www.worldconcern.org](http://www.worldconcern.org)  
 Provides microloans to wom-  
 en, care to AIDS orphans &  
 education, agricultural training  
 & disaster response services  
 to hurting people around the  
 world. 12.5%

8888  
 World Vision, Inc.  
 800-859-5437  
[www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org)  
 Relief & development organi-  
 zation helping children world-  
 wide by tackling causes of  
 poverty & developing access  
 to clean water, food, health  
 care, education & economic  
 opportunity. 15.8%



*Black Rock State Park,  
 Watertown*

**People Helping People**



8900

Partners for a Better World  
978-607-0001

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

562-257-5100  
[www.rhf.org](http://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. 2%

8948

American Committee for the  
Weizmann Institute  
of Science

212-895-7900  
[www.weizmann-usa.org](http://www.weizmann-usa.org)

Orchestrates support in the U.S. for its scientific research center & graduate university in Israel. The Weizmann scientists' research benefits people everywhere. 23.3%

8901

American Friends of Neve  
Shalom/Wahat al-Salam

818-325-8884  
[www.oasisofpeace.org](http://www.oasisofpeace.org)

Dedicated to dialogue, cooperation & a genuine & durable peace between Jews & Palestinians by promoting trust, understanding & mutual respect between Arabs & Jews. 17.1%

8916

American Friends of  
Rabin Medical Center

212-279-2522  
[www.afrmc.org](http://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. 9.8%

8918

American School for the Deaf  
860-570-2300

[www.asd-1817.org](http://www.asd-1817.org)  
Provides deaf & hard of hearing children, youth, adults & their families with educational & support services on campus & through outreach services. 8.3%

8903

Anti-Defamation League  
212-885-5831

[www.adl.org](http://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. 19.8%

8919

Asian Americans  
Advancing Justice | AAJC

202-296-2300  
[www.advancingjustice-aajc.org](http://www.advancingjustice-aajc.org)

Our mission: to advance civil & human rights for Asian Americans & to build & promote a fair & equitable society for all. 19.1%

8949

Blind Federation of America  
(NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND)

410-659-9314  
[www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)  
We teach the sight impaired self-reliance through new technology, Braille & recorded publications. BFA also provides scholarship, employment assistance & civil rights protection. 14.2%



8921  
Center for Victims of Torture  
612-436-4800  
[www.cvt.org](http://www.cvt.org)  
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%

8922  
Connecticut Youth Leadership Project  
860-633-8403  
[www.ctylp.org](http://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. 15.7%

8905  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
415-436-9333  
[www.eff.org](http://www.eff.org)  
Civil liberties membership organization protecting online rights to free speech, fair use, innovation & privacy through litigation, activism & educating the public, press & policy-makers. 13.3%

8933  
Ferret Association of Connecticut  
860-247-1275  
[www.ferret-fact.org](http://www.ferret-fact.org)  
A humane organization dedicated to helping owners, caretakers & domestic ferrets in CT & southern New England, including a shelter specifically for pet ferrets. 23.1%

8950  
Freedom House  
202-296-2101  
[www.freedomhouse.org](http://www.freedomhouse.org)  
We empower frontline activists & civil society organizations to uphold fundamental human rights & to advance democratic change. 0.5%

8934  
Friends of Yad Sarah  
212-223-7758  
[www.friendsofyadsarah.org](http://www.friendsofyadsarah.org)  
Providing home care support services at 100+ branches, Yad Sarah's 6,000 volunteers enable people of all ages to remain at home & in the community. 9.4%

8907  
GLSEN  
212-727-0135  
[www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)  
Eight of 10 LGBT students are bullied or harassed in schools. We make America's schools safer for all, regardless of sexual orientation/gender identity. 21.3%

8910  
National Center for Lesbian Rights  
415-392-6257  
[www.nclrights.org](http://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. 20.3%

8943  
Operation Outreach—USA  
508-306-4655  
[www.oousa.org](http://www.oousa.org)  
Giving books about animals & the environment to at-risk children in grades PreK-4. Helps boost reading proficiency among low income students in underperforming schools. 17.6%

8944  
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays  
202-467-8180  
[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)  
PFLAG supports the health, well-being & equality of lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender people, their family members & friends through support, education & advocacy. 11.7%

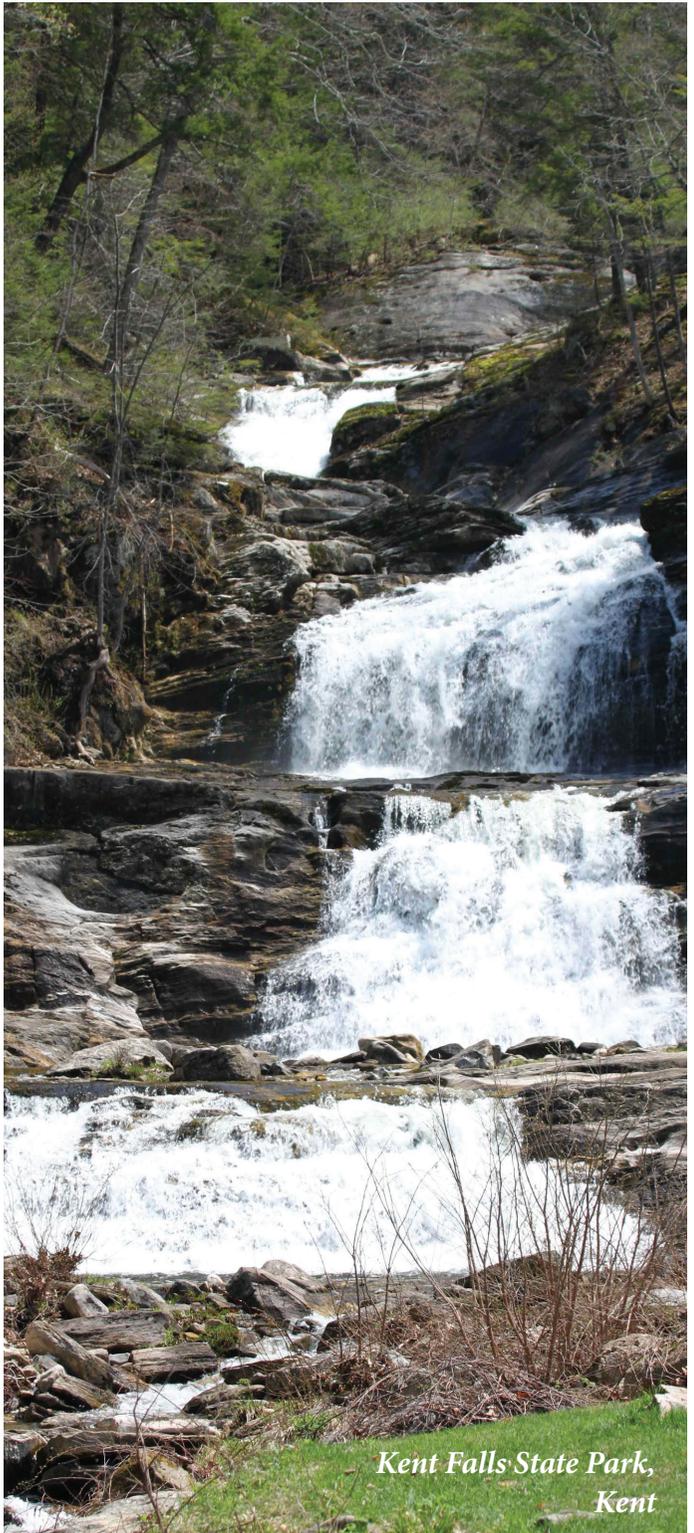


8951  
Religious Institute  
203-222-0055  
[www.religiousthought.org](http://www.religiousthought.org)  
The only multifaith organization championing sexual health, education & justice in faith communities & society, including LGBT full inclusion, reproductive justice & sexual abuse prevention. 20.2%

8945  
Ridgefield Operation  
for Animal Rescue  
203-438-0158  
[www.roar-ridgefield.org](http://www.roar-ridgefield.org)  
Through our “no-kill” shelter & related programs in school, therapy programs, etc., we have placed 4,200 neglected & unwanted cats & dogs in caring homes. 8.1%

8913  
Share & Care Foundation  
for India  
201-262-7599  
[www.shareandcare.org](http://www.shareandcare.org)  
A social entrepreneur, we fight poverty through visionary-solutions & sustainability in healthcare & education, empowering Indian youth & women to take charge of their lives. 10.7%

8952  
Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue  
978-568-9700  
[www.ygrr.org](http://www.ygrr.org)  
We provide comprehensive care & adoptive placement for Golden Retrievers in need with special programs for the older &/or medically challenged dog. 8.5%



*Kent Falls State Park,  
Kent*

## EARTHSHARE NEW ENGLAND



8600

EarthShare New England

240-333-0300

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

One gift helps protect your environment, health, wildlife & natural resources locally, nationally & internationally. One environment, one simple way to care for it. 4.2%

8623  
African Wildlife Foundation  
888-494-5354  
[www.awf.org](http://www.awf.org)  
Protects imperiled species- lions, mountain gorillas, rhinos, elephants, zebras- through habitat conservation, science, leadership training & wild-life-friendly community-beneficial business development for 50 years. 13.3 %

8601  
Appalachian Mountain Club  
617-523-0655  
[www.outdoors.org](http://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. 15.5%

8625  
Beyond Pesticides  
202-543-5450  
[www.beyondpesticides.org](http://www.beyondpesticides.org)  
Prevents pesticide poisoning of our environment, homes, workplaces, schools, food & water through a practical information clearinghouse on toxic hazards & non-chemical pest control. 5.1%

8626  
Center for Health,  
Environment & Justice  
703-237-2249  
[www.chej.org](http://www.chej.org)  
Protects the health of communities & children through grassroots organizing, coalition-building & consumer campaigns to eliminate dangerous chemicals in water, air, homes & schools. 13.7%

8663  
Clean Water Fund  
202-895-0432  
[www.cleanwaterfund.org](http://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. 13.2%

8679  
Connecticut Forest  
& Park Association  
860-346-2372  
[www.ctwoodlands.org](http://www.ctwoodlands.org)  
We protect forests, parks, walking trails & open spaces for future generations by connecting people to the land, educating people & advocating for CT conservation. 21%

8673  
THE Conservation Fund  
703-525-6300  
[www.conservationfund.org](http://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. 2.9%

8602  
EARTH University Foundation  
404-995-1230  
[www.earth-usa.org](http://www.earth-usa.org)  
Supports the Costa Rica-based EARTH University to provide an environmental & agricultural education to students who commit to affecting positive change in their countries. 11%

8680  
Environment Northeast  
207-236-6470  
[www.env-ne.org](http://www.env-ne.org)  
Researching & advocating innovative policies that tackle our environmental challenges while promoting sustainable economies in New England. Climate change, energy efficiency, clean transportation & forestry. 9.5%

**One Environment. One Simple Way To Care For It.®**

8650 Environmental & Energy Study Institute 202-628-1400 <a href="http://www.eesi.org">www.eesi.org</a> Renewable energy. Energy efficiency. Green buildings. Clean transportation. Resilient communities. Climate change. Global warming. EESI brings people together to build a sus- tainable economy. Join us! 15.4%	8681 Institute <i>for</i> Transportation & Development Policy 212-629-8001 <a href="http://www.itdp.org">www.itdp.org</a> Promotes environmentally sustainable & socially equita- ble transportation solutions that reduce emissions, pover- ty & pollution in cities world- wide. 7.2%	8671 New England Aquarium 617-973-5200 <a href="http://www.neaq.org">www.neaq.org</a> Combining education, enter- tainment & action to address the most challenging problems facing the oceans. 11.3%
8636 Environmental Law Institute 202-939-3800 <a href="http://www.eli.org">www.eli.org</a> Environmental law that works for you: community-based ed- ucation + research on national problems = solutions to protect people & nature. Independent & non-partisan. 18.8%	8682 Land Trust Alliance 202-638-4725 <a href="http://www.landtrustalliance.org">www.landtrustalliance.org</a> Leads 1,700 conservation groups to quickly, effectively & permanently save the places people love by strengthen- ing land conservation across America. 14.3%	8677 Northeast Resource Recovery Association 603-736-4401 <a href="http://www.nrra.net">www.nrra.net</a> Provides recycling education/ technical assistance to com- munities & schools, as well as innovative grassroots recycla- bles marketing cooperatives to help communities manage their own recycling programs. 1.8%
8622 Farmington River Watershed Association 860-658-4442 <a href="http://www.frwa.org">www.frwa.org</a> A citizen's group working in CT & MA since 1953 to protect the natural resources of the Farmington River Watershed through research, education & advocacy. 5.1%	8639 National Wildlife Federation 800-822-9919 <a href="http://www.nwf.org">www.nwf.org</a> America's conservation organi- zation dedicated to protecting endangered species & habitats for our children's future & connecting people with nature through education & action opportunities. 21.7%	8653 <i>THE</i> Peregrine Fund 800-377-3716 <a href="http://www.peregrinefund.org">www.peregrinefund.org</a> Saves eagles, condors, falcons & other endangered birds through research, breeding & conservation programs. Helps preserve rainforests. Educates children & adults about nature & science. 17%
8606 Housatonic Valley Association 860-672-6678 <a href="http://www.hvatoday.org">www.hvatoday.org</a> HVA continues 68 years of pro- tection & education throughout the Housatonic River Watershed focusing on clean water, edu- cation, its 50-mile riverway & land protection. 11.3%	8640 <i>THE</i> Nature Conservancy 703-841-5300 <a href="http://www.nature.org">www.nature.org</a> Buys & protects land to save our world's rare plants & an- imals from extinction. Over 119 million acres protected-- rainforests, prairies, wetlands, mountain & beaches. 24.4%	8641 Pesticide Action Network North America 510-788-9020 <a href="http://www.panna.org">www.panna.org</a> Working to eliminate poison- ous pesticides. Links consum- er, labor, health, environment & agriculture groups interna- tionally to advance safer, eco- logically sound pest control alternatives. 10.7%

8642  
 Rails-to-Trails  
 Conservancy  
 866-202-9788  
[www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org)  
 Converts thousands of miles  
 of unused railroad corridors  
 into public trails for walking,  
 bicycling, hiking, skating,  
 horseback riding, cross-coun-  
 try skiing, wildlife habitats &  
 nature appreciation. 23.8%

8645  
 THE Sierra Club  
 Foundation  
 800-216-2110  
[www.tscf.org](http://www.tscf.org)  
 Fights to preserve wilderness  
 & protect environmental  
 quality worldwide through  
 a powerful combination of  
 education, scientific research,  
 publishing & litigation. 12.2%

8646  
 Surfrider Foundation  
 800-743-7873  
[www.surfrider.org](http://www.surfrider.org)  
 Protects & preserves the  
 world's oceans, waves &  
 beaches through conservation,  
 activism, research & educa-  
 tion. Activities include: water  
 quality monitoring, environ-  
 mental education & grassroots  
 activism. 14.3%

8647  
 Union of Concerned Scientists  
 800-666-8276  
[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)  
 Scientists & citizens working  
 on solutions to reduce air  
 pollution & global warming,  
 protect biodiversity, prevent  
 nuclear proliferation & ensure  
 a sustainable, safe food sys-  
 tem. 13%

8676  
 Wildlife Conservation  
 Society  
 718-741-1632  
[www.wcs.org](http://www.wcs.org)  
 Saves endangered species &  
 threatened ecosystems in 60  
 countries; teaches ecology  
 & inspires care for wildlife  
 through the Bronx Zoo & na-  
 tional science education pro-  
 grams. 15.5%

8648  
 World Wildlife Fund  
 800-960-0993  
[www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)  
 Multinational conservation or-  
 ganization working worldwide  
 to combat climate change,  
 save endangered animals, pro-  
 tect wild habitats & transform  
 market forces to act in harmo-  
 ny with nature. 18%

*Talcott Mountain State Park,  
 Hartford County*



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## COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES *of* NEW ENGLAND



3000

Community Health Charities of New England

860-951-5933

203-230-1781

[www.healthcharities.org/newengland](http://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 undesignated funds:*

3030  
AIDS Research Foundation  
(AMFAR)  
800-392-6327  
[www.amfar.org](http://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. 25%

3052  
ALS Association of Connecticut  
203-874-5050  
[www.alsact.org](http://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. 23%

3001  
Alzheimer's Association,  
CT Chapter  
860-828-2828  
203-845-0010  
203-230-1777  
[www.alz.org/ct](http://www.alz.org/ct)  
Mission: to provide education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 24.2%

3002  
American Cancer Society  
203-379-4730  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
A nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 20.8%

3003  
American Diabetes Association  
203-639-0385  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)  
Mission: to prevent & cure diabetes & to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes through research, information & advocacy. 14.8%

3004  
American Heart Association,  
Founders Affiliate  
203-294-0088  
[www.heart.org](http://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. 24.7%

3060  
American Liver Foundation,  
CT Division  
203-234-2022  
[www.liverfoundation.org](http://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. 18.2%

3025  
American Lung Association  
of New England  
781-314-9009  
[www.lungne.org](http://www.lungne.org)  
Focus: healthy air, tobacco control & all lung diseases, including asthma, through programs, services, research, education & advocacy. 15.4%

*Working for a Healthy America*

- 3006  
Arthritis Foundation,  
New England Region  
860-563-1177  
[www.arthritis.org](http://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. 17.6%
- 3067  
Autism Speaks  
609-228-7335  
[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)  
We fund biomedical research into the causes of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Increase awareness & advocate for the needs of affected families. 25%
- 3007  
Brain Injury Alliance of  
Connecticut  
860-219-0291  
[www.biact.org](http://www.biact.org)  
Provides information, support & advocacy for individuals & families affected by brain injury & provides education to increase awareness of brain injuries & their prevention. 11.8%
- 3053  
Cancer Research Institute  
800-922-2632  
[www.cancerresearch.org](http://www.cancerresearch.org)  
To support & coordinate scientific & clinical efforts that will lead to the immunological treatment, control & prevention of cancer. 15%
- 3055  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation  
of America, CT Chapter  
800-314-3459  
914-328-2874  
[www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)  
To cure Crohn's Disease & ulcerative colitis & to improve the quality of life of children & adults affected by these diseases. 12.5%
- 3008  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation,  
CT Chapter  
860-632-7300  
[www.cff.org](http://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. 9.4%
- 3010  
Easter Seals Capital Region &  
Eastern Connecticut  
860-640-5660  
[www.hartford.easterseals.com](http://www.hartford.easterseals.com)  
Provides outpatient medical & vocational services to children & adults with disabilities & other special needs. 14.3%
- 3026  
Epilepsy Foundation of  
Connecticut  
860-346-1924  
[www.epilepsysct.net](http://www.epilepsysct.net)  
The leading source of information, service & support for the 60,000 people in CT who have epilepsy. 10.3%
- 3050  
JDRF International  
860-470-0020  
203-854-0658  
203-248-1880  
[www.jdrf.org](http://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. 6.7%
- 3020  
John D. Thompson Institute  
of Education, Training  
& Research  
(CT HOSPICE INSTITUTE)  
203-315-7684  
[www.hospice.com](http://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. 5.2%
- 3062  
Lea's Foundation  
for Leukemia Research  
860-727-8998  
[www.leasfoundation.org](http://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%



3011  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,  
CT Chapter  
203-665-1453  
[www.lls.org/ct](http://www.lls.org/ct)  
To cure leukemia, lymphoma,  
Hodgkin's disease & myeloma  
& improve the quality of life  
for blood cancer patients &  
their families. 20.7%

3022  
Lupus Foundation of America,  
CT Chapter  
860-269-6240  
[www.lupusct.org](http://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.  
23.8%

3028  
March of Dimes Foundation,  
CT Chapter  
860-815-9365  
[www.marchofdimes.com/ct](http://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. 12.3%

3013  
Mental Health Association  
of Connecticut  
860-529-1970  
[www.mhact.org](http://www.mhact.org)  
Provides residential, social &  
work services to adults with  
mental illness; advocacy, sup-  
port groups, referrals & edu-  
cation about mental illness &  
substance abuse. 9.5%

3014  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
203-288-3500, 860-633-4466  
[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)  
Fighting neuromuscular dis-  
eases through worldwide re-  
search, nationwide network of  
clinics offering comprehensive  
medical services & far-reach-  
ing professional & public  
health education. 11.1%

3015  
National Kidney Foundation  
781-278-0222  
[www.kidneyhealth.org](http://www.kidneyhealth.org)  
Improving the health of our  
communities by preventing  
kidney & urinary tract disease  
through education, support  
services, organ donor aware-  
ness, disease prevention &  
medical research. 13%

3016  
National Multiple Sclerosis  
Society, Greater CT Chapter  
860-913-2550  
[www.ctfightsms.org](http://www.ctfightsms.org)  
Ending the devastating effects  
of MS providing programs  
such as information & referral,  
medical equipment, finan-  
cial assistance & counseling.  
Researching the cause, treat-  
ment & cure. 18%

3075  
Susan G. Komen, CT Affiliate  
860-321-7806  
[www.komenct.org](http://www.komenct.org)  
Funds invested in breast  
cancer research, education,  
screening & treatment in CT.  
Services are targeted to unin-  
sured & underserved commu-  
nities. 13.9%

## MEMBER CHARITIES:

*The following member  
charities have met Community  
Health Charities' eligibility  
criteria & receive designated  
funds only:*

3064  
American Kidney Fund  
800-638-8299  
[www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)  
Provides direct financial as-  
sistance to kidney patients in  
need & education to those  
with & at risk for kidney dis-  
ease. 0.8%

3061  
American Parkinson Disease  
Association, CT  
203-288-0546  
[www.ctapda.org](http://www.ctapda.org)  
Affiliated with CT's Informa-  
tion & Referral Centers; Ser-  
vices: telephone assistance,  
educational materials, lec-  
tures, fundraising, support  
& subsidizing lifeline & respite  
care. \*25.2%

**\*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.**

3608  
Asthma & Allergy Foundation  
of America, New England  
Chapter  
781-444-7778  
[www.asthmaandallergies.org](http://www.asthmaandallergies.org)  
Dedicated to controlling & cur-  
ing asthma & allergic diseases,  
including life-threatening  
anaphylaxis, through patient &  
professional education, public  
awareness programs & sup-  
port for research. 9.3%

3081 CaringBridge 651-452-7940 <a href="http://www.CaringBridge.org">www.CaringBridge.org</a> Provides free personal websites that connect people experiencing a significant health challenge to family & friends, making each health journey easier. 19.2%	3077 Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer 860-388-0788 <a href="http://www.sportsfoundation.org">www.sportsfoundation.org</a> A unique organization in CT that provides funds to CT cancer patients for rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, medications & more. 15.8%	3079 Planned Parenthood of Southern New England 203-752-2819 <a href="http://www.ppsne.org">www.ppsne.org</a> Your gift provides affordable reproductive health care, comprehensive sexuality education & protects everyone's fundamental right to manage their own fertility & sexual health. 17.1%
3082 Childhood Obesity – Alliance for a Healthier Generation 646-775-9160 <a href="http://www.healthiergeneration.org">www.healthiergeneration.org</a> To reduce the nationwide prevalence of childhood obesity by 2015 & to empower kids nationwide to make healthy lifestyle choices. 15.4%	3078 Danbury Hospital 203-739-7000 <a href="http://www.danburyhospital.org">www.danburyhospital.org</a> Mission is to enhance, through medical care, education & research, the health & well being of our communities in partnership with those we serve. 15.6%	3673 Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Southern CT 203-366-8710 <a href="http://www.scdaaofsouthernct.org">www.scdaaofsouthernct.org</a> Provides education, screening, counseling, support services, advocacy to individuals affected with this blood disorder; dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles for our clients. 19%
3051 Children's Tumor Foundation 617-456-4706 <a href="http://www.ctf.org">www.ctf.org</a> Funds research, patient support & public awareness of the Neurofibromatoses (NF1, NF2 & Schwannomatosis) – genetic disorders that cause random tumor growth throughout the body. 23.2%	3070 Huntington's Disease Society of America, New England Chapter 888-554-8102 <a href="http://www.hdsa-ne.org">www.hdsa-ne.org</a> A health organization dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's Disease while providing support for individuals affected by Huntington's Disease. 24.8%	3066 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 617-965-5262 <a href="http://www.stjude.org">www.stjude.org</a> Researches & treats pediatric catastrophic diseases – primarily childhood cancers. Covers all costs not paid by insurance. Research findings are shared worldwide. 20.1%
3069 Citizen's for Quality Sickle Cell Care, SCDA – Northern CT Chapter 860-223-7222 <a href="http://www.cqsc.org">www.cqsc.org</a> Provides advocacy, support & services to individuals & their families impacted by Sickle Cell Disease. Provides community education, testing & counseling along with public awareness. 7.2%	3084 National Psoriasis Foundation 503-244-7404 <a href="http://www.psoriasis.org">www.psoriasis.org</a> Voluntary health agency working to find a cure for psoriasis & psoriatic arthritis & eliminating their devastating effects through research, advocacy & education. 20.6%	3083 Visiting Nurse Association of Ridgefield 203-438-5555 <a href="http://www.ridgefieldvna.org">www.ridgefieldvna.org</a> Provides a full complement of professional home care services, community wellness programs & public health emergency preparedness, regardless of ability to pay. 12.6%

## INDEPENDENT CHARITIES *of* AMERICA



8100

Independent Charities *of* America

800-477-0733

[www.independentcharities.org](http://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. 1.1%

8123

Abandoned Children's Fund

888-884-0567

[www.abandonedchildrenfund.org](http://www.abandonedchildrenfund.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. 2%

7950

Abortion Care – Improving Women's Reproductive Health & Rights: Ipas

800-334-8446

[www.ipas.org](http://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. 18%

8106

Abortion Federation, National (NAF)

202-667-5881

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

Women's ability to access abortion care is under attack. Help us keep clinics open so women can obtain the safe, quality abortion care they need. 8.9%

7808

Abused Children's Fund, Inc.

707-483-2939

[www.abusedchildrensfund.org](http://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. 1.2%

8135

Action Against Hunger USA

877-777-1420

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

Prevents & treats malnutrition, saving the lives of malnourished children while providing families with safe water & sustainable solutions to hunger. 11.3%

8170

Adoptable Children

(NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL)

651-644-3036

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

More than 101,000 foster children need adoptive families. Your donation helps find loving parents for these children, support adoptive families & raise adoption awareness. 18.8%

7833

Adoption Center

*of* Washington

703-549-7774

[www.adoptioncenter.com](http://www.adoptioncenter.com)

Abandoned, alone & in need! Help us improve the lives of neglected, vulnerable children through adoption, humanitarian support & post-adoptive services. 7.1%

7965

Adoptions *by* Cradle *of* Hope

301-587-4400

[www.cradlehope.org](http://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! 17.2%

7907

After A Child Dies—

*THE* Compassionate Friends

877-969-0010

[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://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. 13.7%

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7788  
 Aid for African Missions  
 866-220-8981  
[www.a4acm.org](http://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. 3.7%

7844  
 Aid for Trash Dump Children:  
*THE* Unforgotten  
 443-668-2648  
[www.unforgotten.org](http://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%

8154  
 AIDS Children's Foundation  
 888-683-8323  
[www.AFCAids.org](http://www.AFCAids.org)  
 HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide readily available, live saving medicine, medical equipment, emergency nutrition & supplements to children with HIV/AIDS. 7.5%

8107  
 AIDS Programs of the National  
 Minority AIDS Council  
 202-483-6622  
[www.nmac.org](http://www.nmac.org)  
 Only national minority AIDS organization with programs dedicated to saving lives in communities of color, addressing the challenges of HIV/AIDS to end the epidemic. 25%

7849  
 AIDS United  
 202-408-4848  
[www.aidsunited.org](http://www.aidsunited.org)  
 Dedicated to ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic in America. We're a national network focused on strategic grantmaking, access-to-care, public policy & HIV prevention. 4.1%

8159  
 AIDS Vaccine Initiative,  
 International  
 212-847-1111  
[www.iavi.org](http://www.iavi.org)  
 The world needs an AIDS vaccine. We work to ensure & speed development of safe, effective, accessible, preventive HIV vaccines for use throughout the world. 19.2%

8161  
 Alex's Lemonade Stand  
 Foundation  
 866-333-1213  
[www.alexlemonade.org](http://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. 12.6%

8109  
 Allergy & Asthma Network  
 Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc.  
 800-878-4403  
[www.aanma.org](http://www.aanma.org)  
 Asthma & allergies afflict millions with frightening attacks that often kill. Help eliminate suffering & death through education, advocacy & community outreach. 12.3%

7790  
 Alley Cat Rescue  
 301-277-5595  
[www.saveacat.org](http://www.saveacat.org)  
 Stray, abandoned & feral cats are neglected. Healthy cats in shelters are killed. Your contribution helps us end feline overpopulation & suffering. 15.9%

7938  
 Alopecia Areata  
 Foundation National  
 415-472-3780  
[www.naaf.org](http://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. 5.5%

8118  
 Alzheimer's Foundation  
 of America  
 866-232-8484  
[www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org)  
 Alzheimer's disease pulls at a family's heartstrings & pursestrings. AFA provides education & support services nationally & locally for people with dementia & their caregivers. 14.3%



8117 Alzheimer's Research & Prevention Foundation 888-908-5766 <a href="http://www.AlzheimersPrevention.org">www.AlzheimersPrevention.org</a> Help fight Alzheimer's disease & find a cure through research & prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance & optimum brain function throughout our lives. 4.1%	7912 American Bible Society 877-225-0008 <a href="http://www.americanbible.org">www.americanbible.org</a> Making the Bible available to every person in a language & format each can understand & afford, so they may experience it's life changing message. 24.8%	8112 American Humane Association 866-242-1877 <a href="http://www.americanhumane.org">www.americanhumane.org</a> Protecting millions of children & animals from abuse, neglect & abandonment for 135 years. We lead understanding of the human-animal bond. The abuse must stop! 17.9%
7807 Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Fisher Center 800-ALZ-INFO <a href="http://www.ALZinfo.org">www.ALZinfo.org</a> Unique research into cause, care & cure of Alzheimer's by Nobel Prize winner. Donate to change lives. Bring a cure to 5.4 million Americans. 15.3%	7826 American Bird Conservancy 888-BIRD-MAG <a href="http://www.abcbirds.org">www.abcbirds.org</a> Protecting native birds & their habitats throughout the Amer- icas, through reserve creation, habitat restoration & threat reduction, leading public/private conservation partnerships to get results. 14.5%	8193 American Indian College Fund 303-426-8900 <a href="http://www.collegefund.org">www.collegefund.org</a> 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. 22.3%
7862 America's VetDogs – <i>THE</i> Veteran's K-9 Corps, Inc. 866-838-3647 <a href="http://www.VetDogs.org">www.VetDogs.org</a> Trains guide, service & therapy dogs. Transforming the lives of disabled veterans & active ser- vice members at home, in VA & military hospitals & while deployed. 19.4%	7612 American Freedom Foundation, Inc. 615-330-9394 <a href="http://www.americanfreedomfoundation.org">www.americanfreedomfoundation.org</a> Creates awareness & builds support for the service, sacri- fice & needs of our veterans, military service members & families through partnerships with military focused organiza- tions. 11%	7792 American Sexual Health Association 919-361-8400 <a href="http://www.ashsexualhealth.org">www.ashsexualhealth.org</a> Working to raise awareness about sexual health & prevent sexually transmitted diseases through public education & patient support programs. 22.1%
7611 American Association of Kidney Patients, Inc. 800-749-2257 <a href="http://www.aakp.org">www.aakp.org</a> For 45 years, dedicated to im- proving the lives of kidney pa- tients & their families through education advocacy & the fos- tering of patient communities. 15.8%	8197 American Friends of Kenya 860-208-2565 <a href="http://www.afkinc.org">www.afkinc.org</a> Provides volunteer opportu- nities for CT residents to work on projects in Kenya. Sends regular shipments of books, school & medical supplies to Kenya. 2.8%	7760 Angel Flight Northeast 800-549-9980 <a href="http://www.angelflightne.org">www.angelflightne.org</a> Volunteer pilots providing free air transportation to needy pa- tients often seeking lifesaving medical treatment. Your gifts ensure "flights of healing & hope" are available. 11.8%

7740  
 Animal Legal Defense Fund  
 707-795-2533  
[www.ALDF.org](http://www.ALDF.org)  
 Animals need love - & lawyers!  
 Unimaginable acts of cruelty must end. In courtrooms across America, ALDF is winning the case against cruelty!  
 16.2%

7613  
 Anxiety, Depression, PTSD & OCD Education & Research Foundation  
 240-485-1001  
[www.adaa.org](http://www.adaa.org)  
 Anxiety disorders, OCD, PTSD & depression are real, serious & treatable. We champion research for a cure & offer educational resources to millions suffering silently.  
 13.5%

7873  
 Apes Alive:  
*THE* Primate Rescue Center  
 859-858-4866  
[www.primarescue.org](http://www.primarescue.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!  
 10.4%

8116  
 Appalachian Trail Conservancy  
 304-535-6331  
[www.appalachiantrail.org](http://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.  
 22.5%

7614  
*THE* Arc of Quinebaug Valley, Inc.  
 860-774-2827  
[www.qvarc.org](http://www.qvarc.org)  
 Human service agency committed to supporting individuals with intellectual, developmental & other life-affecting disabilities, providing opportunities through advocacy & supports for work, play & education.  
 11.9%

7794  
 Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association  
 STAR Foundation  
 800-251-8434  
[www.asmbastar.foundation.com](http://www.asmbastar.foundation.com)  
 We provide support for combat wounded service members, aid to military families, scholarships for veterans & dependents. Needs are great & growing daily. Please help!  
 11.8%

7615  
 Army Heritage Center Foundation  
 717-258-1102  
[www.armyheritage.org](http://www.armyheritage.org)  
 Honor American soldiers & their families, preserve their memories & educate the public about their service & sacrifice. Enrich the Center's exhibits, programs & outreach.  
 16.6%

8145  
 Asian Children's Rescue & Relief Fund  
 866-523-3133  
[www.AsianChildrensAssist.org](http://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.  
 23.9%

7957  
 ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
 212-876-7700  
[www.asPCA.org](http://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.  
 23.8%

7858  
 Autism Intervention & Treatment Research - Organization for Autism Research  
 866-366-9710  
[www.researchautism.org](http://www.researchautism.org)  
 Parents of children with autism never stop seeking answers. We're here to provide those answers & fund research that provides practical information on lifelong care.  
 19.6%



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7616  
Autism Science Foundation  
212-391-3913  
[www.autismsciencefoundation.org](http://www.autismsciencefoundation.org)

Funds scientists conducting cutting-edge autism research & supports families raising children with autism. 4%

7925  
Autism Society of America  
800-3-AUTISM  
[www.autism-society.org](http://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. 14.9%

8149  
Autoimmune Diseases Association  
888-856-9433  
[www.aarda.org](http://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. 8.9%

7617  
Aviation Adventure Camps  
520-248-0980  
[www.brigadeair.org](http://www.brigadeair.org)  
Tsunamis. Earthquakes. War. How does humanitarian aid get through when the roads are gone? Humanitarian aviation. Help challenge teens to prepare as mission/humanitarian aviators. 16.3%

7921  
Believe In Tomorrow National Children’s Foundation  
800-933-5470  
[www.believeintomorrow.org](http://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. 6.4%

7987  
Bethany Christian Services  
800-238-4269  
[www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org)  
Bethany, a global leader in adoption & social services, is about kids in families! Finding families for children in need; keeping families in need together. 13.5%

7811  
Bible Believers Fellowship, Inc.  
516-739-7746  
[www.prisonministry.org](http://www.prisonministry.org)  
Jesus Christ Saves Lives! Help our prison ministry reduce crime by promoting Christianity to English & Spanish speaking inmates with literature, videos, counseling & prayer. 4.5%

7618  
Big Cat Rescue Corp  
813-920-4130  
[www.bigcatrescue.org](http://www.bigcatrescue.org)  
Tigers confined to circus wagons. Lions bred for photos then to be shot in cages. Lynx farmed for their fur. Help us save big cats. 10.6%

7832  
Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc.  
407-895-0802  
[www.birthdefects.org](http://www.birthdefects.org)  
Hundreds of thousands of children are suffering. Missing limbs, damaged hearts, facial deformities, spina bifida, autism. We’re a lifeline for families struggling with birth defects. 9.3%

7940  
Black Charities for Children, Families, Communities  
202-722-5050  
[www.blackcharities.net](http://www.blackcharities.net)  
Life is difficult now for Black children, families & communities worldwide. Help us provide relief efforts, program initiatives, funding & services to bridge the divide. 11.1%

7619  
Blind Children & Adults Action Fund of America  
410-659-9315  
[www.actionfund.org](http://www.actionfund.org)  
Reducing the 90% illiteracy rate among the blind by helping blind children learn Braille through reading clubs, summer programs, free Braille books, assistance to parents. 20%



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7859  
Blind Vietnamese  
Children Foundation  
888-877-0736  
[www.bvcf.net](http://www.bvcf.net)  
For over a decade, we have  
pioneered support for homes  
providing healthcare, ed-  
ucation & career development  
to once-neglected visually-  
impaired children in  
Vietnam. 5.6%

7620  
Born Free USA:  
Keep Wildlife *in the Wild*  
800-348-7387  
[www.bornfreeusa.org](http://www.bornfreeusa.org)  
Barbarically trapped furbear-  
ers, wild animals caged for  
entertainment, endangered  
species fighting extinction.  
They count on us to end these  
cruelties. Can we count on  
you? 21.5%

7960  
Brain Injury Association  
of America  
703-761-0750  
[www.BIAUSA.org](http://www.BIAUSA.org)  
The voice of traumatic brain  
injury. We provide help, hope  
& healing for millions of Amer-  
icans who live with often mis-  
diagnosed & misunderstood  
brain injury. 20.7%

7906  
Brain Tumor Association,  
American (ABTA)  
800-886-2282  
[www.abta.org](http://www.abta.org)  
Advancing the understanding  
& treatment of brain tumors  
with goals of improving, ex-  
tending and, ultimately, saving  
the lives of those impacted by  
a brain tumor. 19.8%

7836  
Bread & Water for Africa, Inc.  
888-371-6622  
[www.african-relief.org](http://www.african-relief.org)  
Strengthening African ini-  
tiatives for self-sufficiency  
through grassroots health,  
clean water, education, or-  
phanages, vocational training,  
agriculture & micro-credit pro-  
grams focusing on women &  
children. 0.7%

7842  
Breast Cancer Aid  
& Research Institute  
800-759-2150  
[www.breastcancerinstitute.org](http://www.breastcancerinstitute.org)  
Awards medical research  
grants & ships medical sup-  
plies & humanitarian aid to  
programs that treat breast  
cancer & other degenerative  
diseases. Breast cancer sup-  
port groups! 1.4%

7734  
Breast Cancer Crusade by Avon  
866-505-2866  
[www.avonfoundation.org](http://www.avonfoundation.org)  
Every 3 minutes someone is  
diagnosed with breast cancer,  
every fourteen minutes some-  
one dies. Join our crusade -  
we're in it to end it. 24.1%

7843  
Breast Cancer Research  
& Assistance Fund  
602-241-2697  
[www.breastcancer-  
research.org](http://www.breastcancer-research.org)  
Provides research grants,  
medical equipment & supplies  
to clinics that treat breast can-  
cer & other chronic diseases.  
Provides educational materials  
for patients. Cancer support  
groups. 2%

7824  
Bridge Family Center, Inc.  
860-521-8035  
[www.bridgefamilycenter.org](http://www.bridgefamilycenter.org)  
A regional family service  
agency providing counseling,  
temporary shelter, life-skills  
training, positive youth devel-  
opment programs, parent ed-  
ucation, community services  
& prevention & intervention  
programs. 14.4%



*Rocky Neck State Park,  
East Lyme*

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8122 Brother's Brother Foundation 412-321-3160 <a href="http://www.brothersbrother.org">www.brothersbrother.org</a> 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." 0.3%	7942 Cancer Coalition, <i>THE</i> National 919-821-2182 <a href="http://www.nationalcancercoalition.org">www.nationalcancercoalition.org</a> Help us defeat cancer & chronic disease worldwide. We provide cancer medicines free to needy patients & aid cancer research. Your support saves lives. 2.3%	7968 Cancer Research Fund <i>of the</i> Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation 877-7CANCER <a href="http://www.damonrunyon.org">www.damonrunyon.org</a> To accelerate breakthroughs, we provide today's best young scientists with funding to pursue innovative cancer research. 100% of your donation funds cancer research. 18.6%
7880 Buckner Children & Family Services 800-442-4800 <a href="http://www.buckner.org">www.buckner.org</a> Children desperate. Orphans alone. Families in need. Our adoption, foster care, humanitarian aid, education, prevention & support programs transform lives of vulnerable children & families. 8.8%	8147 Cancer Curing Society 888-443-7766 <a href="http://www.gerson.org">www.gerson.org</a> Healing with nature. We help thousands recover from so-called "incurable" diseases by teaching a proven, powerful natural treatment to patients, medical professionals & caregivers. 21%	7943 Cancer Research, American Association for 866-423-3965 <a href="http://www.aacr.org">www.aacr.org</a> We fund groundbreaking scientific cancer research that saves lives. By contributing, you can help speed up the pace of scientific discovery & fight cancer. 8.8%
7735 Cancer Aid & Research Fund 623-561-5893 <a href="http://www.canceraidresearch.org">www.canceraidresearch.org</a> Awards scientific research grants, provides medical supplies & equipment to programs that treat cancer & other degenerative diseases. Cancer support groups for patients & families. 2%	7797 Cancer Prevention & Research Fund 602-241-2873 <a href="http://www.cancerprf.org">www.cancerprf.org</a> Over 1.5 million people will get Cancer this year! One-third of common cancers could be prevented by diet! Help stop the needless suffering. 0.7%	7798 Cancer Research: Cell & Gene Targeted Treatments 203-358-8000 <a href="http://www.acgtfoundation.org">www.acgtfoundation.org</a> Attack only the cancer cells & not other tissues & organs! We fund research into safe, effective therapies that promise to eliminate devastating side effects. 11.3%
7877 Cancer Care, Inc. 800-813-HOPE <a href="http://www.cancercare.org">www.cancercare.org</a> Caring for people facing cancer. Supporting patients, children, loved ones, caregivers. We provide help & hope through free counseling, wigs, education, financial assistance. 23.7%	7852 Cancer Research & Assistance – VHL 800-767-4845 <a href="http://www.vhl.org">www.vhl.org</a> The cure for cancer is in our genes. Help cure VHL & other forms of cancer. 16.8%	8156 Canine Assistants 800-771-7221 <a href="http://www.canineassistants.org">www.canineassistants.org</a> Teaching great dogs for special people. Invest in freedom by providing service dogs to children & adults with disabilities. Thank you! 6.3%

8125  
 Canine Companions  
*for Independence*  
 800-572-BARK (2275)  
[www.cci.org](http://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. 23.2%

7737  
 Canine Health Foundation  
 888-682-9696  
[www.caninehealthfoundation.org](http://www.caninehealthfoundation.org)  
 Help dogs live longer, health-  
 ier lives by fighting canine  
 diseases like cancer, epilepsy,  
 eye & heart disease. Our work  
 furthers human treatments &  
 cures, too. 20%

8155  
 Canines *for* Disabled Kids  
 978-422-5299  
[www.caninesforkids.org](http://www.caninesforkids.org)  
 Autism silences a child's laugh.  
 Disability halts a child's life.  
 These specially trained service  
 dogs liberate children,  
 promote independence & so-  
 cial awareness & help  
 families. 11.8%

7861  
 Carter Center  
 800-550-3560  
[www.cartercenter.org](http://www.cartercenter.org)  
 Waging peace. Fighting dis-  
 ease. Building hope. Led by  
 former President Jimmy Carter  
 & Rosalynn Carter, the Center  
 advances human rights & al-  
 leviates unnecessary human  
 suffering. 13.2%

8126  
 CASA –  
 Court Appointed Advocates  
*for Abused Children*  
 800-628-3233  
[www.casaforchildren.org](http://www.casaforchildren.org)  
 More than 600,000 abused/  
 neglected children are  
 currently in foster care &  
 need safe, permanent, loving  
 homes. Turn HURT to a  
 life of HOPE. 15%

7988  
 Celiac Central, National  
 Foundation *for* Celiac  
 Awareness  
 215-325-1306  
[www.CeliacCentral.org](http://www.CeliacCentral.org)  
 Help save millions of lives, bil-  
 lions of dollars. Celiac disease  
 can lead to malnourishment,  
 cancer, infertility, osteoporosis,  
 other life-threatening dis-  
 eases. 83% of sufferers remain  
 undiagnosed. 7.2%

7882  
 Center *for* Food Safety  
 202-547-9359  
[www.centerforfoodsafety.org](http://www.centerforfoodsafety.org)  
 Protecting human health &  
 the environment by working  
 to change harmful methods of  
 food production & by promot-  
 ing organic & other forms of  
 sustainable agriculture. 5.3%

7961  
 CHADD (Children & Adults *with*  
 Attention-Deficit/  
 Hyperactivity Disorder)  
 800-233-4050  
[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)  
 Works to ensure that chil-  
 dren & adults challenged by  
 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity  
 Disorder reach their full po-  
 tential through family support,  
 education & AD/HD research.  
 20.6%

7887  
 Challenger Center *for*  
 Space Science Education  
 202-827-1580  
[www.challenger.org](http://www.challenger.org)  
 Engaging students & teach-  
 ers in dynamic exploration  
 & discovery opportunities  
 that strengthen knowledge  
 in STEM & provide outlets to  
 learn & apply important life  
 skills. 14.6%

7883  
 Charitable Children's Fund  
*of America*  
 661-633-9076  
[www.childrensfundofamerica.org](http://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. 13.1%



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7702 Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. 888-728-3229 <a href="http://www.cbf.org">www.cbf.org</a> America's waters & marine life face toxic pollution, overfish- ing, urban sprawl. Help realize our vision: safe drinking water, pristine waterways, thriving ecosystems locally & nation- wide. 16.4%	7928 Child Rescue International 800-245-9191 <a href="http://www.mwb.org">www.mwb.org</a> Children abandoned, or- phaned, hungry, lost & lonely, living in bleak institutions need hope & love. Your sup- port helps us save & change their lives! 8.1%	8172 Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation 877-217-4166 <a href="http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org">www.childhoodbraintumor.org</a> Where would you turn if your child had a critical brain tu- mor? We're determined to find a cure & offer hope to par- ents facing heartbreak. 16.7%
8128 Child Find of America 800-I-AM-LOST <a href="http://www.childfindofamerica.org">www.childfindofamerica.org</a> Child kidnapping prevention & location specialists, helping children & devastated parents through free investigation, mediation & publicity. Your gift could bring a missing child home. 8.6%	7738 Child Sex Abuse Prevention & Protection Center 413-587-3500 <a href="http://www.StopItNow.org">www.StopItNow.org</a> Child sexual abuse harms millions every year. Victims & their families suffer silently, often with lifelong after-ef- fects. Help prevent this. We can Stop It Now! 18.8%	7977 Childhood Cancer Research for a Cure 888-899-BALD <a href="http://www.StBaldricks.org">www.StBaldricks.org</a> 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. 17.2%
7621 Child Foundation 503-224-0409 <a href="http://www.childfoundation.org">www.childfoundation.org</a> Save lives, build hope. Educa- tion can move a child beyond poverty. Help children remain in school, giving them the tools to reach their full potential. 14.7%	7758 Child Slavery, Trafficking & Forced Labor Rescue 202-234-9050 <a href="http://www.GoodWeave.org">www.GoodWeave.org</a> Devoted to the rescue of traf- ficked & exploited child labor- ers from carpet looms in Asia & offering them rehabilitation, counseling, education & a home. 16.1%	8175 Children & Charity – Educating, Feeding & Caring for the Needy 202-34-0488 <a href="http://www.childrenandcharity.org">www.childrenandcharity.org</a> Educating, feeding & saving lives of children around the world. We provide critical learning & mentoring experi- ences & lifesaving services to poor & underrepresented children. 2.1%
7962 Child Health Foundation 410-992-5512 <a href="http://www.childhealthfoundation.org">www.childhealthfoundation.org</a> Millions of children without clean water, immunizations, health care, subject to malar- ia, respiratory diseases & mal- nutrition need help. We can help them with your help. 6.9%	7761 Child Welfare League of America 202-688-4200 <a href="http://www.cwla.org">www.cwla.org</a> Help hundreds of thousands of abused & neglected chil- dren. Make sure every child will grow up in a safe, loving & stable family. 17.8%	7799 Children Awaiting Parents 888-835-8802 <a href="http://www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org">www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org</a> Dedicated to finding loving, adoptive homes for aban- doned, abused & neglected children who languish in the foster care system. Many have emotional/mental/physical disabilities. 13.9%

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7622  
 Children of Fallen Patriots  
 Foundation  
 866-917-2373  
[www.fallenpatriots.org](http://www.fallenpatriots.org)  
 College scholarships to chil-  
 dren of U.S. servicemembers  
 killed in combat or training,  
 making the ultimate sacrifice  
 for freedom. We care for  
 those left behind. 16.8%

7963  
 Children of the Night  
 800-551-1300  
[www.childrenofthenight.org](http://www.childrenofthenight.org)  
 Rescues America's children  
 from the ravages of prostitu-  
 tion. Providing shelter, hope  
 & new-beginnings. With your  
 support, we can save more.  
 Our children deserve a fight-  
 ing-chance! 11.8%

7888  
 Children's AIDS Fund  
 703-433-1560  
[www.childrensaidsfund.org](http://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.  
 5.7%

7813  
 Children's Angel Airlines  
 800-296-1217  
[www.ChildrensAngel  
 Airlines.org](http://www.ChildrensAngelAirlines.org)  
 Your gift makes FREE air trans-  
 portation to distant medical  
 treatments possible for needy,  
 sick children & family mem-  
 bers with no means to get  
 there. 2.5%

7732  
 Children's Cancer Aid  
 & Research Institute  
 800-759-3390  
[www.childrenscancer  
 research.org](http://www.childrenscancerresearch.org)  
 Provides childhood cancer  
 research grants. Ships medical  
 supplies & humanitarian aid to  
 programs that treat childhood  
 cancer & other degenerative  
 diseases. Provides summer  
 camp sponsorships. 1.2%

7700  
 Children's Cancer  
 Recovery Foundation  
 800-238-6479  
[www.ChildrensCancer  
 Recovery.org](http://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.  
 18.9%

7739  
 Children's Emergency  
 Medical Fund  
 602-241-2873  
[www.cemfund.org](http://www.cemfund.org)  
 Malnutrition: a child's gravest  
 threat. Weakened & hungry,  
 children fall prey to disease.  
 Help save these starving chil-  
 dren through life-saving medi-  
 cal supplies & healthy foods.  
 1.2%



7704  
 Children's Hospital &  
 Research Center Foundation  
 800-841-4642  
[www.chofoundation.org](http://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. 21.7%

7762  
 Children's Hunger Fund  
 800-708-7589  
[www.childrenshungerfund.org](http://www.childrenshungerfund.org)  
 Feeding the hungry at home &  
 abroad. Food, clothing & med-  
 icines aid children in impover-  
 ished countries & in America's  
 inner-cities. 1.4%

8184  
 Children's Organ  
 Transplant Association  
 800-366-2682  
[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)  
 COTA gives hope & makes  
 miracles for children & young  
 adults needing life-saving  
 transplants. All funds raised  
 for these children go toward  
 transplant expenses. 15%

8183  
 Christian Freedom  
 International  
 800-323-CARE  
[www.christianfreedom.org](http://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. 21.1%

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8164 Christian Relief Services 800-33-RELIEF <a href="http://www.christian-relief.org">www.christian-relief.org</a> Help wipe out poverty & hunger in the USA, including Indian Reservations, Appalachia & overseas, by providing food, water, medicine, education, shelter to children/families. 16.9%	7706 Community Mediation Inc. 203-782-3500 <a href="http://www.community-mediation.org">www.community-mediation.org</a> Mediation, facilitation & training services including peer family landlord tenant neighborhood & employment mediation, group dialogues, facilitation & effective conflict management training. 17.1%	7765 Connecticut Radio Information System (CRIS) 860-527-8000 <a href="http://www.crisradio.org">www.crisradio.org</a> Provides audio access to news, information & educational materials for people who are blind or print-challenged due to learning, physical, intellectual or emotional disabilities. 18%
7908 Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Association of America 704-365-2343 <a href="http://www.cfids.org">www.cfids.org</a> Largest national charitable organization engaging the ME/CFS community in research to accelerate discovery of safe & effective treatments & expand funding towards a cure. 17.2%	7958 Community Renewal Team, Inc. 860-560-5600 <a href="http://www.crtct.org">www.crtct.org</a> Comprehensive human services agency with quality programs, positive outcomes & advocacy. We assist people becoming self-sufficient, improving the quality of their life & our community. 0%	7743 Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund 860-247-6090 <a href="http://www.cwealf.org">www.cwealf.org</a> CWEALF - dedicated to empowering women, girls & their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal & professional lives. 8.6%
8192 Civil War Trust 800-CW-TRUST <a href="http://www.CivilWar.org">www.CivilWar.org</a> 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! 8.9%	7964 Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.(COPS) 573-346-4911 <a href="http://www.nationalcops.org">www.nationalcops.org</a> Grief support & resources for surviving families & co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; law enforcement trauma training; public education. 10.2%	7831 Conservation & Protection of Public Lands 703-629-3166 <a href="http://www.publicland.org">www.publicland.org</a> Fighting to keep America's Public Lands in public hands. Preventing unstable, unsound timber cutting, grazing & mineral/oil production. This land is your land! 2.9%
7763 Coalition Against Trafficking in Women 212-643-9895 <a href="http://www.catwinternational.org">www.catwinternational.org</a> Human trafficking destroys lives, especially those of women & children who are sexually exploited. Support our abolitionist efforts to end human trafficking in our lifetime. 20.2%	7959 Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc. 860-241-1550 <a href="http://www.ctngfoundation.org">www.ctngfoundation.org</a> Provides financial assistance to members & families of the CT National Guard & Organized Militia & Family Readiness Groups for other reserve component services. 12.4%	8174 Correctional Peace Officers Foundation 800-800-2763 <a href="http://www.cpop.org">www.cpop.org</a> For Correctional officers & their families, by providing line-of-duty death benefit & catastrophic assistance in cases of accident or illness. 14%

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7623  
Covenant Soup Kitchen  
860-423-1643  
[www.covenantsoupkitchen.org](http://www.covenantsoupkitchen.org)  
Provides hunger relief & hundreds of thousands of meals annually to those who are physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually or culturally impoverished. 3.4%

7766  
Cure Alzheimer's Fund  
781-237-3800  
[www.curealz.org](http://www.curealz.org)  
Research is the only path to progress. We're funding breakthrough, aggressive research to prevent, slow, reverse & ultimately find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. 7.2%

7624  
Days End Farm Horse Rescue  
301-854-5037  
[www.defhr.org](http://www.defhr.org)  
Starvation, parasite-infestation, deformed hoofs; We care for abused & neglected horses. Dedicated to fostering compassion & responsibility for horses through intervention, education & outreach. 16.4%

7625  
Delta Research  
& Educational Foundation  
202-347-1337  
[www.deltafoundation.net](http://www.deltafoundation.net)  
Promotes research which identifies solutions to issues affecting African American women & their communities through funding & support of charitable programs of Delta Sigma Theta. 11.9%

7814  
Diabetes Action Research  
& Education Foundation  
202-333-4520  
[www.diabetes-action.org](http://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! 3.8%

7626  
Diapers for Needy  
Infants & Toddlers  
203-821-7348  
[www.diaperbanknetwork.org](http://www.diaperbanknetwork.org)  
Ensuring every baby in the U.S. can be clean, dry & healthy. We respond to impoverished families' simple need for diapers while raising public awareness. 14.1%

8137  
Disabled American Veterans  
..(DAV) Charitable Service Trust  
859-441-7300  
[www.cst.dav.org](http://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. 4.5%



7627  
Dogs & Cats Stranded  
on the Streets  
707-869-8121  
[www.unwantedanimals.org](http://www.unwantedanimals.org)  
Dogs & cats are dumped on the streets...injured, scared & hungry. Finding safe, loving homes for these helpless victims of abuse, abandonment & neglect. 0.4%

7923  
Dogs Deserve Better, Inc.  
757-357-9292  
[www.dogsdeservebetter.org](http://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. 5.5%

8169  
Dogs for Deaf & Disabled  
Americans (NEADS)  
978-422-9064  
[www.neads.org](http://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. 14.6%

7875  
Dogs for the Deaf, Inc.  
800-990-3647  
[www.dogsforthedeaf.org](http://www.dogsforthedeaf.org)  
Dogs rescued from shelters are professionally trained to assist people with deafness, hearing loss & other challenges. Dogs provide safety, companionship, self-confidence & independence. 16.5%

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7768  
Dogs Last Chance  
310-271-6096  
[www.LCAAnimal.org](http://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. Promotes cruelty-free lifestyles. 13.8%

7710  
Dogs On Death Row  
866-574-7726  
[www.dodr.org](http://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. 7.8%

7911  
Dollars for Scholars  
800-279-2083  
[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://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%

8110  
Dystonia Medical  
Research Foundation  
800-377-3978  
[www.dystonia-foundation.org](http://www.dystonia-foundation.org)  
Advancing research for more treatments & ultimately a cure, promoting awareness & education & supporting the needs & well being of affected individuals & families. 13.3%

7966  
Elephant Sanctuary  
931-796-6500  
[www.elephants.com](http://www.elephants.com)  
The nation's largest natural habitat refuge for endangered elephants retired from circuses & zoos. Improving elephant lives through sanctuary, education, research & overseas assistance. 16.6%

7628  
Elephants, Saving Elephants  
& Habitat Worldwide  
817-597-0956  
[www.elephantconservation.org](http://www.elephantconservation.org)  
Elephants killed for their ivory. Habitat becomes roads, farms & villages. When elephants & humans cross paths, deaths occur. Help save elephants & human lives. 15.6%

7863  
Equine Land  
Conservation Resource  
859-455-8383  
[www.elcr.org](http://www.elcr.org)  
No land, no horse. We lose 6,000 acres of open land every day. Help us save the lands our horses need. 18.6%

7629  
Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc.  
860-388-1611  
[www.ecsenior.org](http://www.ecsenior.org)  
We maximize independence, dignity & quality of life for seniors, through advocacy & programs such as Meals-on-Wheels, cafe lunches, health screenings, support groups & activities. 13.1%

8139  
FACES: THE National  
Craniofacial Association  
800-3-FACES-3  
[www.faces-cranio.org](http://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. 18.9%

8130  
Family Violence  
& Sexual Assault Institute  
858-527-1860 ext. 4031  
[www.fvsai.org](http://www.fvsai.org)  
Sexual assault, domestic violence, child & elder abuse, trauma: problems affecting all of us. Take action to solve them. Join us to end such victimization. 1.6%

8141  
Farm Animal Reform  
Movement (FARM)  
888-FARM-USA  
[www.farmusa.org](http://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. 9.9%



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7600  
Farm Sanctuary, Inc.  
607-583-2225  
[www.farmsanctuary.org](http://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. 19%

7601  
Feed A Child  
602-881-0660  
[www.hghope.org](http://www.hghope.org)  
50 million Americans are hungry - 1 out of 6 in the U.S. & 1 out of 4 children! Help feed poor, malnourished & needy Americans. 0.2%

8150  
Feed My Hungry Children  
602-241-2873  
[www.feedmhc.org](http://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%

8180  
Feeding America's Children  
602-241-2873  
[www.feedingac.org](http://www.feedingac.org)  
America's children without nutritional food! Many with only 1 meal per day! Help us rush lifesaving fruits & vegetables to hungry families throughout America. 0.9%



8186  
Feeding America's Hungry Children  
602-241-2873  
[www.feedingahc.org](http://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. 0.6%

7602  
Feeding Children in America  
602-241-2873  
[www.feedingcia.org](http://www.feedingcia.org)  
One in 4 Children in America suffer from hunger! Help us get nutritional & healthy fruits & vegetables to these suffering children. 0.5%

7770  
Feeding Hungry Children  
602-241-2873  
[www.feedinghungrychildrennow.org](http://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. .9%

7630  
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc.  
860-243-5200  
[www.fidelco.org](http://www.fidelco.org)  
Breeds, trains & places German Shepherd guide dogs to give blind individuals increased independent mobility. In-Community Placement provides training in the clients' home towns. 16.3%

7998  
Fisher House Foundation  
888-294-8560  
[www.fisherhouse.org](http://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. 3.7%

7967  
Friends of Animals  
203-656-1522  
[www.friendsofanimals.org](http://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! 7.4%

7803  
Giving Children Hope  
866-392-HOPE  
[www.gchope.org](http://www.gchope.org)  
Rescuing children, providing lifesaving medicines & emergency food to orphanages, clinics, shelters & disaster centers serving homeless children in America & poorest-of-the-poor around the world. 0.4%

7603  
Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance  
415-461-7196  
[www.thegaia.org](http://www.thegaia.org)  
Empowering women & orphans in Africa as leaders in localized responses to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria through education, medical care & support. 22.5%

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7806 Global Fund <i>for</i> Women 415-248-4800 <a href="http://www.globalfundforwomen.org">www.globalfundforwomen.org</a> Invest in women & girls world-wide! Support the extraordinary courage, perseverance & leadership of women to increase their voice, choice & resources in 175 countries. 25.1%*	8195 Greenpeace Fund 800-722-6995 <a href="http://www.greenpeacefund.org">www.greenpeacefund.org</a> An independent, campaigning organization that uses research & public education to expose global environmental problems & promote solutions essential to a green & peaceful future. 16%	7632 HALO Trust USA, Inc., <i>THE</i> 877-HALOUSA <a href="http://www.halousa.org">www.halousa.org</a> "Getting mines out of the ground, now." Removing land-mines, cluster bombs, weapons & the explosive remnants of war; returning communities to peace & safety. 5.7%
*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.		
7866 Gluten Intolerance Group of North America 253-833-6655 <a href="http://www.gluten.net">www.gluten.net</a> 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. 10.2%	8199 Guide Dogs <i>for the</i> Blind, Inc. 800-295-4050 <a href="http://www.guidedogs.com">www.guidedogs.com</a> 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 <a href="http://www.hglhc.org">www.hglhc.org</a> Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities & gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health/support services, education & advocacy. 14.8%
7748 Gospel <i>for</i> Asia, Inc. 800-946-2742 <a href="http://www.gfa.org">www.gfa.org</a> 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. 11.2%	7934 Guide Dogs <i>of</i> America 800-459-4843 <a href="http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org">www.guidedogsofamerica.org</a> Freedom, independence, confidence, security. Guide dogs are companion heroes to people in need. We provide blind individuals with a guide dog free of charge. 14.9%	7771 Hearing Dog 303-287-3277 <a href="http://www.hearingdog.org">www.hearingdog.org</a> Giving the gift of hearing by training rescued dogs to alert the hearing-impaired to sounds in their environment: providing awareness, security, independence & companionship. 14.8%
7713 Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation 877-643-3123 <a href="http://www.gdatf.org">www.gdatf.org</a> Help & hope to patients with Graves' disease & other thyroid-related disorders. We provide phone/online support, educational events & local support groups. 12.8%	7937 Habitat <i>for</i> Humanity International 800-422-4828 <a href="http://www.habitat.org">www.habitat.org</a> Sweat equity. Christian housing ministry working to end poverty by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes, stabilize neighborhoods & preserve communities. 17.9%	7749 Heart Disease Assistance Fund 800-759-3004 <a href="http://www.heart-research.org">www.heart-research.org</a> Provides research grants, medical & humanitarian supplies to hospitals. Provides heart disease educational material to patients & families. Curing begins with a caring heart! 2.4%

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7772 Hearts United <i>for</i> Animals 402-274-3679 <a href="http://www.hua.org">www.hua.org</a> No-kill shelter & sanctuary with national rescue network for abused animals, providing shelter for pets of domestic abuse families, National An- ti-Puppy Mill Campaign. 2.8%	7633 Holt International Children's Services 888-355-4658 <a href="http://www.holtinternational.org">www.holtinternational.org</a> We help struggling families care for their children & unite orphaned & abandoned chil- dren with adoptive families. Because every child deserves a loving, secure home. 24.8%	7914 Hospice Foundation <i>for End-of-Life Care</i> 877-800-2951 <a href="http://www.foundationeolc.org">www.foundationeolc.org</a> Providing the medical, social & spiritual support necessary to transform dying into the final act of living well. Help us ad- vance quality of care. 19%
7933 Help <i>the</i> Children 888-818-4483 <a href="http://www.helpthechildren.org">www.helpthechildren.org</a> We alleviate hunger & suffer- ing by providing food, cloth- ing, medicine & medical care to needy children & their families in the U.S. & abroad. 0.4%	7881 Homes For Our Troops 508-823-3300 <a href="http://www.hfotusa.org">www.hfotusa.org</a> We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes for severely injured veterans across the country. The homes are provided at no cost to the veterans. 11.3%	7634 Hospice Foundation <i>of</i> America 800-854-3402 <a href="http://www.hospicefoundation.org">www.hospicefoundation.org</a> Supporting individuals through Life-Ending illness & assisting families /caregivers with grief & loss. We emphasize hospice & palliative care while provid- ing public & professional education. 9.9%
7970 Hepatitis Foundation International 800-891-0707 <a href="http://www.hepatitisfoundation.org">www.hepatitisfoundation.org</a> Reaches more than 5 million people to reduce preventable liver disease, link patients' to care, educate providers & pro- mote research annually. 16.8%	7773 Hope For The Warriors® 877-246-7349 <a href="http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org">www.hopeforthewarriors.org</a> Restore self, family & hope! Our programs support employment & education, clinical health & wellness, sports & recreation, build community & military rela- tions & more. 16.4%	7719 Humane Farm Animal Care 703-435-3883 <a href="http://www.certifiedhumane.org">www.certifiedhumane.org</a> Dairy cows confined in tie stalls, crated pigs can't root or move, chickens stuffed in cag- es. Fight cruelty in raising & handling of animals. 2.4%
7971 Hispanic Scholarship Fund 877-HSF-INFO <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a> As the nation's largest orga- nization supporting Hispan- ic-American higher education, our scholarships & outreach programs make the dream of a college education possible. 9.7%	7750 Horse Charities <i>of</i> America 203-259-1550 <a href="http://www.horsecharitiesofamerica.org">www.horsecharitiesofamerica.org</a> Help us reduce the unwant- ed horse population & make equine therapy available to more people. 50 million peo- ple have disabilities. Equine therapy works! 8.3%	7720 India Partners 877-874-6342 <a href="http://www.indiapartners.org">www.indiapartners.org</a> Works alongside indigenous Christian grassroots agencies in India to alleviate poverty & injustice through economic development, health care, disaster relief, education & sponsorship programs. 14.5%

7722  
 Institute for International  
 Cooperation & Development  
 413-458-9466  
[www.oneworldcenter.org](http://www.oneworldcenter.org)  
 Travel the world & do good at  
 the same time. We train vol-  
 unteers for development  
 & community work projects  
 in Africa, Central America &  
 Brazil. 11.4%

7802  
 International Myeloma  
 Foundation  
 818-487-7455  
[www.myeloma.org](http://www.myeloma.org)  
 Dedicated to improving the  
 quality of life of myeloma pa-  
 tients while working toward  
 prevention & a cure. 11%

7817  
 Kidney Cancer Research  
 & Education Association  
 800-850-9132  
[www.kidneycancer.org](http://www.kidneycancer.org)  
 We strive for a world with-  
 out kidney cancer. Help us  
 fund breakthrough research,  
 educate patients & health  
 professionals & advocate for  
 patients. 4.9%

7723  
 KIDSAFE CT  
 860-872-1918  
[www.kidsafect.org](http://www.kidsafect.org)  
 More than 4 children die every  
 day as a result of child abuse.  
 Help us save these innocent  
 lives by supporting our  
 prevention/treatment  
 services. 14.5%

7886  
 Labs4Rescue, Inc.  
 203-605-9634  
[www.labs4rescue.com](http://www.labs4rescue.com)  
 Dedicated to providing a  
 better life for rescued or dis-  
 placed Labrador-retrievers &  
 mixed-labs. We provide vet-  
 erinary care, we spay/neuter  
 & promote responsible pet  
 ownership. 7.3%

7724  
 Lawyers for Children  
 America, Inc.  
 860-273-0441  
[www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org](http://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. 23.8%

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. 5.5%

7818  
 Lymphoma Research  
 Foundation  
 800-235-6848  
[lymphoma.org](http://lymphoma.org)  
 Funding innovative research;  
 providing information & ser-  
 vices to Hodgkin & non-Hod-  
 gkin lymphoma patients/  
 caregivers. Our mission: eradi-  
 cate lymphoma & serve those  
 touched by this disease. 17.3%

7973  
 MADRE, Inc.  
 212-627-0444  
[www.madre.org](http://www.madre.org)  
 Rape, abduction, death  
 threats & 'honor killings' of  
 women. Gender-based vio-  
 lence is rising internationally.  
 Women & their children need  
 protection & justice. Please  
 help. 17.2%

7918  
 MAP International  
 800-225-8550  
[www.map.org](http://www.map.org)  
 The world's poorest children &  
 families suffer & die needles-  
 sly without desperately needed  
 lifesaving medicines. \$1 dona-  
 tion to MAP International de-  
 livers \$60 in medical supplies.  
 1%

7635  
 Marijuana Policy  
 Project Foundation  
 202-462-5747  
[www.mpp.org](http://www.mpp.org)  
 Someone is arrested for a  
 marijuana offense every 42  
 seconds in the U.S. Time for a  
 new approach. Help us regu-  
 late marijuana like alcohol.  
 15.8%



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7838 Marine Corps League Foundation Inc. 800-625-1775 <a href="http://www.mclfoundation.org">www.mclfoundation.org</a> We provide scholarships, youth programs, disaster relief & humanitarian aid to Marine Corps families in need. We also provide veterans facilities assistance. 11.6%	7775 Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation 860-808-2040 <a href="http://www.mercyhousingct.org">www.mercyhousingct.org</a> We respond to the needs of homeless persons by pro- viding housing, meals, basic needs, education & support services which help clients regain self-sufficiency & inde- pendence. 8.1%	7839 Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund 800-234-6622 <a href="http://www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund">www.moaa.org/ scholarshipfund</a> Donations provide inter- est-free loans or grants to chil- dren from military families (all 7 services, officer & enlist- ed) pursuing a college education. 1.5%
8160 Marine Mammal Center 415-289-SEAL <a href="http://www.MarineMammalCenter.org">www.MarineMammal Center.org</a> Thousands of orphaned, sick & injured marine mammals would have died if not for our state-of-the art animal care & research facilities, dedicated volunteers & you. 20.2%	7637 Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund 213-629-2512 <a href="http://www.maldef.org">www.maldef.org</a> Promotes & protects the civil rights of Latinos in the areas of Education, Employment, Im- migrant Rights, Political Access & administers scholarships for Law students. 24.2%	7889 Miracle Flights for Kids 800-359-1711 <a href="http://www.miracleflightsforkids.org">www.miracleflightsforkids.org</a> Change the future for a sick child! Your donation provides free flights for children need- ing to reach medical surgeries thousands of miles away from home. 1.1%
7753 Matthew 25: Ministries 513-793-6256 <a href="http://www.m25m.org">www.m25m.org</a> Helping the poorest of the poor. Providing disaster relief, food, clothing & education materials. Meeting the most basic needs of severely suffer- ing people. 0.8%	7607 Migraine Research Foundation, Inc. 212 249-5402 <a href="http://www.migraineresearchfoundation.org">www.migraineresearch foundation.org</a> Migraine is much more than a bad headache – it disables millions. We’re providing hope by funding research to help sufferers & to find the cure.	7726 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) 203-229-0464 <a href="http://www.themmr.org">www.themmr.org</a> To accelerate drug develop- ment, we do everything we can to make sure the next generation of treatments is brought to patients as quickly as possible. 9.4%
7606 Medical Teams International 800-959-4325 <a href="http://www.medicalteams.org">www.medicalteams.org</a> Help transform lives. We mo- bilize thousands of medical, dental & support volunteers & with donated medicines & supplies we provide care around the world. 2.4%	7608 Multiple Sclerosis, Can Do 800-367-3101 <a href="http://www.mscando.org">www.mscando.org</a> I AM. I CAN. I WILL!™ Your do- nation transforms, empowers & provides families living with Multiple Sclerosis “the power to be more than MS.” 25.5%*	

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7822  
National Center for Missing  
& Exploited Children  
800-THE-LOST  
[www.missingkids.com](http://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.  
6.6%

7638  
National Congress  
of American Indians  
202-466-7767  
[www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)  
The principal organization of  
American Indian/Alaska Native  
tribes & individuals, works to  
advance the rights of Native  
people through outreach, ad-  
vocacy, research & education.  
12.7%

7945  
National FFA Foundation, Inc.  
317-802-6060  
[www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)  
We're forging a path for agri-  
cultural education students to  
discover their passion in life  
& build a future of leadership,  
personal growth & career  
success. 19%

7776  
National Lung Cancer  
Partnership  
608-833-7905  
[www.freetobreathe.org](http://www.freetobreathe.org)  
Lung cancer advocacy organi-  
zation. Dedicated to doubling  
survival by 2022. Our mission  
is to ensure surviving lung can-  
cer is the expectation, not the  
exception. 20.1%

7639  
National Park Foundation  
202-354-6460  
[www.nationalparks.org](http://www.nationalparks.org)  
National Parks are an awe-in-  
spiring collection of the great-  
est historic & natural resourc-  
es in the world. Help protect,  
enhance & promote these  
majestic places. 21.8%

7976  
National Park Trust  
301-279-7275  
[www.parktrust.org](http://www.parktrust.org)  
NPT impacts park preservation  
by providing in-depth envi-  
ronmental outdoor education  
experiences for underserved  
youth & families; & by provid-  
ing funding to complete park  
preservation projects. 8.3%

7755  
Network Against Domestic  
Abuse of North Central  
Connecticut  
860-763-7430  
[www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org](http://www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org)  
The network assists families  
& individuals who have experi-  
enced domestic & interper-  
sonal violence, educates to  
promote healthy relationships  
& advocates for safer  
communities 10.8%



8115  
Operation First Response, Inc.  
888-289-0280  
[www.operationfirstresponse.org](http://www.operationfirstresponse.org)  
Serves wounded Warriors/Vet-  
erans & their families with fi-  
nancial needs. Assistance var-  
ies based on individual needs  
ranging from rent, utilities,  
vehicle payments, groceries &  
travel. 3.4%

7609  
Operation Homefront  
800-722-6098  
[www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net)  
Be a caring Patriot! Support  
our military families - help us  
provide emergency financial  
assistance & morale programs  
to military families & Wound-  
ed Warriors. 3.9%

7871  
ORBIS International, Inc.  
800-ORBIS-US  
[www.orbis.org](http://www.orbis.org)  
Help give the gift of sight! OR-  
BIS's country programs & Fly-  
ing Eye Hospital provide tools  
& training for eye care profes-  
sionals to eliminate avoidable  
blindness. 7.4%

8119  
orphanCare International  
918-749-4600  
[www.orphancareintl.org](http://www.orphancareintl.org)  
Abandoned. Alone. Hungry.  
This describes the life of the  
world's orphans. Every child  
has value! Every dollar makes  
a difference! Provide shelter,  
food, education, support.  
15.4%

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7640  
Pajama Program  
212-716-9757  
[www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org)  
Provide cozy, new pajamas & new books to children in need; many waiting & hoping to be adopted, often being shuffled between temporary living facilities. 8.6%

7922  
Parkinson's Research – *THE*  
Michael J. Fox Foundation  
for Parkinson's Research  
800-708-7644  
[www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)  
One urgent goal: Eliminate Parkinson's disease in our lifetime. 89¢ of every \$ spent goes to research, leading to \$400 million granted since 2000. 8.7%

7845  
Parkinson's Research Center,  
Michael Stern Foundation  
800-470-0499  
[www.parkinsoninfo.org](http://www.parkinsoninfo.org)  
Seeking better treatments & a cure for patients heartbreakingly suffering from this tragic, deadly neurological disease. Sponsoring cutting-edge research at leading university laboratories. Bringing hope. 12.7%

7892  
Pearl S. Buck International  
800-220-BUCK  
[www.pearlsbuck.org](http://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%

7641  
Pediatric Brain Tumor  
Foundation of the  
United States, Inc.  
828-665-6891  
[www.curethekids.org](http://www.curethekids.org)  
Funds medical research for childhood brain tumors. Offers free patient family support services, funds scholarships for survivors, provides advocacy for cause. 15.9%

8181  
Pet Partners  
425-679-5500  
[www.petpartners.org](http://www.petpartners.org)  
Therapy animal teams make hospitalized children smile, lower adults' blood pressure / pulse rates & provide independence to the disabled. Give the "healing power of pets." 24.7%

8182  
PETA: People for the Ethical  
Treatment of Animals  
757-622-PETA  
[www.peta.org](http://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. 17.2%

7730  
Philippine Children's Shelter  
651-493-1551  
[www.philippinechildrens-shelter.org](http://www.philippinechildrens-shelter.org)  
Shelter is more than a roof overhead! Providing impoverished Filipino children with food, medicine, education & a loving home through 4 residences & a school. 15.5%

7929  
PKD Foundation  
800-753-2873  
[www.pkdcure.org](http://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. 21%

7920  
Planned Parenthood  
Federation of America  
800-230-PLAN  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)  
Ensure access to affordable reproductive health care, protect reproductive rights & promote access to comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education, domestically & internationally. 17.7%

8194  
Polish American Congress  
Charitable Foundation (PACCF)  
773-763-9942  
[www.paccf.org](http://www.paccf.org)  
Provides medical supplies & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages & elderly. Sponsors other programs inc: training for the blind & deaf. 13.2%



7642 Population Council 212-339-0500 <a href="http://www.popcouncil.org">www.popcouncil.org</a> Ideas. Evidence. Impact. We're leading the way at reducing HIV among those most at-risk, increasing access to family planning & preventing child marriage. 20.5%	7982 Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) 202-544-1034 <a href="http://www.rainn.org">www.rainn.org</a> Runs National Sexual Assault Hotline; largest anti-rape org. Free, 24-7 services help 150,000 people/year. Programs prevent rape, help victims, bring rapists to justice. 6.9%	8129 Safari Club International Foundation 520-620-1220 <a href="http://www.safariclubfoundation.org">www.safariclubfoundation.org</a> Funds & manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education & humanitarian services. Projects include: wildlife restoration, textbook & medical supplies & teacher training. *25.1%
7757 Protectors of Animals, Inc. 860-569-0722 <a href="http://www.poainc.org">www.poainc.org</a> Dogs abandoned at local pounds for euthanization; homeless cats left to starve. Volunteers rescue, spay/neuter & adopt them into loving homes. Help save them! 11.2%	7804 Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation 507-287-6465 <a href="http://www.willis-ekbom.org">www.willis-ekbom.org</a> Provides education & support to millions of people with Willis-Ekbom disease/RLS. Funds research toward a cure for this neurologic disease. 24.8%	7643 Sarcoma Foundation of America, Inc. 301-253-8687 <a href="http://www.curesarcoma.org">www.curesarcoma.org</a> End sarcoma. This rare, insidious cancer of connective tissues is prevalent in children & receives little government funding — yet impacts 50,000 kids & adults daily. 22.1%
7993 Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 202-265-7337 <a href="http://www.peer.org">www.peer.org</a> Protect whistleblowers & wildlife from government mistreatment. Mistakes don't get corrected when they go undetected. PEER ensures that your voice is heard. 9%	7780 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 406-523-4500 <a href="http://www.rmef.org">www.rmef.org</a> Ensures future of elk, other wildlife & our hunting heritage by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, education & research. 7.9%	7611 Save The Animals 602-684-1360 <a href="http://www.americananimalrescue.org">www.americananimalrescue.org</a> Animals in Crisis! The uncontrolled exploding animal population sentences dogs & cats to cruel short lives. Please help us stop this needless suffering. 0.1%
7848 Puppies Behind Bars 212-680-9562 <a href="http://www.puppiesbehindbars.com">www.puppiesbehindbars.com</a> Wounded war veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan receive prison-trained service dogs, free of charge, through the Dog Tags initiative of Puppies Behind Bars. 9.5%		7854 Save the Manatee Club, Inc. 800-432-5646 <a href="http://www.savethemanatee.org">www.savethemanatee.org</a> Leave a lasting legacy! Help us advocate for manatee & habitat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation & release efforts. 14.9%

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7781  
 Search Dog Foundation,  
 National Disaster  
 888-459-4376  
[www.SearchDogFoundation.org](http://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! 9%

7893  
 Seeing Eye, Inc.  
 973-539-4425  
[www.SeeingEye.org](http://www.SeeingEye.org)  
 Enhancing lives by bringing  
 independence, dignity &  
 self-confidence to blind peo-  
 ple through our Seeing Eye®  
 dogs. These dogs bring mobil-  
 ity, safety & self-sufficiency to  
 thousands. 15.9%

7644  
 Segs 4 Vets  
 314-965-4938  
[www.Segs4Vets.org](http://www.Segs4Vets.org)  
 Restoring mobility to vets who  
 sustained severe injuries re-  
 sulting in permanent disability  
 while serving in Iraq & Af-  
 ghanistan. Support Segs4Vets'  
 awarding of Segway mobility  
 devices. 7.4%

7721  
 Semper Fi Fund  
 760-725-3680  
[www.SemperFiFund.org](http://www.SemperFiFund.org)  
 Help us serve injured & crit-  
 ically ill post-9/11 service  
 members & their families with  
 immediate financial assistance  
 & lifetime support. Charity  
 Watch rating: A+. 5.8%

7645  
 Sentinels of Freedom  
 Scholarship Foundation  
 925-380-6342  
[www.sentinelsoffreedom.org](http://www.sentinelsoffreedom.org)  
 Honoring the sacrifice of  
 severely injured veterans &  
 their commitment to guard-  
 ing America's freedoms. Our  
 life-changing scholarships pro-  
 vide independence via hous-  
 ing, job placement, transpor-  
 tation, education. 12.8%

7646  
 SEVA Foundation  
 877-764-7382  
[www.seva.org](http://www.seva.org)  
 Imagine being blind 1 day &  
 seeing the next. Or receiving  
 vision screenings or profes-  
 sional training to help some-  
 one help others with visual  
 impairment. 9.8%

7944  
 Shriners Hospitals for Children  
 800-241-4438  
[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)  
 Children suffering from burns,  
 spinal cord injuries & orthopedic  
 conditions receive world-class  
 medical care in a family-cen-  
 tered environment regardless  
 of ability to pay. 16.2%

7823  
 Skin & Dental  
 Dysfunction Foundation  
 618-566-2020  
[www.nfed.org](http://www.nfed.org)  
 Provides dentures, support &  
 hope to children left toothless  
 from Ectodermal Dysplasia.  
 Funds research to find improved  
 treatment options & cures. 20%

7870  
 Skin Cancer Foundation  
 212-725-5176  
[www.skincancer.org](http://www.skincancer.org)  
 It's skin cancer. Millions hear  
 these terrible words every  
 year. We're dedicated to erad-  
 icating skin cancer through  
 prevention, early detection,  
 effective treatment, education  
 & research. 9%

7990  
 Special Olympics, Inc.  
 800-380-3071  
[www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)  
 Providing year-round sports  
 training & competition for  
 people with intellectual dis-  
 abilities. Empowering individu-  
 als to improve physical fitness,  
 motor-skills, build self-confi-  
 dence, self-image & make life-  
 long friendships. 18.2%

8148  
 Special Operations  
 Warrior Foundation  
 813-805-9400  
[www.specialops.org](http://www.specialops.org)  
 Provide scholarship grants &  
 counseling to children of spe-  
 cial operations who die in the  
 line of duty. Provide financial  
 assistance to wounded special  
 operations personnel. 5.5%

7733  
 Spinal Cord Injury  
 Network International  
 800-548-2673  
[www.spinalcordinjury.org](http://www.spinalcordinjury.org)  
 Auto accidents, falls & sports  
 injuries. We assist injured indi-  
 viduals & their families reach  
 the best possible care & live  
 life fully & productively. 7.1%

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7613  
Spondylitis Association  
of America  
800-777-8189  
[www.spondylitis.org](http://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. 20.7%

7782  
Suicide Awareness Voices  
of Education  
952-946-7998  
[www.save.org](http://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. 17.3%

8173  
Support Our Troops®  
877-879-8882  
[www.SupportOurTroops.org](http://www.SupportOurTroops.org)  
Don't abandon America's troops! They Support Us, Let's Support Them! Help Support Our Troops® provide tons of morale & well-being to troops & families worldwide! 0.8%

7614  
Surgical Eye Expeditions  
International  
805-963-3303  
[www.seeintl.org](http://www.seeintl.org)  
A blind person's life can be changed completely & forever. Help us restore sight & transform lives. Give the gift of sight. 1.6%

7647  
Survivors of Homicide, Inc.  
860-257-7388  
[www.survivorsofhomicide.com](http://www.survivorsofhomicide.com)  
We provide counseling, support groups & advocacy for loved ones & friends of homicide victims. 5.9%

7951  
Thyroid Association,  
American  
800-849-7643  
[www.thyroid.org](http://www.thyroid.org)  
Cancer kills. Research cures. Your support turns scientific discovery into lifesaving medical practice. Support thyroid research to improve the lives of patients with thyroid-related diseases. 4.3%

7986  
TMJ Association, Ltd.  
262-432-0350  
[www.tmj.org](http://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. 10.4%

7841  
Transplants, THE National  
Foundation for  
800-489-3863  
[www.transplants.org](http://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! 15.7%

7648  
Travis Manion Foundation  
215-348-9080  
Champions of fallen warrior's departing words, "If Not Me, Then Who..." Veterans & survivors receive empowerment grants for transition assistance, grief support & emotional recovery 8.1%

7649  
Trevor Project  
310-271-8845  
[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)  
Crisis & suicide prevention for LGBTQ youth. We provide life-saving, life-affirming resources that create a safe, supportive & positive environment for all; 24/7 lifeline. 15.5%

7784  
USA Cares Inc.  
800-773-0387  
[www.usacares.org](http://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%

7650  
USA Hockey Foundation  
719-538-1106  
[www.usahockeyfoundation.org](http://www.usahockeyfoundation.org)  
Help provide the funding for strengthening American hockey from the grass roots to high-performance athletes nationwide. 6%



7995  
 Vegan Outreach  
 520-495-0503  
[www.veganoutreach.org](http://www.veganoutreach.org)  
 Saving farmed animals a life-time of misery by persuading students to “go veg” on hundreds of college campuses every year. 9.7%

7617  
 Veteran Tickets Foundation  
 888-241-1550  
[www.VetTix.org](http://www.VetTix.org)  
 Supporting our military, veterans & their families with entertainment, lasting memories & reintegration opportunities by providing tickets to sporting events, concerts & family activities. 1%

7899  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation  
 816-968-1128  
[www.vfwfoundation.org](http://www.vfwfoundation.org)  
 Support U.S. troops! Telephone connections for our military overseas & financial help for their families. VA claims assistance & community service programs. All free. 16.1%

7651  
 Victims of Crime, National Center for  
 202-467-8700  
[www.victimsofcrime.org](http://www.victimsofcrime.org)  
 Helps crime victims rebuild their lives. Advocates for victims’ rights, raises public awareness & provides training. Priorities include sexual assault; child trafficking; stalking; civil justice. 18.8%

7955  
 Water.org  
 816-877-8400  
[www.water.org](http://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. 20.3%

7801  
 Whiskers Animal Shelter, Inc.  
 860-564-7138  
[www.whiskers.petfinder.com](http://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. 4%

8188  
 WhyHunger  
 212-629-8850  
[www.whyhunger.org](http://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. 12.1%

7915  
 WildAid, Inc.  
 415-834-3174  
[www.wildaid.org](http://www.wildaid.org)  
 Endangered animals needlessly killed for ivory, horns, fins & skins. Help protect elephants, rhinos, sharks & tigers: When the Buying Stops, the Killing Can Too. 7.1%

7984  
 Wildlife Conservation Fund of America  
 888-930-4868  
[www.trailblazeradventure.org](http://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. 8.1%

7618  
 Women, Children & Family Medical Relief Services  
 770-323-5858  
[www.medshare.org](http://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%

7786  
 World War II Heroes Foundation – Normandy Allies  
 585-748-2357  
[www.normandyallies.org](http://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. 9.6%



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8200

Global Impact  
800-836-4620

[www.charity.org](http://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. 4.4%

8201  
Accion International  
800-931-9951  
[www.accion.org](http://www.accion.org)  
Building a financially inclusive world, with access to economic opportunity for all, by giving people the financial tools they need to improve their lives. 18.8%

8205  
American Jewish  
World Service  
800-889-7146  
[www.ajws.org](http://www.ajws.org)  
Inspired by Judaism's commitment to justice, AJWS works to realize human rights & end poverty in the developing world. 14.2%

8270  
American Society  
of Hematology  
202-776-0544  
[www.hematology.org/Foundation](http://www.hematology.org/Foundation)  
Dedicated to curing blood diseases worldwide by enabling doctors in developing countries to address local hematology issues: sickle cell disease & pediatric & adult leukemia. 18.3%

8204  
African Medical & Research  
Foundation (AMREF)  
212-768-2440  
[www.amrefusa.org](http://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. 13.1%

8206  
American Near East  
Refugee Aid (ANERA)  
202-266-9700  
[www.anera.org](http://www.anera.org)  
Advances the well-being of people in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon & Jordan. 3.3%

8207  
AmeriCares  
800-486-4357  
[www.americares.org](http://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%

8203  
Africare  
202-462-3614  
[www.africare.org](http://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. 6.9%

8246  
American Refugee  
Committee  
800-875-7060  
[www.arcrelief.org](http://www.arcrelief.org)  
International relief & development agency empowering people impacted by conflict & disaster to recover & rebuild their lives with dignity. 10.9%

8223  
Ashoka  
703-527-8300  
[www.ashoka.org](http://www.ashoka.org)  
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8208 CARE 800-422-7385 <a href="http://www.care.org">www.care.org</a> Fights root causes of poverty in 84 countries; special focus on empowering poor women to lift themselves, their families & communities out of poverty. 10.4%	8260 Clinton Foundation 646-775-9179 <a href="http://www.clintonfoundation.org">www.clintonfoundation.org</a> Convening businesses, governments, NGOs, individuals to improve global health & wellness, increase opportunity for females, reduce childhood obesity, create economic opportunity, growth, address climate change. 12.1%	8257 Episcopal Relief & Development 855-312-4325 <a href="http://www.episcopalrelief.org">www.episcopalrelief.org</a> A compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering. With partners, the organization empowers communities to create solutions to poverty & recover from disasters. 15.3%
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8238 Children International 800-888-3089 <a href="http://www.children.org">www.children.org</a> Mission: to bring lasting change to impoverished children by reducing their daily struggles & providing opportunities for better health, education & success. 17%	8213 Doctors Without Borders /Médecins Sans Frontières USA 888-392-0392 <a href="http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org">www.doctorswithoutborders.org</a> An independent international medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics & natural disasters in more than 70 countries. 13.6%	8214 Freedom From Hunger 800-708-6200 <a href="http://www.freedomfromhunger.org">www.freedomfromhunger.org</a> 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%
8212 Church World Service 800-297-1516 <a href="http://www.churchworldservice.org">www.churchworldservice.org</a> Works with partners to eradicate hunger & poverty; promote peace & justice among the world's most vulnerable people. 14.3%	8209 EngenderHealth 800-564-2872 <a href="http://www.engenderhealth.org">www.engenderhealth.org</a> The leading international reproductive health organization working to improve the quality of healthcare in the world's poorest countries. 18%	8271 Handicap International 301-891-2138 <a href="http://www.handicap-international.us">www.handicap-international.us</a> Co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, we support people with disabilities & other vulnerable groups in situations of poverty, exclusion, conflict & disaster. 19.3%

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Health Volunteers Overseas  
202-296-0928  
[www.hvousa.org](http://www.hvousa.org)  
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critical professional support to  
more than 3,000 healthcare  
providers who care for the  
neediest populations in over  
25 countries. 8.3%

8217  
Helen Keller International  
877-535-5374  
[www.hki.org](http://www.hki.org)  
Saves the sight & lives of the  
most vulnerable & disadvan-  
tagged; combats the causes &  
consequences of blindness &  
malnutrition. 13.6%

8270  
International Center for  
Research on Women (ICRW)  
202-797-0007  
[www.icrw.org](http://www.icrw.org)  
Create a brighter, more eq-  
uitable future for women &  
girls. ICRW empowers wom-  
en, advances gender equal-  
ity & fights poverty through  
research, capacity building &  
advocacy. 7.8%

8240  
International Eye Foundation  
240-290-0263  
[www.iefusa.org](http://www.iefusa.org)  
A global leader in sustainabil-  
ity programming changing  
how eye care is delivered in  
the developing world through  
training, technical assistance  
& investments in capacity  
building. 17.7%

8265  
International Medical Corps  
800-481-4462  
[www.international  
medicalcorps.org](http://www.internationalmedicalcorps.org)  
Global humanitarian organi-  
zation saving lives & building  
self-reliance by providing vital  
medical care; training health-  
care providers; rebuilding  
clinics; improving water &  
sanitation. 10.7%

8251  
International Orthodox  
Christian Charities (IOCC)  
877-803-4622  
[www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org)  
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development assistance to  
people in U.S., Africa, Asia,  
Europe & the Middle East who  
have been devastated  
by man-made & natural  
disasters. 9.1%

8273  
International Relief  
& Development  
703-248-0161  
[www.ird.org](http://www.ird.org)  
Working to reduce the suf-  
fering of the world's most  
vulnerable groups & provide  
the tools & resources needed  
to increase their self-  
sufficiency. 9.2%

8250  
International Relief Teams  
619-284-7979  
[www.irteams.org](http://www.irteams.org)  
Assists victims of disaster,  
poverty & neglect worldwide,  
providing immediate relief &  
long-term programs includ-  
ing medical training, surgical  
& clinical outreach & health  
promotion. 1.4%

8219  
International Rescue  
Committee  
855-973-7283  
[www.rescue.org](http://www.rescue.org)  
Our commitment to freedom,  
human dignity & self-reliance  
is reflected in well-planned  
global emergency relief, reha-  
bilitation assistance, resettle-  
ment services & advocacy for  
refugees. 8.8%

8252  
International Youth  
Foundation  
800-770-8710  
[www.iyfnet.org](http://www.iyfnet.org)  
Programs are catalysts of  
change that help young peo-  
ple obtain a quality education,  
gain employability skills, make  
healthy choices & improve  
their communities. 9.7%

8220  
Lutheran World Relief  
800-597-5972  
[www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)  
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ple, we work with Lutherans  
& partners around the world  
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human suffering. 14.1%



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8242 Opportunity International 800-793-9455 <a href="http://www.opportunity.org">www.opportunity.org</a> We collaborate with local partners worldwide to provide microfinance services allowing poor entrepreneurs to develop steady income, provide for families & create jobs for neighbors. 10.5%	8259 PATH 206-285-3500 <a href="http://www.path.org">www.path.org</a> Poor communities have the right to safer childbirth, life-saving vaccines & lives free from AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria. We create solutions for better health worldwide. 23.2%	8226 Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) 800-725-2769 <a href="http://www.sawso.org">www.sawso.org</a> Create a world where people live in safe & sustainable communities in which differences are respected & basic needs are met. 2.9%
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8230  
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8231  
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 Service Committee  
 800-388-3920  
[www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org)  
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8247  
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 on Relief (UMCOR)  
 800-554-8583  
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8236  
 United Seamen's Service  
 718-369-3818  
[www.unitedseamensservice.org](http://www.unitedseamensservice.org)  
 Provides overseas health & welfare services to the American Merchant Marine & seafarers of allied nations, U.S. government, military & civilian personnel overseas. 18.7%

8269  
 Water For People  
 720-488-4590  
[www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org)  
 An international organization that supports the development of sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities & hygiene education programs in developing countries. 16.7%

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 International  
 202-737-7705  
[www.womenforwomen.org](http://www.womenforwomen.org)  
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8233  
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 800-535-5433  
[www.worldrelief.org](http://www.worldrelief.org)  
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# The Annual Campaign Kick-Off

Held on the grounds of the State Capitol, the 2013 Campaign Kick-Off attracted more than 400 attendees. The mid-August weather seemed made-to-order: sunny, clear, breezy and warm. The businesses noted below contributed to the success of the event by donating delicious snacks, refreshing ice cream and flavored ice for guests to enjoy while being entertained by music and dance. Charity representatives attended, bringing displays and materials to educate and inform potential donors and recipients about their services. In addition, emcee Scot Haney kept the crowd engaged with his funny comments and fast-paced drawings for donated gifts. The 2013 event was a rousing success. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our very generous sponsors.



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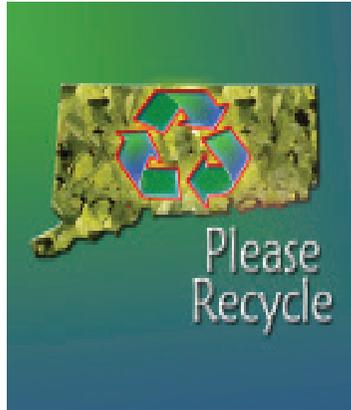
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