

2011

Directory of Charitable Organizations

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England

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Connecticut State Employees' Campaign *for* Charitable Giving



...and Beyond

WWW.CSEC.CT.GOV

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

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2011 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN



DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT



Dear State Employee/Retiree,

Despite challenging economic times, thousands of you stepped up last year and made a commitment to helping others in need. The more than \$1.7 million that the nonprofit community received through your contributions to the 2010 Connecticut State Employees' Campaign (CSEC) supports a multitude of local and global charitable causes.

The impact that your generosity has on our state, our nation and the world is immeasurable. Be assured that every dollar pledged to the CSEC changes the life of a person that you may never meet, but is better off because of you.

As we embrace the campaign's theme of "Caring for Connecticut...and Beyond" we are hopeful that our support will mean a better and brighter future for our residents and those living in other areas of the world. The hundreds of charitable organizations that are listed in the campaign directory can help us fulfill this goal.

Please consider a gift to the 2011 campaign and support charities that provide critically needed services, so together we can build a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

APPOINTEES TO THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - AS OF JUNE 2011

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- RICHARD EMONDS *Commission on Culture & Tourism*
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Caring for CONNECTICUT...and Beyond

2011 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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

Keep this Directory

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

Campaign Help Lines

HARTFORD **860-402-8430** OR NORWICH **860-887-5288**.
If you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc. about the CSEC please contact the Campaign Help Lines at:
860-402-8430 or **860-887-5288**, or by fax: **860-859-4156**.
E-mail addresses: JAN.GWUDZ@PO.STATE.CT.US
JLEBARON@CHCOFNE.ORG

Last Year's Results

Thanks to you, **\$1,723,460**. was raised in 2010.

Voluntary Participation

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

CSEC Administration

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

Campaign Dates

Although the campaign runs from **Sept. 6 – Dec. 2**, late pledges are always accepted.

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

View the CSEC on the Web

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

Designations

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

Pledges

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

About the Entries in this Directory

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

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

Acknowledgments

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.

2011 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

Nine federations are participating in the CSEC this year. All of the federations have also entered their member agencies. 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).



3000 Community Health Charities of New England (CHCofNE)

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

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



8100 - Independent Charities of America

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

(See pages 14-33 for listing of agencies.)



8200 - Global Impact

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

(See pages 34-37 for listing of agencies.)



Connecticut United Ways

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

- 4900 - Middlesex United Way
- 5000 - United Way of the 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 and 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 38-64 for listing of agencies.)

Caring for CONNECTICUT...and Beyond

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8400 - America's Charities

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

(See pages 65-67 for listing of agencies.)



8800 - Neighbor To Nation

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

(See pages 68-71 for listing of agencies.)



8500 - Greater Hartford Arts Council

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

(See pages 72-73 for listing of agencies.)



8900 - Partners for a Better World

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

(See pages 74-75 for listing of agencies.)



8600 - Earth Share New England

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

(See pages 76-79 for listing of agencies.)

Community Health Charities of New England - Towns Served

Community Health Charities of New England (CHC of NE) and its member agencies are primarily statewide (within CT) or regional (within New England). Contributions to CHC of NE's member agencies are used exclusively for programs and services in Connecticut and throughout New England. Most of our member agencies use a certain percentage of all donations for research that is conducted at UConn, Yale University in New Haven and Wesleyan University in Middletown among others.

For the Love of Labs

AFTER THE PASSING OF BRANDY, our sweet 16-year-old yellow Labrador retriever in 2005, we could not stand the emptiness in our home. Not that she was noisy, but her unconditional love and companionship was noticeably missed. We turned to PETFINDER.COM to see about adopting a Labrador that was in need of a family from a shelter. That is how we found Killingworth based Labs4rescue (WWW.LABS4RESCUE.COM). [Editor's note: This charity is listed on pg. 27.]

Labs4rescue is a rescue organization of volunteers promoting responsible pet ownership. They are breed specific, rescuing Labradors and Lab mixed breed dogs from overpopulated shelters. In some high kill shelters, most dogs only get 3 days to be adopted before they are euthanized. Labs4rescue works with volunteers to rescue the Labs and Lab mixes from these high kill shelters into a network of foster homes where they are examined by licensed veterinarians, spayed or neutered, and receive all shots before they are offered for adoption. They also help CT citizens that surrender dogs due to family breakups, changes in the economy and other circumstances. Volunteer Adoption Coordinators guide the adopting families to the right dog.

We adopted our first dog Fenway, a yellow lab mix puppy, in June, 2005. Five months later, wanting to do something as a family to make a difference, we started fostering dogs. Fostering a shelter dog gets them out of the shelter and into a home, where they can be seen by adopting families while settling into home life. It also opens a spot for another dog to be rescued from the high kill shelters.



We adopted Leroy, a black Lab, the following November. By then we had fostered and helped place more than a dozen dogs. Now we have fostered over 40 dogs. It is fun to watch as they settle into home life. Some have not seen stairs before, while others act like they have never had toys. Winter was especially fun for them with all the snow. On average they are with us about 3 or 4 weeks. Leroy and Fenway are very good with all the foster dogs that came into our home. They make friends with the dogs easily and help them quickly learn the "rules of the house." We enjoy meeting the families that adopt our foster dogs and are proud to say that many have become close friends.

John Bradley

JUDICIAL BRANCH

2011 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

United Ways - Towns Served

BRIDGEPORT

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County

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

BRISTOL

United Way of West Central Connecticut

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth

DANBURY

United Way of Western Connecticut

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

GALES FERRY

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

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

GREENWICH

United Way of Greenwich

Greenwich

HARTFORD

United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut

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

MERIDEN

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford

Meriden, Wallingford

MIDDLETOWN

Middlesex United Way

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

MILFORD

United Way of Milford

Milford

NAUGATUCK

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

Beacon Falls, Naugatuck

NEW HAVEN

United Way of Greater New Haven

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

SOUTHINGTON

United Way of Southington

Southington

TORRINGTON/WINSTED

United Way of Northwest Connecticut

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

WATERBURY

United Way of Greater Waterbury

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

WINDHAM

Windham Region United Way

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

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF NEW ENGLAND



3000

Community Health Charities of New England

860-951-5933

203-230-1781

www.chcofne.org

Your gift brings health, hope & healing & cures to patients & their families throughout New England through prevention, treatment, research, early detection & wellness programs. 16.2%

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.

3001

Alzheimer's Association

CT Chapter

860-828-2828

203-845-0010

203-230-1777

www.alz.org/ct

Mission: to provide education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 21%

3076

AMC Cancer Research Center

800-321-1557

www.amc.org

Recognized national innovator in cancer prevention, control & survivorship research. Free nationally recognized counseling for cancer patients & families. Scientists working collaboratively improving lives nationwide. 28.3%*

3002

American Cancer Society,
New England Division, Inc.

203-379-4730

www.cancer.org

Nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 23.6%

3003

American Diabetes Association

203-639-0385

www.diabetes.org

Mission: to prevent & cure diabetes & to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes through research, information & advocacy. 13.3%

3030

American Foundation

for AIDS Research (AMFAR)

800-392-6327

www.amfar.org

Supports innovative AIDS research; educates patients, doctors & the public about HIV treatment/prevention; works to protect the rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS. 29.9%*

3060

American Liver Foundation

CT Division

203-234-2022

www.liverfoundation.org

The nation's leading non-profit organization for promoting liver health & disease prevention by providing research, education & advocacy for those affected by liver related diseases. 11.2%

3025

American Lung Association

of New England

781-314-9009

www.lungne.org

Focus is on healthy air, tobacco control & all lung diseases, including asthma, through programs, services, research, education & advocacy. 25%

3052

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

(LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE)

Association of CT

203-874-5050

www.alsact.org

Provides patients & families with support groups, medical equipment, transportation, licensed social clinical worker, financial assistance to enhance quality of life; supports national's research efforts. 22.8%

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

Working for a Healthy America

3006 Arthritis Foundation, New England Region, Inc. 860-563-1177 www.arthritis.org Funds research; provides free information & educational seminars. Offers exercise & self-help classes, advocates for services, benefits public policies that help people with arthritis. 18.7%	3055 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, CT Chapter 203-208-3130 www.ccf.org/chapters/centralct To cure Crohn's Disease & ulcerative colitis & to improve the quality of life of children & adults affected by these diseases. 6.6%	3062 Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research, Inc. 860-727-8998 www.leasfoundation.org Provides grants for leukemia research scholarships to pre-school patients; some limited financial assistance. Provides funds for Lea's Foundation Center for Hematologic Disorders at UCONN. 0%
3067 Autism Speaks 609-228-7335 www.autismspeaks.org We fund biomedical research into the causes of Autism Spectrum disorders. Increase awareness & advocate for the needs of affected families. 7.9%	3008 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter 860-632-7300 www.cff.org Supports innovative research to control & cure cystic fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of centers; offers pharmacies & other patient services. 7.9%	3011 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - CT Chapter 203-665-1453 www.lls.org/ct Mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & myeloma & improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients & their families. 21.5%
3007 Brain Injury Association of CT 860-219-0291 www.biact.org Provides information, support & advocacy for individuals & families affected by brain injury. Provides education to increase awareness of brain injuries & their prevention. 10.8%	3010 Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern CT 860-640-5660 www.hartford.easterseals.com Provides outpatient medical & vocational services to children & adults with disabilities & other special needs. 10.8%	3022 Lupus Foundation of America, CT Chapter, Inc. 860-269-6240 www.lupusct.org Nation's leading nonprofit health organization dedicated to finding the cure for lupus & to provide support & services to all people affected by lupus. 19.3%
3053 Cancer Research Institute 800-922-2632 www.cancerresearch.org To support & coordinate scientific & clinical efforts that will lead to the immunological treatment, control & prevention of cancer. 17%	3026 Epilepsy Foundation of CT 860-346-1924 www.epilepsyct.net The leading source of information, service & support for the 60,000 people in CT who have epilepsy. 10.1%	3028 March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation (CT CHAPTER) 860-815-9365 www.marchofdimes.com/ct To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects & infant mortality. Carries out mission through research, community service, education & advocacy. 8.6%
3020 CT Hospice Institute 203-315-7684 www.hospice.com Philosophy of teaching hospice concepts to professional caregivers & administrators who desire to improve the quality of care to patients experiencing an irreversible illness. 6.2%	3050 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 860-470-0020 203-854-0658 203-248-1880 www.jdrf.org Help us find a cure for diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children & adults who suffer from diabetes & its devastating complications. 4.7%	

3013
Mental Health Association
of CT, Inc.
860-529-1970
www.mhact.org
Provides residential, social &
work services to adults with
mental illness; advocacy, sup-
port groups, referrals & educa-
tion about mental illness & sub-
stance abuse. 10.4%

3014
Muscular Dystrophy
Association, CT
203-288-3500
860-633-4466
www.mda.org
Fighting neuromuscular dis-
eases through worldwide re-
search, nationwide network of
clinics offering comprehensive
medical services & far-reaching
professional & public health
education. 13.9%

3015
National Kidney Foundation
781-278-0222
www.kidneyhealth.org
Improving the health of our
communities by preventing
kidney & urinary tract disease
through education, support
services, organ donor
awareness, disease prevention
& medical research. 22.8%

3016
National Multiple Sclerosis
Society - CT Chapter
860-913-2550
www.ctfightsms.org
Ending the devastating effects of
MS providing programs such as
information & referral, medical
equipment, financial assistance
& counseling. Researching the
cause, treatment & cure. 13.9%

3017
Prevent Blindness Tri-State
800-850-2020
www.preventblindnesstristate.org
Programs are committed to sav-
ing sight & preventing vision
loss through information, edu-
cation, screening, referral ser-
vices & worksite safety pro-
grams. 38.9%*

3075
Susan G. Komen For The Cure
(CT AFFILIATE)
860-321-7806
www.komenct.org
Funds invested in breast cancer
research, education, screening,
& treatment in CT & are targeted
to uninsured & underserved
communities. 15%

3629
United Cerebral Palsy
Association of Southern CT, Inc.
203-269-3511
www.ucpasc.org
A direct care provider working to
advance the independence,
productivity & full citizenship of
people with cerebral palsy &
other neuromuscular
disabilities. 21.7%

MEMBER CHARITIES:

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

3064
American Kidney Fund, Inc.
800-638-8299
www.kidneyfund.org
Provides direct financial assis-
tance to kidney patients in need
& education to those with & at
risk for kidney disease. .7%

3061
American Parkinson Disease
Association (CT CHAPTER)
203-288-0546
www.ctapda.org
Affiliated with CT's Information
& Referral Centers. Services:
telephone assistance, educa-
tional materials, lectures, fund-
raising, support & subsidizing
lifeline & respite care. 7.3%

3051
Children's Tumor Foundation
617-456-4706
www.ctf.org
Funds research, patient support
& public awareness of the Neu-
rofibromatoses (NF1, NF2 &
Schwannomatosis) - genetic dis-
orders that cause random tumor
growth throughout the body. 11.5%

3069
Citizen's for Quality
Sickle Cell Care, SCDA
NORTHERN CT CHAPTER
860-223-7222
www.cqsc.org
Provides advocacy, support & ser-
vices to individuals & their fami-
lies impacted by Sickle Cell Dis-
ease. Provides community educa-
tion, testing & counseling along
with public awareness. 12.6%

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3077
 CT Sports Foundation
 Against Cancer, Inc.
 860-388-0788
www.ctsportsfoundation.org
 A unique organization in CT that provides funds to CT cancer patients for rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, medications & more. 11%

3078
 Danbury Hospital
 203-739-7000
www.danburyhospital.org
 Mission: to enhance, through medical care, education & research, the health & well being of our communities in partnership with those we serve. 13.4%

3070
 Huntington's Disease Society of America, New England Chapter
 888-554-8102
www.hdsa-ne.org
 Dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's Disease while providing support for individuals affected by it. 22.5%

3079
 Planned Parenthood
 of Southern New England
 203-752-2819
www.ppsne.org
 Your gift provides affordable reproductive health care, comprehensive sexuality education & protects everyone's fundamental right to manage their own fertility & sexual health. 16%

3080
 Regional Hospice
 of Western CT Inc.
 203-702-7404
www.regionalhospicect.org
 Provides care, comfort & compassion to patients & their families touched by life-limiting illness & loss through hospice, homecare & bereavement services. 14%

3072
 Research to Prevent Blindness
 212-752-4333
www.rpbusa.org
 World's leading voluntary organization supporting scientific research into the causes, cure & prevention of all blinding afflictions. 6.2%

3673
 Sickle Cell Disease Association
 of America Southern CT, Inc.
 203-366-8710
www.scdaaofsouthernct.org
 Provides education, screening, counseling, support services, advocacy to individuals affected with this blood disorder; dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles for our clients. 17.6%

3066
 St. Jude Children's
 Research Hospital
 617-965-5262
www.stjude.org
 Researches & treats pediatric catastrophic diseases - primarily childhood cancers. St. Jude's covers all costs not paid by insurance. Research findings are shared worldwide. 29%**

** AGENCY GRANTED SECOND 1-YEAR WAIVER.



Why should I give?

THE CSEC IS A **DIRECT** way to reach out and touch the lives of those in need; to sustain local, national and international health, educational, environmental and social service organizations; to make a meaningful contribution to your community.



INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA



8100

Independent Charities of America

800-477-0733

www.independentcharities.org

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

8123

Abandoned Children's Fund
888-884-0567
www.abandonedchildrensfund.org
1,000's of innocent orphans,
cruelly abandoned: alone, hun-
gry, desperate, terrified victims
of disease, war, extreme poverty.
Please help us house, feed, love
& rehabilitate them. 3%

8111

Access Fund
303-545-6772
www.accessfund.org
Climbing areas are under threat
of closure. Education, steward-
ship & land acquisition protects
climbing areas for future gen-
erations. Help us protect the
places you climb. 15.7%

8135

Action Against Hunger USA
877-777-1420
www.actionagainsthunger.org
Help end world hunger with our
innovative programs in nutri-
tion, water & sanitation, food
security & health. 13.1%

8170

Adoptable Children
(NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL)
651-644-3036
www.naacac.org
More than 114,000 foster chil-
dren need adoptive families.
Your donation helps find loving
parents for these children, sup-
port adoptive families & raise
adoption awareness. 15.2%

7932

Adopting Children Worldwide
269-343-3316
www.facadopt.org
Our goal: get children off the
streets & into safe homes. Provid-
ing ethical adoption services &
aid to homeless children. 10.1%

8104

Adoption & Humanitarian Aid -
MAPS
207-775-4101
www.maps-worldwide.org
Too many children are
parentless, homeless, abused,
neglected, abandoned. Help chil-
dren through adoption, foster
care, aid, family counseling, un-
planned pregnancy counseling &
homeless shelter services. 10.9%

8113

Adoption Exchange
800-451-5246
www.adoptex.org
114,500 abused children in fos-
ter care are WAITING for perma-
nent, adoptive families. Don't make
them wait! Help us find families
for neglected children. 21.6%

7965

Adoptions by Cradle of Hope
301-587-4400
www.cradlehope.org
Help an abandoned child! We
provide adoption services &
support to children who are
waiting for permanent, loving
families. 16%

7904

Adventist Development &
Relief Agency International
800-424-ADRA
www.adra.org
A global humanitarian organiza-
tion that assists communities in
their development & during di-
sasters by providing water, food,
security, health, education &
economic opportunities. 13.2%

7759

Advocates for Youth
202-419-3420
www.advocatesforyouth.org
Saving lives by educating & em-
powering young people to pre-
vent teen pregnancy, fight HIV/
AIDS & change sexual & repro-
ductive health policies around
the world. 12.7%

8115

African American
Self-Help Foundation
800-514-3499
www.aashf.org
Providing emergency financial
assistance to single, African-
American working mothers. Ex-
pressing God's love through hot
meals, immunization,
healthcare, education & voca-
tional training for African chil-
dren. 1.4%

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7907 After A Child Dies - The Compassionate Friends 877-969-0010 www.compassionatefriends.org A child's death is devastating. Parents are inconsolable. Siblings experience a rollercoaster of emotions. Devastated grandparents are in shocked disbelief. We help families to cope. 16.5%	8159 AIDS Vaccine Initiative, International 212-847-1111 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. 15.9%	7938 Alopecia Areata Foundation National 415-472-3780 www.naaf.org Provides major research funding, patient educational materials & support for alopecia areata a mystifying autoimmune disease affecting all ages, causing one's hair to fall out. 18%
8154 AIDS Children's Foundation 888-683-8323 www.helpchildrenwithaids.org HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide readily available, life saving medicine, medical equipment, emergency nutrition & supplements to children with HIV/AIDS. 11.8%	7864 Air Ambulance Angels 866-270-9198 www.aircompassionamerica.org Enabling life-saving discounted emergency air transportation by working on behalf of patients & patient families in times of crisis. 9.5%	8118 Alzheimer's Foundation of America 866-AFA-8484 www.alzfdn.org Hands-on care, support services nationwide for individuals with Alzheimer's disease & related dementias & their families. "CARING FOR THE NATION ... ONE PERSON AT A TIME." 12.4%
7825 AIDS Fund, National 202-408-4848 www.aidsfund.org Nationwide partnership of community based organizations fighting HIV/AIDS through prevention, education & care. Grant dollars & programs are funded through matching funds nationwide. 2.6%	8161 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation 866-333-1213 www.alexlemonade.org A 4-year-old cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand evolved to a nationwide movement to find a cure for pediatric cancer. Please join us. 14.5%	8117 Alzheimer's Research & Prevention Foundation 520-749-8374 www.AlzheimersPrevention.org Help fight Alzheimer's disease & find a cure through research & prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance & optimum brain function throughout our lives. 3.1%
7900 AIDS Treatment & Research Information 415-558-8669 www.projectinform.org Stop needless deaths from AIDS due to inadequate treatment, prevention & healthcare access. Help us fight to eradicate AIDS with knowledge & ultimately, a cure. 22.4%	8109 Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc. 800-878-4403 www.aanma.org Asthma & allergies afflict millions with frightening attacks that often kill. Help eliminate suffering & death through education, advocacy & community outreach. 16%	7807 Alzheimer's Research Foundation Fisher Center 800-ALZ-INFO www.ALZinfo.org Unique research into cause, care & cure of Alzheimer's by Nobel Prize winner. Your donation will help find a cure that affects 5 million Americans. 9.4%
	7954 Alley Cat Allies 240-482-1980 www.alleycat.org Stray, abandoned & feral cats are neglected. Healthy cats in shelters are killed. Your contribution helps us end feline overpopulation & suffering. 15.5%	

7826 American Bird Conservancy 888-BIRD-MAG www.abcbirds.org Conserving native wild birds & their habitats throughout the Americas. We play a major role in bringing people & organizations together to save threatened birds. 16.9%	7740 Animal Legal Defense Fund 707-795-2533 www.ALDF.org Animals need love - & lawyers! Unimaginable acts of cruelty must end. In courtrooms across America, ALDF is winning the case against cruelty! 18.7%	7828 Armed Forces Veterans Homes Foundation 301-899-8386 www.VetHomesFoundation.org Helping America's wounded warriors from all generations & wars overcome challenges of disabilities & aging by improving long-term nursing care & veteran quality of life. 12.3%
8197 American Friends of Kenya 860-208-2565 www.afkinc.org Provides volunteer opportunities for CT residents to work on projects in Kenya. Sends regular shipments of books, school & medical supplies to Kenya. 3.2%	7809 Antarctica & Southern Ocean Coalition 202-234-2480 www.asoc.org The world's last unspoiled wilderness is under threat, with penguins, albatrosses & whales at risk. Help ASOC protect Antarctica's wildlife, wilderness values & scientific potential. 13.6%	7956 Arthritis National Research Foundation 800-588-2873 www.curearthritis.org Help make crippling, painful arthritis a disease of the past. We are the charity that funds research to cure arthritis & discover new treatments. 4.2%
8112 American Humane Association 866-242-1877 www.americanhumane.org Animals & children are in danger. Pets are vulnerable. The abuse won't stop unless we keep fighting. Protecting animals & children since 1877. 26.6%*	8116 Appalachian Trail Conservancy 304-535-6331 www.appalachiantrail.org Appalachian Trail volunteers rely on individual donations to raise 3/4 of the funds necessary to manage & conserve the Appalachian Trail. Support a national legacy. 22%	7816 Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund 877-808-7032 www.apiasf.org Reward scholarships to Asian & Pacific Islanders with financial need. Provide guidance, mentorship & programs to facilitate students academic, personal & professional success. 5.4%
8193 American Indian College Fund 303-426-8900 www.collegefund.org Help us revive some of the most economically depressed communities in our nation by supporting scholarships to American Indian students at our nation's tribal colleges. 18.3%	7910 Armed Forces Family Survivors Fund 800-340-HERO www.fallenheroesfund.org Support military personnel severely injured in Iraq & Afghanistan & their families, with programs fostering a family healing process. Also called <i>INTREPID FALLEN HEROES FUND</i> . 3.6%	8145 Asian Children's Rescue & Relief Fund 866-523-3133 www.AsianChildrensAssist.org Saving Asian abandoned, orphaned, destitute & handicapped children by providing hope & opportunity. Reaching their full potential through basic care, corrective surgery, therapy & training. 24.1%
7760 Angel Flight Northeast 800-549-9980 www.angelflightne.org Volunteer pilots providing air transportation to needy patients seeking often lifesaving medical treatment. Your gifts ensure "flights of healing & hope" are available. 8.6%		

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7957 ASPCA: American Society <i>for the</i> Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 212-876-7700 www.aspca.org Staged dog fights to the death. Puppy factories with over- crowded & unsanitary breeding pens. Kittens tortured for amuse- ment. Help stop these acts of animal cruelty. 23.9%	7921 Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation 800-933-5470 www.believetomorrow.org Keeping families together during medical crisis. We provide ex- ceptional hospital/respite hous- ing to families with critically ill children, so they may find hope & comfort. 11.8%	7940 Black Charities <i>for</i> Children, Families, Communities 202-722-5050 www.blackcharities.net Help us improve life for Black people & communities in need worldwide through crisis relief efforts, economic initiatives & international programs that bridge the divide. 13.5%
7821 Asthma Foundation, American 800-284-0989 www.americanasthmafoundation.org 23 million Americans suffer from asthma. To alleviate this suffering, our scientists are com- mitted to discovering urgently needed treatments & preventing & finding a cure. 5.2%	7810 Best Buddies <i>for</i> Children & Adults <i>with</i> Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities 800-89-BUDDY www.bestbuddies.org Children with intellectual dis- abilities often experience loneli- ness & isolation. Change their futures by matching them with volunteers & creating extraordi- nary friendships ("BEST BUDDIES") for life! 15%	7834 Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network 888-901-BCAN www.bcan.org Help BCAN defeat bladder cancer - the 5th most common cancer in the US - by funding research, in- creasing public awareness & pro- viding information & support. 23.6%
7858 Autism Intervention & Treatment Research - Organization <i>for</i> Autism Research 866-366-9710 www.researchautism.org Parents of children with autism never stop seeking answers. We're here to provide those an- swers & fund studies that pro- vide practical information on lifelong care. 16%	7811 Bible Believers Fellowship, Inc. 800-851-8674 www.prisonministry.org Nationwide prison ministry pro- moting Christianity to English & Spanish speaking inmates using literature, videos, teaching au- dios, counseling & prayer in faithful obedience to Jesus Christ. 3.1%	7859 Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation 888-877-0736 www.bvcf.net For over a decade, we have pio- neered support for homes pro- viding healthcare, education & career development to once-ne- glected visually-impaired chil- dren in Vietnam. 3.2%
8149 Autoimmune Diseases Association 888-856-9433 www.aarda.org Autoimmunity causes Lupus, Ar- thritis, Celiac, MS, Fibromyalgia, Graves', Thyroiditis & 90+ other diseases. Through research & patient services, our work eases the suffering they inflict. 6.8%	7832 Birth Defect Research <i>for</i> Children, Inc. 407-566-8304 www.birthdefects.org Hundreds of thousands of chil- dren are suffering. Missing limbs, damaged hearts, facial deformities, Down Syndrome, autism. We're a lifeline for fami- lies struggling with birth defects. 12.8%	8140 Bone Marrow Donor Registry - American 800-745-2452 www.abmdr.org Saving lives! Tests & registers humanitarian heroes to donate bone marrow to save the lives of strangers. The registry makes lifesaving donor/patient matches possible. 2.6%

8143 Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence 202-289-7319 www.bradycenter.org Enough is enough - sensible laws are needed. We're dedi- cated to creating an America free from gun violence, where all American families & communi- ties are safe. 22.5%	7842 Breast Cancer Aid & Research Institute 800-759-2150 www.breastcancerinstitute.org Awards medical research grants & ships medical supplies & hu- manitarian aid to programs that treat breast cancer & other de- generative diseases. Breast Can- cer support groups! 1.5%	7860 Camp Courageous 319-465-5916 x2100 www.campcourageous.org 1,000's of campers with disabilities attend Courageous' recreational & respite facilities annually. Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Run entirely on donations. 9.6%
7906 Brain Tumor Association, American (ABTA) 800-886-2282 www.abta.org Exists to eliminate brain tumors through research & to meet the needs of brain tumor patients & their families. 21.1%	7843 Breast Cancer Research & Assistance Fund 602-241-2697 www.breastcancer-research.org Provides research grants, medi- cal equipment & supplies to clinics that treat breast cancer & other chronic diseases. Pro- vides educational materials for patients. Cancer support groups. 2.1%	7735 Cancer Aid & Research Fund 623-561-5893 www.canceraidresearch.org Awards scientific research grants, provides medical supplies & equipment to programs that treat cancer & other degenerative dis- eases. Cancer support groups for patients & families. 3.8%
7836 Bread & Water for Africa, Inc. 888-371-9690 www.africanrelief.org Strengthening African initiatives for self-sufficiency through grassroots health, clean water, education, orphanages, voca- tional training, agriculture & mi- cro-credit programs focusing on women & children. .5%	7824 Bridge Family Center, Inc. 860 521-8035 www.bridgefamilycenter.org A regional family service agency providing counseling, temporary shelter, life-skills training, posi- tive youth development pro- grams, parent education, com- munity services & prevention & intervention programs. 12.8%	7877 Cancer Care, Inc. 800-813-HOPE www.cancercare.org Caring for people facing the chal- lenges of cancer. Supporting pa- tients, loved ones, caregivers. So- cial workers provide help & hope through free counseling, educa- tion, financial assistance. 15.8%
8121 Breast Cancer Action 877-2-STOP-BC www.bcaction.org Challenging assumptions & in- spiring change to end the breast cancer epidemic. Educating & ad- vocating for social justice, pa- tients before profits & an environ- ment with fewer toxins. 20.2%	8122 Brother's Brother Foundation 412-321-3160 www.brothersbrother.org Connecting People's Resources with People's Needs: 52 Years, 140 Countries, \$3 billion in books, food, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, shoes. Forbes Magazine "1st in efficiency." .3%	7942 Cancer Coalition, <i>The National</i> 919-821-2182 www.nationalcancercoalition.org Help us defeat cancer & chronic disease worldwide. We provide cancer medicines free to needy patients & aid cancer research. Your support saves lives. 2.3%
		7736 Cancer Control Society 323-663-7801 www.cancercontrolsociety.com Prevention & control of cancer & other diseases through alter- native therapies & nutritional information for the public & professionals. Annual conven- tions, doctor referrals, recov- ered patients. 10.6%

8147 Cancer Curing Society 888-443-7766 www.gerson.org Help thousands of people re- cover from so-called "incurable" diseases, such as cancer, by teaching a powerful natural treat- ment to patients, medical pro- fessionals & caregivers. 22.7%	8125 Canine Companions <i>for Independence</i> 866-224-3647 www.cci.org A cold nose & a warm heart! Our companion dogs provide inde- pendence, assistance & friend- ship that transforms the lives of children & adults with disabili- ties. 18.4%	7988 Celiac Central, National Foundation <i>for Celiac Awareness</i> 215-325-1306 www.celiaccentral.org Help save millions of lives, bil- lions of dollars. Celiac disease can lead to malnourishment, cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, other life-threatening diseases. 95% of sufferers remain undiag- nosed. 9.6%
7968 Cancer Research Fund <i>of the</i> Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation 877-7CANCER www.damonrunyon.org The leading cancer charity com- mitted to supporting today's best young scientists & funding their innovative cancer re- search. 100% of your donation funds cancer research. 26.4%*	8155 Canines <i>for Disabled Kids</i> 978-422-5299 www.caninesforkids.org A disabled child sits alone in a wheelchair, left behind as the other kids go play. Help us, help a dog, help a kid. 18%	7994 Center <i>for Adoption Support</i> & Education, Inc. 301-476-8525 www.adoptionsupport.org Helping parents & children build the trust, love & communication that enables adoptive families to become forever families. 12%
7875 Cancer Research Fund VHL Alliance 800-767-4845 www.vhl.org Children stricken with VHL cope with tumors their whole lives. Help us cure VHL, kidney cancer & related tumor conditions. 22.9%	7737 Canine Health Foundation 888-682-9696 www.caninehealthfoundation.org Help dogs live longer, healthier lives by fighting canine diseases like cancer, epilepsy, eye & heart disease. Our work furthers human treatments & cures, too. 19.3%	7812 Center <i>for Reproductive Rights</i> 917-637-3600 www.reproductiverights.org Promote & defend women's re- productive freedom & health. We use the law in the U.S. & globally to ensure women's dignity, equal- ity & self-determination. 19.4%
7943 Cancer Research, American Association <i>for</i> 866-423-3965 www.aacr.org We fund groundbreaking scien- tific cancer research that saves lives. By contributing, you can help speed up the pace of scientific discovery & fight cancer. 8.4%	7861 Carter Center 800-550-3560 www.cartercenter.org Waging Peace. Fighting Disease. Building Hope. Led by former President Jimmy Carter & Ros- alynn Carter, the Center advances human rights & alleviates unnec- essary human suffering. 13.1%	7997 Center <i>for Watershed</i> Protection 410-461-8323 www.cwp.org Show that you value our pre- cious water resources! Help the Center bring better environmen- tal planning, watershed protec- tion & restoration to communi- ties nationwide. 17.7%
8156 Canine Assistants 800-771-7221 www.canineassistants.org Training great dogs for special peo- ple. Invest in freedom by providing service dogs to children & adults with disabilities. Thank you! 6.7%	8126 CASA - Court Appointed Advocates <i>for Abused Children</i> 800-628-3233 www.casaforchildren.org More than half a million abused & neglected children need safe, permanent, loving homes. Help us turn a life of hurt to one of hope. 11.2%	

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7745 Cerebral Palsy International Research Foundation 609-452-1200 www.cpirf.org Cerebral Palsy research is dramatically underfunded. Our goal: more rapidly/effectively promoting research into treatment, prevention, evidence-based care & disseminating medical discoveries around the world. 10.8%	8128 Child Find of America 800-I-AM-LOST www.childfindofamerica.org Child kidnapping prevention & location specialists, helping children & devastated parents through free investigation, mediation & publicity. Your gift could bring a missing child home. 7.5%	7758 Child Slavery, Trafficking & Forced Labor Rescue 866-784-6275 www.GoodWeave.org Devoted to the rescue of trafficked & exploited child laborers from South Asia's carpet looms & ensuring their access to schooling & social programs. 22.7%
7961 CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) 800-233-4050 www.chadd.org Works to ensure that children & adults challenged by AD/HD disorder reach their full potential through family support, education & AD/HD research. 15.9%	7962 Child Health Foundation 410-992-5512 www.childhealthfoundation.org Millions of children without clean water, immunizations, health care, subject to malaria, respiratory diseases & malnutrition need help. We can help them with your help. 11%	7761 Child Welfare League of America 202-688-4200 www.cwla.org Every child will grow up in a safe, loving & stable family. We protect children, strengthen families & advocate children as a national priority. 19%
7883 Charitable Children's Fund of America 661-633-9076 www.childrensfundofamerica.org We provide higher education, mental & physical healthcare assistance to children whose parents perished on 9/11 or while fighting terrorism in Iraq or Afghanistan. 21.5%	7928 Child Rescue International 800-245-9191 www.mwb.org Children abandoned, orphaned, hungry, lost & lonely, living in bleak institutions need hope & love. Your support helps us save & change their lives! 6.3%	7927 Childhelp® 480-922-8212 www.childhelp.org Nearly 5 children die every day from child abuse & neglect in the US. Join us in the fight to End Child Abuse Now! 10.9%
7702 Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. 410-268-8816 www.cbf.org Save the Bay! We're committed to reducing pollution, improving fisheries, protecting & restoring natural resources & building an environmental ethic in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. 15.7%	7738 Child Sex Abuse Prevention & Protection Center 413-587-3500 www.StopItNow.org Child sexual abuse harms millions each year. Victims & families suffer silently with lifelong impacts. Prevent abuse before another child is harmed. Stop It Now! 29%*	8172 Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation 877-217-4166 www.childhoodbraintumor.org Where would you turn if your child had a life-threatening brain tumor? We're determined to find a cure & offer hope to parents facing heartbreak. 8.6%
		7977 Childhood Cancer Research — St. Baldrick's Foundation 888-899-BALD www.StBaldricks.org What does it take to conquer childhood cancer? It takes life-saving research, it takes generosity & it takes you. Help us find a cure. 25.4%*

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8129 Children Awaiting Parents 888-835-8802 www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org Dedicated to finding loving, adoptive homes for abandoned, abused & neglected children who languish in the foster care system. Many have emotional/mental/physical disabilities. 22.6%	7739 Children's Emergency Medical Fund 602-241-2873 www.cemfund.org Malnutrition: a child's gravest threat. Weakened & hungry, children fall prey to disease. Help save these starving children through life-saving medical supplies & healthy foods. .2%	7762 Children's Hunger Fund 800-708-7589 www.childrenshungerfund.org Feeding the hungry at home & abroad. Food, clothing & medicines aid children in impoverished countries & in America's inner-cities. 3.2%
7703 Children of Nicaragua Fabretto Foundation 703-525-8716 www.fabretto.org Help bring hope to impoverished children & families in Nicaragua. Dreams of education, health & community improvement come true for those we serve. 20.4%	7830 Children's Fire & Burn Fund 800-877-1250 www.burn-fund.org Help save children's lives! Our programs help provide free smoke alarms & fire prevention education to help local firefighters reduce child fire death & injury. 24.9%	7923 Children's Miracle Network 801-214-7400 www.ChildrensMiracleNetwork.org Your entire donation saves children's lives by helping premier local participating children's hospitals provide state-of-the-art care, lifesaving research & preventative education for millions of kids. 11.3%
7963 Children of the Night 800-551-1300 www.childrenofthenight.org Rescues America's children from the ravages of prostitution. Providing shelter, hope & new-beginnings. With your support, we can save more. Our children deserve a fighting-chance! 12.7%	8132 Children's Hopes & Dreams Foundation 800-437-3262 www.helpingnow.org Serving needs of ill, disabled & at-risk children during personal & community disasters through donation distribution, Kidz Korner magazine, volunteer teams & need fulfillment programs. 6.3%	8164 Christian Relief Services 800-33-RELIEF www.christian-relief.org Millions die without basic needs - food, water, housing, orphan-care, medicine! Help save lives through relief, aid & environmentally sustainable micro-development in an underdeveloped world. 17.9%
7813 Children's Angel Flight 800-296-1217 www.childrensangelflight.org Support our mission to ensure no needy child is denied access to medical treatment, diagnosis or evaluation for lack of a means of air transportation. 8.5%	7704 Children's Hospital & Research Center Foundation 800-841-4642 www.chofoundation.org You can help save a child's life. Donations help sick kids with advanced medical treatment & find new cures to childhood cancer & other diseases. 22.6%	7908 Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Association of America 704-365-2343 www.cfids.org Largest & most active charitable organization leading national efforts in research, public policy & communications to advance understanding, diagnosis, treatment & prevention of CFS. 19.6%
7700 Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation 800-238-6479 www.ChildrensCancerRecovery.org Creating smiles & inspiring hope for kids with cancer & their families by providing financial aid, camp scholarships, toys, games & funding for cancer research. 26.6%*		

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7742 Citizens United <i>for</i> Research <i>in</i> Epilepsy 800-765-7118 www.CUREepilepsy.org Seizures: each one can damage the brain or cut short a life. Support cutting-edge epilepsy research. It's time we found a cure. 5.5%	7764 Community Partners <i>in</i> Action, Inc. 860-566-2030 www.cpa-ct.org Develops innovative programs for ex-offenders in CT. Serves as a catalyst for a more coordinated, cost-effective criminal & restorative justice system. 11.4%	7959 Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc. 860-241-1550 www.ctngfoundation.org Provides financial assistance to members & families of the CT National Guard & Organized Militia & Family Readiness Groups for other reserve component services. 3.8%
8192 Civil War Trust 800-CW-TRUST www.CivilWar.org Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg: Don't let developers pave over our nation's past. If we don't save America's battlefields now, we risk losing them forever! 7.2%	7958 Community Renewal Team, Inc. 860-560-5600 www.crtct.org Comprehensive human services agency with quality programs, positive outcomes & advocacy. We assist people becoming self-sufficient, improving quality of their life & our community. 5.3%	7765 Connecticut Radio Information System 860-527-8000 www.crisradio.org We radio broadcast news & information featured in local newspapers & magazines for people who are blind, learning disabled or physically handicapped. 20.5%
7763 Coalition Against Trafficking <i>in</i> Women 212-643-9895 www.catwinternational.org Human trafficking destroys lives, especially those of women & children who are sexually exploited. Support our efforts to combat sexual exploitation & promote human rights. 17.5%	7707 Compassion & Mercy Associates 719-265-2039 www.camaservices.org Famine, poverty, AIDS, war & natural disasters. we bring practical assistance & spiritual comfort to those caught in desperate need & extreme suffering. 14.9%	7743 Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund 860-247-6090 www.cwealf.org A statewide, nonprofit dedicated to empowering women, girls & their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal & professional lives. 8%
7705 Comfort <i>for</i> America's Uniformed Services 703-750-6458 www.cause-usa.org Organizes programs promoting recreation, relaxation & resiliency for service members recuperating from injuries received in support of operations in Iraq & Afghanistan. 17.7%	7964 Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS) 573-346-4911 www.nationalcops.org Grief support & resources for surviving families & co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Law enforcement trauma training. Public education. 18.9%	7831 Conservation & Protection <i>of</i> Public Lands 703-629-3166 www.publicland.org Fighting to keep America's Public Lands in public hands. Preventing unstable, unsound timber cutting, grazing & mineral/oil production. This land is your land! 4.8%

8136 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation 800-753-2357 www.CdLSusa.org When parents of children with CdLS need information, guidance or emotional support, we are there to help. 8.5%	7814 Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation 202-333-4520 www.diabetesaction.org Funding innovative, promising research to prevent, treat & cure diabetes. 100% of your work- place contributions used for diabetes research & programs. We can conquer diabetes! 3.8%	8137 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust 859-441-7300 www.cst.dav.org Building better lives for disabled veterans & their families. Pros- thetics research & devices for amputees, traumatic brain in- jury therapy, guide/assistance dogs, comfort for survivors. 5.7%
8174 Correctional Peace Officers Foundation 800-800-2763 www.cpopf.org For Correctional Officers & their families, providing line-of-duty death benefit & catastrophic as- sistance in cases of accident or illness. 13.1%	7917 Diabetes & Immune Disease National Research Institute 858-752-6500 www.didnri.org Advancing treatments for diabe- tes & other immune system dis- orders. Help us make necessary medical & scientific break- throughs that change lives by supporting our cutting-edge re- search. 12.1%	7709 Disabled Sports USA 301-217-0960 www.dsusa.org Provides year-round sports rehabilitation programs nationally to persons with disabilities, including a program for severely wounded service members from the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan. 14.9%
8184 COTA Children's Organ Transplant Association 800-366-2682 www.cota.org Gives hope & makes miracles for children & young adults needing life-saving transplants. All funds raised for these children go to- ward transplant expenses. 12.5%	7767 Diabetes Prevention & Aid Fund 602-241-2873 www.diabetespaf.org Providing life saving fresh fruits & vegetables to impoverished at- risk families. Science has proven that we can prevent diabetes with our 7 step plan. .1%	8169 Dogs for Deaf & Disabled Americans (NEADS) 978-422-9064 www.neads.org Custom-trains dogs & shelter rescues as assistance dogs to enhance independence for wounded veterans, autistic chil- dren & people with physical dis- abilities for work/home. 12.3%
7766 Cure Alzheimer's Fund 781-237-3800 www.curealzfund.org We are the only group with a clear plan to cure this disease. Funding breakthrough, aggres- sive research to end this disease as quickly as possible. 16%	8166 Direct Relief International 800-676-1638 www.directrelief.org Providing direct & targeted medical assistance to people victimized by poverty, disaster & civil unrest. Each dollar pro- vides between \$21 & \$37 (wholesale) in aid. 1.7%	7768 Dogs Last Chance 310-271-6096 www.LCAAnimal.org Puppy mills, vivisection/dissec- tion, Fur, illegal animal-fighting; Help us end animal abuse! Do- ing ground breaking undercover investigations to expose animal abusers & promoting cruelty- free lifestyles. 16.9%
7744 Dental & Medical Care for the Poor of Honduras 610-793-1851 www.servingatthecrossroads.org Make a difference! Support this medical clinic in the poorest part of La Entrada de Copan, Honduras, in providing year- round free dental & medical care. 9.2%		

7710 Dogs On Death Row 866-574-7726 www.dodr.org We rescue dogs facing imminent execution if they do not get interim financial sponsors or foster parents or receive medical treatment required to become adoptable. 6.5%	8139 FACES: <i>The National</i> Craniofacial Association 800-3-FACES-3 www.faces-cranio.org Children with craniofacial disfigurements require specialized reconstructive surgeries. We take care of these children & their families while treatment is received. Rebuilding faces, rebuilding futures. 14.6%	7711 Farmers & Hunters Feeding <i>the</i> Hungry 301-739-3000 www.fhfh.org Help us put nutritious meat on the plates of hungry children & families nationwide. We pay for the butchering of donated deer, elk & livestock. 8.3%
7911 Dollars <i>for</i> Scholars 800-279-2083 www.scholarshipamerica.org Help change a life! Our scholarships help students gain access to college; our support, through financial literacy & college readiness tools, helps them succeed. 3.5%	8130 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute 858-527-1860 ext 4160 www.fvsai.org Help stop rape, violence, abuse & trauma in our homes & communities. Together we can improve current systems of care on local & national levels. 1.7%	8150 Feed My Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedmhc.org Children go to bed hungry while food is thrown away. Help us save food & meet the needs of America's most desperate children & families. 1.6%
8110 Dystonia Medical Research Foundation 800-377-3978 www.dystonia-foundation.org Advancing research for more effective treatments & ultimately a cure for dystonia, promoting awareness & education for the well being of affected individuals & families. 17.5%	8133 Family Violence Prevention Fund 415-252-8900 www.endabuse.org Ending violence against women & children through programs that promote respect, educate the public & protect children. FVPF trains judges, physicians, policymakers & leaders internationally. 15.5%	8178 Feed My Hungry People 602-678-3285 www.feedmypeople.org Feeding hungry children in America & overseas! Providing millions of pounds of vitamin-rich fruit & vegetables to thousands of America's neediest children & families. .8%
7863 Equine Land Conservation Resource 859-455-8383 www.elcr.org Where will you ride, drive, race, compete, raise foals & grow hay? Every hour, 250 acres of rural land is developed. 17.1%	8141 Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) 888-FARM USA www.farmusa.org Stop factory farms & slaughterhouses from cruelly abusing innocent animals. Fighting to improve health, protect the environment & save animals by promoting meat-free diets. 1.9%	8180 Feeding America's Children 602-241-2873 www.foodproviders.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. .2%
		8186 Feeding America's Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedingahc.org America's children hungry! Desperate for food! Hurting & without hope! Help us provide for the desperate food needs of impoverished children throughout America. .3%

7770 Feeding Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedinghungrychildrennow.org Change a life! One in every 6 children lacks nutritious food. Many children go to school hungry. Help us deliver fruit/vegetables to disadvantaged children. .6%	7967 Friends of Animals 203-656-1522 www.friendsofanimals.org Free animals from cruelty & institutionalized exploitation. Working to stop euthanasia with our spay/neuter programs. Promoting animal rights. Promoting vegetarianism. Protecting animals in need! 6.1%	7713 Graves' Disease Foundation 877-643-3123 www.ngdf.org Providing patient services, public education & funding thyroid research for the cause & cure of Graves' Disease. Support groups & counseling, help thyroid patients. 9.3%
7998 Fisher House Foundation 888-294-8560 www.fisherhouse.org We build & donate Fisher Houses at military/VA medical centers, support existing houses, help military families in need & award scholarships for military children. 3%	7978 Give 2 The Troops, Inc. 888-876-6775 www.give2thetroops.org Supporting the physical, moral & spiritual health of America's armed forces in combat zones through letters & packages prepared & shipped by caring individuals. 4.4%	8195 Greenpeace Fund 800-326-0959 www.greenpeacefund.org An independent, campaigning organization that uses research & public education to expose global environmental problems & promote solutions essential to a green & peaceful future. 23.9%
8144 Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network 800-929-4040 www.foodallergy.org Mission: to raise public awareness, provide advocacy & education & to advance research on behalf of those affected by food allergies & anaphylaxis. 24.1%	7803 Giving Children Hope 866-392-HOPE 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. .3%	8199 Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. 800-295-4050 www.guidedogs.com Providing safety, independence & companionship to the blind & love, responsibility & purpose to dogs. We bring deserving people & exceptional dogs together for life! 26.5*
7746 Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types, Inc. 215-997-9400 www.firstskinfoundation.org Disfiguring, painful, extremely dry, cracked, thick, scaling skin. Patients endure emotional/psychological harm & physical challenges. FIRST provides emotional support, medical & educational resources. 18%	7748 Gospel for Asia, Inc. 800-946-2742 www.gfa.org First responders to disasters, educators of outcasts & "Untouchables," ambassadors of God's love & hope partner with GFA's native missionaries transforming people's lives across Asia. 12.7%	7714 Haitian Health Foundation 860-886-4357 www.HaitianHealthFoundation.org The misery never seems to end. Earthquake victims still suffer from lack of food, housing, healthcare & hope. Help us to bring survival. 5.9%

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7715 Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective 860-278-4163 www.hglhc.org Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities & gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health/support ser- vices, education & advocacy. 0%	7772 Hearts United <i>for</i> Animals 402-274-3679 www.hua.org No-kill shelter & sanctuary with national rescue network for abused animals, providing shel- ter for pets of domestic abuse families, National Anti-Puppy Mill Campaign. 3%	8152 Holt International Children's Services 888-355-4658 www.holtinternational.org Over 140,000,000 children around the world live without families-orphaned/abandoned. Join us in providing nutrition, education & loving homes for these precious children. 21.3%
7771 Hearing Dog 303-287-3277 www.pawsforsilence.org Giving the gift of hearing by training rescued dogs to alert the hearing-impaired to sounds in their environment: providing awareness, security, indepen- dence & companionship. 19.2%	7933 Help <i>the</i> Children 877-264-2243 www.helpthechildren.org We alleviate hunger & suffering by providing food, clothing, medicine & medical care to needy children & their families in the US & abroad. .9%	7881 Homes For Our Troops 508-823-3300 www.homesforourtroops.org We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes for severely injured veterans across the country. Homes are provided at no cost to the veteran. 11.2%
7815 Hearing Foundation 866-354-3254 www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org Provides hearing aids, batteries, research & training to improve lives of low-income hearing im- paired children & adults in the US & throughout the world. 16.7%	7970 Hepatitis Foundation International 800-891-0707 www.hepatitisfoundation.org Promotes liver wellness, healthy lifestyles & prevention of viral hepatitis & substance abuse through research & liver wellness education for educators, profes- sionals & patients. 10.3%	7985 Hope <i>for the</i> Hungry 254-939-0124 www.hopeforthehungry.org On average, 25,000 children die daily from disease & malnutri- tion. Many more never truly "live." Help us to "SHARE THE BREAD OF LIFE" TODAY. 16.7%
7749 Heart Disease Research Institute 800-759-3004 www.heart-research.org Provides research grants, medi- cal & humanitarian supplies to hospitals. Provides heart dis- ease educational material to pa- tients & families. Curing begins with a caring heart! 1.7%	7971 Hispanic Scholarship Fund 877-HSF-INFO www.hsf.net The leading US Hispanic schol- arship organization, providing the Hispanic community more college scholarships & out- reach programs than any other organization. 11%	7773 Hope <i>for the</i> Warriors 877-246-7349 www.hopeforthewarriors.org Wounded heroes & their families need lifelong support. Help us provide immediate needs grants, scholarships, professional de- velopment, wishes, family sup- port, athletic rehabilitation & advocacy. 6.2%

7717 HOPE Worldwide 610-254-8800 www.hopewww.org Provide sustainable non-sectarian health & education programs to prevent poverty. Care for the needy & empower individuals & communities to rise out of their situations. 15.1%	7972 In Defense of Animals 415-448-0048 www.idausa.org Every day, dogs, cats & countless other animals live in pain. Tortured. Experimented on. Skinned alive for fur. Abused. Afraid. Alone. Help us help them. 14.5%	7774 Jesuit Volunteer Corps 410-244-8226 www.jesuitvolunteers.org College graduates commit 2 years as educators & social service providers for thousands of poor & marginalized, both domestically & in 6 developing nations. 15.2%
7750 Horse Charities of America 203-259-1550 www.horsecharitiesofamerica.org Securing loving homes & useful lives for horses - programs include horse rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, therapeutic riding, equine-assisted activities & those advancing the equestrian sport. 16.2%	7720 India Partners 877-874-6342 www.indiapartners.org Encouraging self-help projects in India since 1984: orphanages, schools, clinics, vocational training, human trafficking rescue, disaster relief, literacy, microcredit, agriculture, fisheries & church support. 9%	8157 Jews & Gentiles Joined in Messiah 877-876-2580 www.caspari.com Jews & Gentiles throughout the world working together to raise awareness of Jewish believers in Jesus & support the growth of Israel's Messianic (Christian) congregations. 28.5%*
7914 Hospice Foundation of America 800-854-3402 www.hospicefoundation.org We are America's resource for free & accurate information about hospice & the national clearinghouse for educational programs & materials to improve end-of-life care. 16.8%	7721 Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund 760-725-3680 www.SemperFiFund.org Providing financial assistance to Marines & Sailors critically injured & ill post 9/11 & their families as well as other service members attached to Marine Units. 6.2%	7817 Kidney Cancer Research & Education Association 800-850-9132 www.kidneycancer.org We strive for a world without kidney cancer. Help us fund breakthrough research, educate patients & health professionals & advocate for patients. 6.6%
7719 Humane Farm Animal Care 703-435-3883 www.certifiedhumane.org Dairy cows confined in tie stalls, crated pigs can't root or move, chickens stuffed in cages. Fight cruelty in raising & handling of animals. 3.1%	7722 Institute for International Cooperation & Development 413-458-9466 www.iicd-volunteer.org Travel the world & do good at the same time. We train volunteers for development & community work projects in Africa, Central America & Brazil. 9.9%	7723 KIDSAFE CT 860-872-1918 www.kidsafect.org Provides prevention & treatment services for families at risk of child abuse/neglect through in home services, counseling, parent education classes & youth programs. 15.4%
	7884 International Fellowship of Christians & Jews, Inc. 800-486-8844 www.ifcj.org Promotes understanding between Jews & Christians. Provides relief in Israel & the former Soviet Union. Airlifts Jews to Israel through "ON WINGS OF EAGLES." 20.1%	7886 Labs4Rescue, Inc. 203-605-9634 www.labs4rescue.com Dedicated to providing a better life for rescued or displaced Labrador-retrievers & mixed-labs. We provide veterinary care; we spay/neuter & promote responsible pet ownership. 4.7%

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7724
Lawyers for Children America, Inc.
860-273-0441
www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org
Free legal representation to abused/neglected children. We ensure their mental health; medical, educational & environmental needs are met, while providing hope for the future. 0%

7837
Leukemia Clinical
Research Foundation
651-229-7131
Leukemia can be cured! We live that dream by supporting research where it has the most impact — on patients in clinical settings. 7.8%

7818
Lymphoma Research Foundation
800-235-6848
www.lymphoma.org
Help us eradicate lymphoma. Nation's largest lymphoma-focused organization devoted exclusively to funding research & providing patients & health-care professionals with comprehensive, critical information. 30.8%*

7974
MAGIC Foundation
800-3-MAGIC-3
www.magicfoundation.org
Children have a short time to grow & a lifetime to live with the results! Support services provided to families dealing with children's growth disorders. 8.6%

7918
MAP International
800-225-8550
www.map.org
Millions of children suffer parasitic & other infections causing incredible hardship! Help save lives! We provide \$60 in urgently needed medicines per \$1 donated. .8%

8160
Marine Mammal Center
415-289-SEAL
www.MarineMammalCenter.org
Orphaned, injured & sick dolphins, sea lions, seals & porpoises are rescued, rehabilitated & released back into the oceans. Saved over 16,500 animals since 1975. 35.3%*

7753
Matthew 25: Ministries
513-793-6256
www.m25m.org
Helping the poorest of the poor. By rescuing & reusing products from major corporations, we can effectively provide basic necessities, nutritional opportunities & disaster relief. .5%

7775
Mercy Housing
& Shelter Corporation
860-808-2040
www.mercyhousingct.org
We respond to the needs of homeless persons by providing housing, meals, basic needs, education & support services which help clients regain self-sufficiency & independence. 11%

8163
Mercy Medical Airlift
800-296-1217
www.mercymedical.org
We ensure that all needy patients are provided access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis & treatment with long-distance medical air transportation. 3.1%

7922
Michael J. Fox Foundation
for Parkinson's Research
800-708-7644
www.michaeljfox.org
Dedicated to ensuring the development of better treatments & ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease through an aggressively funded research agenda. 10.1%

7839
Military Officers Association
of America Scholarship Fund
800-234-6622
www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund
Some of our military men & women have paid the ultimate sacrifice while protecting America's freedom. Help provide scholarships to their children for undergraduate education. 2.1%

7889
Miracle Flights for Kids
800-359-1711
www.miracleflightsforkids.org
Change the future for a sick child! Your donation provides free flights for children needing to reach medical surgeries thousands of miles away from home. 18.2%

7822
National Center for Missing
& Exploited Children
800-THE-LOST
www.missingkids.com
Become a hero! Join NCMEC & John Walsh to find missing children, reunite families & end child sexual exploitation on our streets & the internet. 7%

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7945 National FFA Foundation, Inc. 317-802-6060 www.ffa.org Positive example of what works! Dynamic youth organization that changes lives & prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth & career success through agricultural education. 25.3%*	7777 Noah's Wish, Inc. 916-939-9474 www.noahswish.info Saving animals during disasters with our rescue & sheltering services. Mitigating the impact of disasters on animals through our educational programs. 16.4%	8177 Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation (SCRF) 800-424-8200 x255 www.pvaresearch.org Funds research aimed at restoring function & improving the quality of life for veterans & all others paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease. .7%
7776 National Lung Cancer Partnership 608-233-7905 www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org The only lung cancer advocacy organization founded by doctors & researchers. We fund lung cancer research, provide patient resources & generate awareness. 13.5%	7778 Operation Compassion 423-728-3932 www.operationcompassion.org Help us distribute life sustaining food & supplies to hungry, starving children; single parents struggling to survive; widows living in poverty; homelessness created by disasters. .1%	7845 Parkinson's Research Center, Michael Stern Foundation 800-470-0499 www.parkinsoninfo.org Seeks better treatments & a cure for patients heartbreakingly suffering from this tragic, deadly neurological disease by sponsoring cutting-edge research at leading US academic centers. 4.2%
7976 National Park Trust 301-279-7275 www.parktrust.org The American Park Experience: Preserving & protecting critical, endangered parklands & promoting programs that send youth outdoors to experience our nation's parks. 21.1%	8173 Operation USA 800-678-7255 www.opusa.org Tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, war. We serve those in greatest need yet often ignored by larger aid organizations. These displaced, disaster-stricken children need your help. 4.1%	7891 Partnership for a Drug-Free America 212-922-1560 www.drugfree.org TIME TO TALK® - YOUR BRAIN ON DRUGS® - PARENTS - THE ANTI-DRUG® Our programs help parents guide kids toward healthy, safe, drug-free lives. 24.8%
7755 Network Against Domestic Abuse of North Central Connecticut 860-763-7430 www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org Assists families & individuals who have experienced domestic & interpersonal violence, educates to promote healthy relationships & advocates for safer communities. 16.6%	7871 ORBIS 800-ORBIS-US www.orbis.org Blindness prevention & treatment in developing countries. ORBIS's country programs & Flying Eye Hospital deliver doctors, medicine & supplies for surgeries & local health training. 10.8%	7892 Pearl S. Buck International 800-220-BUCK www.pearlsbuck.org Child bi-racial discrimination is devastating! Help us turn the tide, by advancing the legacy of our founder through adoption, humanitarian & cross-cultural educational programs. 11.7%

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8182 PETA: People <i>for the</i> Ethical Treatment of Animals 757-622-PETA www.peta.org Fight cruelty. Save lives! Your gift makes a kinder world for ani- mals through undercover inves- tigations, rescues, humane edu- cation, spay/neuter & high-pro- file advocacy campaigns. 18.6%	8194 Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation (PACCF) 773-763-9944 www.paccf.org Provides medical supplies, books & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation cen- ters, orphanages & the elderly & sponsors other health care pro- grams including neonatal train- ing/research. 9%	7873 Reach Out & Read 617-455-0600 www.reachoutandread.org Pediatricians on military bases & in civilian healthcare settings prepare America's youngest children to succeed in school by providing families with books & literacy guidance. 15.9%
7730 Philippine Children's Shelter 763-689-6558 www.cscshelter.org Orphaned children in the Philip- pines need more than just shelter ... we provide food, medicine, edu- cation & a loving home through 4 residences & a school. 17.4%	7757 Protectors <i>of</i> Animals, Inc. 860-569-0722 www.poainc.org Dogs abandoned at pounds to be euthanized. Cats starving on city streets. Volunteers rescue, spay/ neuter & adopt them into loving homes. Please help us! 13%	7779 Reach <i>the</i> Children, Inc. 800-275-3003 www.reachthechildren.org Poverty & AIDS kill African chil- dren. They need AIDS preven- tion, education, health-care, mi- cro-enterprise, agriculture & water. Help us save lives & im- prove their future. 9.7%
7929 PKD Foundation 800-753-2873 www.pkdcure.org Only organization worldwide solely devoted to programs of patient education, public aware- ness, advocacy & research to- ward a treatment & cure for polycystic kidney disease pa- tients. 29.2%*	7848 Puppies Behind Bars 212-680-9562 www.puppiesbehindbars.com Our Dog Tags initiative provides prison-raised service dogs, free of charge, to severely wounded veterans coming home from Iraq & Afghanistan. 12.4%	7820 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association <i>of</i> America 877-662-7737 www.rsds.org Promotes awareness of this painful, debilitating neurolog- ical syndrome that may affect millions. Providing crucial in- formation to patients, families, medical professionals, educators, pain advocates & veterans. 6%
7920 Planned Parenthood Foundation 800-430-4307 www.plannedparenthood.org We exist to preserve & advance reproductive freedom & choice, provide access to affordable health care & promote respon- sible & accurate sexuality edu- cation. 17.3%	7982 Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) 202-544-1034 www.rainn.org Operates National Sexual As- sault Hotline. Free, 24-7 services help 120,000 people/year. Pro- grams prevent rape, help vic- tims, put rapists in jail. Largest anti-rape organization. 11.6%	7804 Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation 507-287-6465 www.rls.org Increase awareness. Improve treatment. Find a cure. We strive to create a better tomor- row for those living with this debilitating condition. 23%

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7780 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 406-523-4500 www.rmef.org Ensures the future of elk & other wildlife by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, management agreements, education & research. 13.5%	7823 Skin & Dental Dysfunction Foundation 618-566-2020 www.nfed.org Provides dentures, support & hope to children left toothless from the rare disorder Ectodermal Dysplasia. Funds research to find improved treatment options & cures. 19.8%	7782 Suicide Awareness Voices of Education 952-946-7998 www.save.org Suicide is preventable, but often the warning signs go unnoticed. Through public awareness we can reach & treat those in trouble before it's too late. 19%
7854 Save <i>the</i> Manatee Club, Inc. 800-432-5646 www.savethemanatee.org Leave a lasting legacy! Help us advocate for manatee & habitat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation & release efforts. 22%	7870 Skin Cancer Foundation 212-725-5176 www.skincancer.org It's skin cancer. Millions hear these terrible words every year. We're dedicated to eradicating skin cancer through prevention, early detection, effective treatment, education & research. 9.9%	7783 Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. 860-245-0402 www.tbcbf.org Dedicated to funding researchers searching to cure breast cancer. We pledge to direct 100% of gross fund-raising to breast cancer research. 7.3%
7781 Search Dog Foundation, National Disaster 888-459-4376 www.SearchDogFoundation.org Saving dogs & people! We rescue dogs, partner them with firefighters & train them to locate people buried alive during disasters. Join the search! 18.5%	7990 Special Olympics, Inc. 800-700-8585 www.specialolympics.org Provides year-round sports training & competition for people with intellectual disabilities. Improves physical fitness & motor skills. Increases self-confidence, self-image & friendships. Empowers individuals. 19.6%	7874 Thomas More Law Center 734-827-2001 www.thomasmore.org God banished. The unborn child forsaken. Radical Islam on the rise. Join our battle in the courts to defend America's Christian heritage & national security. 17.8%
7893 Seeing Eye, Inc. 973-539-4425 www.SeeingEye.org Enhancing lives by bringing independence, dignity & self-confidence to blind people through our Seeing Eye® dogs. These dogs bring mobility, safety & self-sufficiency to thousands. 22%	7733 Spinal Cord Injury Network International 800-548-2673 www.spinalcordinjury.org Pain, paralysis, spinal cord injuries, accessibility, home modifications, wheelchairs. Lifetime challenges. Help us link people with spinal cord injuries to the best treatment & care. 1.9%	7951 Thyroid Association, American 703-998-8890 www.thyroid.org Be in the know on treatment of thyroid cancer & thyroid disease. Help fund smart research discovering answers! Support thyroid understanding & knowledge. 7.9%
		7986 TMJ Association, Ltd. 262-432-0350 www.tmj.org TMJ (jaw) disorders affecting a person's ability to speak, eat, chew, smile, kiss & even breathe. Funding research, promoting awareness & educating the public. 17.2%

7983 Toys For Tots Foundation 703-640-9433 www.toysfortots.org Brighten a child's face on Christmas morning. Help the Marines provide a treasured gift & a cherished memory for millions of our nation's neediest children. 2.9%	7995 Vegan Outreach 520-495-0503 www.veganoutreach.org Dedicated to exposing & ending the suffering of farmed animals by promoting ethical eating through widespread distribution of our booklets COMPASSIONATE CHOICES & WHY VEGAN. 13.9%	7801 Whiskers Animal Shelter, Inc. 860-564-7138 www.whiskers.petfinder.com Cats & kittens abused, neglected, abandoned, left to die. Suffering without food or medical attention. Multiplying without spay/neuter assistance. Homeless. Please help us help them. 4.7%
7841 Transplants, National Foundation for 800-489-3863 www.transplants.org Lifesaving heart, kidney, lung & other organ & tissue transplants, medications & treatment become possible for patients nationwide with our fundraising expertise, grants & advocacy. 18.1%	7899 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation 816-968-1128 www.vfwfoundation.org Return the favor! Telephone time for troops overseas & emergency financial help for their families. Veterans Administration claims assistance & community service programs. All free. 7.7%	7984 Wildlife Conservation Fund of America 888-930-4868 www.trailblazeradventure.org To protect & advance outdoor sports through public education by introducing youth & their families to an active outdoor lifestyle through the Trailblazer Adventure Program. 18.1%
7895 United States Association for UNHCR 800-770-1100 www.UNrefugees.org Over 36 million people, mostly women & children, have fled persecution & war. Help ensure that they receive life-saving humanitarian aid. 19.5%	7996 Veterans Support Foundation 301-585-4000 x126 www.vsf-usa.org Veterans committed to bettering the lives of today's disabled veterans and their families by awarding grants to provide essential housing, education & medical needs. 22%	7785 World Association for Children & Parents (WACAP) 206-575-4550 www.wacap.org Brightening the futures of orphaned & vulnerable children in the US & around the world since 1976. 9.7%
7784 USA Cares, Inc. 800-773-0387 www.usacares.org PTSD, foreclosure, utility shut off we respond to these real military family problems each week with thousands in support. Help us help them. 9.7%	7876 Water For People 303-734-3490 www.waterforpeople.org Save lives through clean water. Help develop innovative & long-lasting solutions to the water, sanitation, hygiene problems in the developing world. 14.1%	7851 World Hunger Year 212-629-8850 www.whyhunger.org Helping hungry children, youth & adults in the US & around the world get the food they need to live healthy & productive lives. 6.8%
	7955 Water.org 816-877-8400 www.water.org Every 8 seconds a child dies from water related disease. We transform the lives of people in developing countries through access to safe water. 17.4%	7786 WWII Heroes Foundation - Normandy Allies 585-748-2357 www.normandyallies.org Help us educate tomorrow's leaders - students & interested travelers join together in a cross-cultural educational experience centered on the Liberation of Normandy in 1944. 10.2%

7991
Youth for Christ USA, Inc.
303-843-9000
www.yfc.org
Establishing life-changing connections with youth in schools, institutions, communities & military bases through practical assistance, healing relationships, special events & the gospel of Jesus Christ. 20.2%

7787
Zero - The Project to End Prostate Cancer
202-463-9455
www.ZeroCancer.org
Zero prostate cancer deaths, zero prostate cancer cases & for those with prostate cancer a Zero PSA. We commit to ending prostate cancer. Join us. 12.7%

7898
Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers & Families
202-638-1144
www.zerotothree.org
National organization that informs trains & supports professionals, policymakers & parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants & toddlers. 6.3%



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GLOBAL IMPACT



8200

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

Supports leading US-based international charities to address critical needs throughout the world & help ensure sustainable solutions by meeting real needs with real results. 3.1%

8201
ACCION International
800-931-9951
www.accion.org
Mission: giving people financial tools, including "micro" loans & business training, needed to work their way out of poverty. 17.9%

8204
African Medical
& Research Foundation (AMREF)
212-768-2440
usa.amref.org
Since 1957, has improved health for Africans through training, capacity building & advocacy in HIV/AIDS, malaria, family health, water & sanitation & clinical outreach. 9.5%

8203
Africare
202-462-3614
www.africare.org
Develops self-help programs in Africa to increase food production, develop clean water resources, manage the environment, strengthen health care & deliver emergency assistance. 7.5%

8205
American Jewish World Service
800-889-7146
www.ajws.org
Provides sustainable development assistance, technical support & emergency relief to people in need in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia & Ukraine. 13.1%

8206
American Near East
Refugee Aid (ANERA)
202-266-9700
www.anera.org
Advances the well-being of people in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon & Jordan. 5.4%

8246
American Refugee Committee
800-875-7060
www.arcrelief.org
International relief & development agency empowering people impacted by conflict & disaster to recover & rebuild their lives with dignity. 9.3%

8207
AmeriCares Foundation, Inc.
800-486-4357
www.americares.org
Restores health & saves lives by delivering donated medicines, medical supplies & humanitarian aid to people in need around the world & here at home. 1.3%

8208
CARE
800-521-2273
www.care.org
Fights root causes of poverty in 72 countries. Special focus on empowering poor women to lift themselves, their families & communities out of poverty. 8.2%

8211
ChildFund International
800-776-6767
www.childfund.org
Helping deprived, excluded & vulnerable children have the capacity to become young adults & leaders who bring lasting & positive change in their communities. 17.9%

8238
Children International
800-888-3089
www.children.org
Mission: bring lasting change to impoverished children by reducing their daily struggles & providing opportunities for better health, education & success. 18.9%

8256
Christian Reformed
World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
800-552-7972
www.crwrc.org
Fighting poverty, hunger & injustice through partnerships & locally originated community development programs. Responding to disasters with emergency supplies & reconstruction of homes & livelihoods. 10.8%

8212
Church World Service
800-297-1516
www.churchworldservice.org
Works with partners to eradicate hunger & poverty. Promotes peace & justice among world's most vulnerable people. 17.4%

Assuring help for people in need.

8213 Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières 888-392-0392 www.doctorswithoutborders.org Independent international medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics & natural disasters in 60+ countries. 14.7%	8214 Freedom From Hunger 800-708-2555 www.freedomfromhunger.org Combines microfinance services with education in health, nutrition & business to fight chronic hunger & poverty in poor rural areas of the developing world. 19.7%	8240 International Eye Foundation 240-290-0263 www.iefusa.org Saves sight worldwide. Fighting cataract, "river blindness," childhood blindness. Expands available eye care services building management & financial capacity of eye hospitals serving the poor. 21.3%
8244 ECHO 239-543-3246 www.echonet.org Fights world hunger using science & technology to develop agricultural solutions to aid farmers in developing countries. 22.9%	8254 Habitat for Humanity International 800-422-4828 www.habitat.org Christian housing ministry working to end poverty housing by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes; over 300,000 worldwide. 19.7%	8265 International Medical Corps 800-481-4462 www.internationalmedicalcorps.org Global humanitarian organization saving lives & building self-reliance by providing vital medical care, training healthcare providers, rebuilding clinics & improving water & sanitation. 7%
8209 EngenderHealth, Inc. 800-564-2872 www.engenderhealth.org The leading international reproductive health organization working to improve the quality of health care in the world's poorest countries. 16.2%	8215 Health Volunteers Overseas, Inc. 202-296-0928 www.hvousa.org Trains, mentors & provides critical professional support to 2,600+ healthcare providers who care for the neediest populations in over 25 countries. 11.4%	8251 International Orthodox Christian Charities 877-803-4622 www.iocc.org Provides humanitarian/development assistance to people in US, Africa, Asia, Europe & the Middle East who have been devastated by man-made & natural disasters. 8%
8257 Episcopal Relief & Development 800-334-7626 x6122 www.er-d.org The international relief & development agency of the Episcopal Church/US. With partners, the agency creates lasting solutions to poverty. 17.1%	8216 Heifer International 800-422-0474 www.heifer.org Helps poor families worldwide become self-sufficient by providing food- & income-producing animals & training in animal management, environmentally-sound farming & community development. 28.3%*	8250 International Relief Teams 619-284-7979 www.irteams.org Sends volunteer medical & construction teams to assist disaster victims worldwide. Conducts medical, surgical & training programs to promote self-sufficiency in developing nations. 1%
8245 FINCA International 202-682-1510 www.finca.org Mission: To provide financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets & improve their standard of living. 22%	8217 Helen Keller International 877-535-5374 www.hki.org Saves the sight & lives of the most vulnerable & disadvantaged; combats the causes & consequences of blindness & malnutrition. 14.1%	

* AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

Assuring help for people in need.

<p>8219 International Rescue Committee 877-733-8433 www.theirc.org Our commitment to freedom, human dignity & self-reliance is reflected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services & advocacy for refugees. 9.3%</p>	<p>8242 Opportunity International 800-793-9455 www.opportunity.org We collaborate with local partners worldwide to provide micro-finance services allowing poor entrepreneurs to develop steady income, provide for families & create jobs for neighbors. 9.1%</p>	<p>8225 Project HOPE 800-544-4673 www.projecthope.org Provides sustainable improvements in health around the globe through education & humanitarian assistance with more than 92% of revenues dedicated to programs. 5.3%</p>
<p>8252 International Youth Foundation 800-770-8710 www.iyfnet.org IYF programs are catalysts of change that help young people obtain a quality education, gain employability skills, make healthy choices & improve their communities. 20.4%</p>	<p>8249 Oxfam America 800-776-9326 www.oxfamamerica.org We are an international relief & development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger & injustice. 24.6%</p>	<p>8248 Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 866-976-8279 www.rotary.org Mission: to advance world understanding, goodwill & peace through improvement of health, support of education & alleviation of poverty. 10.4%</p>
<p>8220 Lutheran World Relief 800-597-5972 www.lwr.org Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans & partners around the world to end poverty, injustice & human suffering. 8.2%</p>	<p>8259 PATH 206-285-3500 www.path.org Poor communities have the right to safer childbirth, life-saving vaccines & lives free from AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria. We create solutions for better health. 10.3%</p>	<p>8226 Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) 800-725-2769 www.sawso.org Work in developing countries assisting poor: community based programs, health care, HIV/AIDS, capacity building, income generation, education, anti-human trafficking, relief efforts & reconstruction. 3.7%</p>
<p>8255 Mercy Corps 800-292-3355 www.mercycorps.org Providing lifesaving aid worldwide following a disaster or conflict. Helping local populations design & implement sustainable programs to promote health & economic development. 13%</p>	<p>8210 Plan USA 800-556-7918 www.planusa.org Founded in 1937, works with children & families affected by poverty. A global, humanitarian organization without political or religious affiliation. 21.1%</p>	<p>8227 Save <i>the</i> Children 800-728-3843 www.savethechildren.org Mission: to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children. To achieve immediate & lasting change in their lives. 10.7%</p>
<p>8266 Millennium Promise 212-584-5710 www.millenniumpromise.org We are redefining the approach to ending extreme poverty & enabling rural communities in sub-Saharan Africa to move from hunger to self-sufficiency by 2015. 15.7%</p>	<p>8235 Planned Parenthood Federation of America- INTERNATIONAL 800-829-7732 www.plannedparenthood.org Supports sexual & reproductive health programs in the developing world, in partnership with local nongovernmental organizations, that promote women's reproductive health, freedom & dignity. 24.3%</p>	

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8229
 TechnoServe, Inc.
 800-999-6757
www.technoserve.org
 Helps men & women in the de-
 veloping world to build busi-
 nesses that create income, op-
 portunity & economic growth for
 their families, communities &
 their countries. 17.4%

8230
 UNICEF, U.S. Fund *for*
 800-486-4233
www.unicefusa.org
 Works for the survival, protec-
 tion & development of children
 worldwide through fundraising,
 education & advocacy. 17.1%

8231
 Unitarian Universalist
 Service Committee, Inc.
 800-766-5236
www.uusc.org
 Defends human rights, civil lib-
 erties and promotes environ-
 mental & economic justice with
 partners around the world,
 while engaging our members to
 serve as citizen-activists. 12.5%

8247
 United Methodist Committee
on Relief
 800-554-8583
www.umcor.org
 To alleviate human suffering, we
 provide practical, proactive sup-
 port to the most vulnerable sur-
 vivors of chronic or temporary
 emergencies due to natural or
 civil causes. 10.8%

8236
 United Seamen's Service
 718-369-3818
<http://unitedseamensservice.org>
 Provides overseas health & wel-
 fare services to American Mer-
 chant Marine & seafarers of allied
 nations. 24-hour hotline for emer-
 gency family assistance. 20.5%

8260
 William J. Clinton Foundation
 501-370-8000
www.clintonfoundation.org
 Strengthening people's capacity
 to meet global interdependence
 challenges through health
 security, economic
 empowerment, leadership
 development-citizen service,
 climate change & racial, ethnic
 & religious reconciliation. 5%

8261
 Women *for* Women International
 202-737-7705
www.womenforwomen.org
 We provide direct aid, rights
 awareness & leadership educa-
 tion, vocational skills training
 and income generation support
 to women survivors of war, con-
 flict & civil strife. 21%

8233
 World Relief
 800-535-5433
www.worldrelief.org
 Provides emergency relief &
 community-based solutions to
 alleviate hunger & poverty in 20
 countries. Provides resettlement
 assistance to refugees in the US.
 18.3%

Make your pledge.

Visit: dir.ct.gov/ccg

Assuring help for people in need.

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



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

Helping children achieve their potential, promoting financial stability & improving people's health in Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Trumbull, Stratford, Westport, Weston, Wilton. 15%

RECOGNITION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Smiles abound at the campaign's 2010 awards ceremony held May 5th at CT Valley Hospital in Middletown.



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



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

Advances the common good by creating lasting changes to improve lives by focusing on education, income & health in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville & Plymouth. 22.6%

4349
211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
 2-1-1
www.211ct.org
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.8%

4319
 Bristol Adult Resource Center
 (BRISTOL ARC)
 860-582-9102
www.bristolarc.org
 Committed to helping adults with developmental disabilities achieve maximum independence by providing educational, vocational, residential, social & advocacy services. 13%

4316
 Bristol Community Organization, Inc.
 860-584-2725
www.bcoc.org
 Founded in 1972. Mission: to eliminate or alleviate the causes & effects of poverty in Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville & Plymouth. 5.8%

4329
 Bristol Preschool Child Care Center, Inc.
 860-314-0597
www.bristolpreschool.com
 Mission: prepare children & families educationally, socially, emotionally & physically to be productive & well adjusted community members. 10%

4346
 Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.
 860-826-1358
www.cmhacc.org
 A private, community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 12.8%

4371
 Connecticut Community Care, Inc.
 860-589-6226
www.ctcommunitycare.org
 A care management organization that helps people of all ages, abilities & incomes so they may remain living in a home safely, independently & cost-effectively. 4.7%

6429
 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. (CLS)
 860-225-8678
www.connlegalservices.org
 Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19.3%

4363
 THE Greater Bristol Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.
 860-583-1644
www.gbvna.org
 A state Licensed, Medicare/Medicaid certified home health care agency providing services to individuals in the greater Bristol area who are sick at home. 24%

4351
 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. 14%

4372
 Living *in* Safe Alternatives, Inc.
 (LISA)
 203-879-9233
www.lisainc.org
 Operates 5 programs providing services, including counseling, vocational training & educational assistance, to abused & neglected teenagers & young adults. 8.8%

4309
 Nutmeg Big Brothers
 Big Sisters, Inc.
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org
 Helps at-risk children to avoid destructive behaviors & reach their full potential through creation & maintenance of professionally supported mentoring relationships. 15.8%

6470
 Plainville Community
 Food Pantry, Inc.
 860-747-1919
www.thefoodpantry.net
 An outreach agency that provides food, energy assistance, clothing, crisis intervention & referral services to individuals in need. 24%

6453
 Plainville Day Care Center, Inc.
 860-747-3321
 An early childhood center providing quality, reliable & supportive early education & care for children ages 3 to 8. 24%

4353
 Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.
 860-225-5187
www.prudencecrandall.org
 Provides comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence. Services are available 24/7 to meet emergency & longer term needs. 7%

4356
 St. Vincent DePaul Mission
 of Bristol, Inc.
 860-589-9098
www.svdpofbristol.com
 Provides emergency shelter, case management & referral services to the homeless to aid in acquiring housing, employment & independence. 7.3%

4366
 Wheeler Clinic
 860-793-3500
www.wheelerclinic.org
 Provides mental health, substance abuse, special education, early childhood, prevention & community education services for CT children & adults. 12%

4369
 THE Young Women's Christian
 Association of New Britain, Inc.
 (YWCA NEW BRITAIN)
 860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org
 Established 1910. The largest provider of services to women in New Britain, including: childcare, crisis intervention, health promotion & youth development. 17.8%



2011 Campaign Goal:



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



4400
United Way of Western Connecticut, Inc.
203-792-5330
www.uwwesternct.org

Bring together community leaders, nonprofits, volunteers & businesses to focus on pressing community needs. Invest in programs proven effective at improving lives. Launch & participate in community-solving initiatives. 11.2%



I'VE SERVED AS MY OFFICE'S CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR (Department of Social Services in the Willimantic office) for a number of years. It's a wonderful opportunity to engage staff in creating a program of fund-raising events and activities throughout the Campaign season that everyone looks forward to.

Whether it's a perennial favorite, like "Trash or Treasure," the chimichanga luncheon or the paper airplane-flying contest, everyone is involved and focused not only on the "spirit of giving," but also on having some necessary fun. What a combo!

Jon Raddatz

Organizational & Skill Development Consultant & Project Manager
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT/DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

[FROM THE EDITOR: *Employees at the Department of Social Services in Willimantic are very generous. During the fall 2010 campaign they contributed \$1,051 to help those less fortunate. Our special thanks are extended to this office for their continued support of the CSEC.]*

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN CT



4600

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

860-464-7281

www.uwsect.org

Funds 80 human service programs & initiatives in southeastern CT creating a safety network of programs to help individuals & families in need. 12%

<p>4650 American Red Cross CT Region 877-287-3327 www.ctredcross.org Humanitarian organization, led by volunteers which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 8%</p>	<p>4661 (THE) Center: A Drop-In Community Learning & Resource Center, Inc. 860-442-4466 www.dropinlearningcenter.org Before care, after school & summer enrichment, teen life skills. Reading is Fundamental program for children & support services to their families. 13%</p>	<p>4663 Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc. 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org A girl-empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership, development & personal growth. 19%</p>
<p>4651 (THE) Arc of New London County New London County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. 860-889-4435 www.thearcinc.org Providing access to community-based social, professional & leisure activities that encourage community relationships, inclusion, empowerment & self-determination for individuals with intellectual & related developmental disabilities. 12.9%</p>	<p>4656 Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-443-2896 www.cfapress.org Multi-service agency provides family counseling, children's health services, infant/child day care & child after school programming. 13.1%</p>	<p>4696 Jewish Federation of Eastern CT 860-442-8062 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. 21%</p>
<p>4652 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Connecticut 860-437-3227 www.bbbssect.org Matching caring mentors with children ages 5-14 in a 1-to-1 friendship program. 16.7%</p>	<p>4659 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-447-0323 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness, housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19.3%</p>	<p>4668 Madonna Place, Inc. 860-886-6600 www.madonnaplace.org Provides family support & child abuse prevention services including parent education, informal counseling, children's programs, emergency assistance, referrals, fatherhood programming & home visiting services. 13%</p>
<p>4654 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc. 860-889-8346 www.ccfsn.org Provides social services in areas of basic human needs: adoption, adult & children mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 17.7%</p>	<p>4694 (THE) Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc. 860-443-0537 www.covenantshelter.org A home between homes providing temporary, emergency shelter for 35 men, women & children daily along with meals, case management & much needed support services. 14.5%</p>	

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<p>4669 Martin House, Inc. 860-889-6150 www.martinhousect.org A residential living program for 57 people in need providing a dignified home, three nutritious meals daily, support services, employment services & a caring community. 15%</p>	<p>4698 Sound Community Services, Inc. 860-443-0036 www.soundcommunityservices.org Striving to deliver seamless, diversified mental health services: case management, clinical services, employment, housing & social services to our consumers & community. 18%</p>	<p>4695 United Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Connecticut 860-443-3800 www.ucpect.org Offers adult day programs, supported living, individual & family support & advocacy for people with disabilities. Services are individualized & community based. 15.2%</p>
<p>4672 OIC of New London County, Inc. Opportunities Industrialization Center of New London County, Inc. 860-447-1731 www.oicnlc.org Provides job training, skill building workshops & career certificate programs. Benefits low-income & low-skilled adults. Individualized training. Increases client self-sufficiency. 10.3%</p>	<p>4678 Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD) 860-447-1717 www.scadd.org Substance abuse treatment for adults includes detox, outpatient & intensive outpatient services, long term residential treatment for men, halfway houses for men & women. 13%</p>	<p>4681 United Community & Family Services, Inc. 860-889-2375 www.ucfs.org Improves community health & well-being as a safety net provider of medical, dental, behavioral health, eldercare, volunteer & outreach services. 16.4%</p>
<p>4640 Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, Inc. 860-599-3285 www.the-pnc.org Provides emergency energy assistance for clients in acute financial crisis due to unanticipated events, short-term financial instability or longer term issues. 15.2%</p>	<p>4680 Thames River Community Service, Inc. 860-887-3288 www.trfp.org A transitional housing program for homeless mothers & children where women pursue goals of self sufficiency & independence from public assistance. 17%</p>	<p>4692 Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern CT 860-444-1111 www.vnasc.org Provides home health care to uninsured or under insured persons including nursing, therapies, social work, home health aides & homemakers. 13.4%</p>
<p>4687 (THE) Riverfront Children's Center, Inc. 860-445-8151 www.riverfrontchildren.org Provides high quality sliding scale fulltime child care & educational services. Comprehensively nurtures the unique needs of children & their families. 21.5%</p>	<p>4697 Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. 860-889-1365 www.tvcca.org Reduce poverty in our communities by helping people meet basic needs, acquire useful skills & knowledge, gain access to new opportunities & achieve economic self-sufficiency. 6.7%</p>	<p>4685 Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-447-0366 www.womenscenterofsect.org Direct services to victims & families affected by domestic violence & sexual assault: crisis intervention, education, shelter & advocacy, school based violence prevention education programs. 21.6%</p>

UNITED WAY OF GREENWICH



4700

United Way of Greenwich
203-869-2221

www.unitedway-greenwich.org

Mobilizes the community in strategic efforts to identify & address critical human services needs through comprehensive planning, efficient fundraising & effective investment in the community. 17.5%

4725

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

www.211ct.org

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

4719

Abilis
203-531-1880
www.abilis.us

Provides a variety of support services: residential services, employment training, placement & support & recreational opportunities to individuals who are developmentally disabled & their families. 14.1%

4702

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

Assists children, adolescents & parents with emotional, behavioral, developmental & family problems: psychiatric evaluation, crisis intervention, learning disability testing & remediation, sexual abuse, domestic violence services. 18.6%

4703

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

Provides a place & a way to belong for those often left out of community life. Services: individual, group & family counseling & educational/recreational activities. 23.4%

4704

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

Strengthens & supports individual & family life. Programs: counseling & mental health services, full day child-care, vocational counseling, support for grieving children & employee assistance. 12.6%

4705

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

Collects & distributes food to area agencies, food pantries & soup kitchens for distribution to individuals & families in need. 3.2%

4706

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

Provides a comprehensive program of day care services for the frail elderly, those suffering from dementia, Alzheimers disease, etc. Social program & therapeutic activities. 24.4%

4707

Kids-In-Crisis
203-622-6556
www.kidsincrisis.org

24 hour crisis intervention & short term emergency shelter for youth from birth-17 who cannot remain in their own home. 15.4%

4710

Liberation Programs, Inc.
203-325-1511
www.liberationprograms.org

Full service regional substance abuse organization. Programs: education & prevention services, counseling & DWI programs, full service detoxification & transitional housing facilities. 17.7%

4708

Lifeline of South Western CT, Inc.
203-967-4377

Provides an electronic monitoring service to homebound persons (frail elderly or disabled individuals) in Fairfield County. 11.2%

4709

Literacy Volunteers of America -
Serving Greenwich, Stamford,
Darien & New Canaan
www.literacyvolunteers.org
203-324-5214

Provides free 1-to-1 teaching in basic reading skills for functionally illiterate adults & conversational English skills for foreign language adults. 10.8%

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4712
 Pathways, Inc.
 203-869-5656
<http://pathways-greenwich.org>
 Established in 1981 to assist persons with a history of mental illness while making the transition to community living. 19.7%

4724
 Shelter *for the Homeless*
 203-348-2792
www.shelterforhomeless.org
 Provides overnight shelter to homeless men & day services to anyone without a place to live. All participants are required to be engaged in an individual transitional planning process. 17.9%

4714
 Transportation Association
of Greenwich
 203-637-4345
www.ridetag.org
 Provides transportation services for the elderly, the disabled & others needing assistance in order to access services. 16.6%

4727
 YMCA
 203-869-1630
www.gymca.org
 Committed to developing "mind, body & spirit," offering programs stimulating physical, spiritual & social development. Among the largest of local children's services providers. 23.9%

4718
 YWCA
 203-869-6501
www.ywcagreenwich.org
 Strives to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership & power to attain common vision of peace, justice, dignity & freedom for all people. 13.9%



TOP 10 REASONS TO GIVE:

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

...and the #1 Reason to Give:

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

UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN CT



5000

United Way of Central
& Northeastern Connecticut
860-493-6800

www.unitedwayinc.org

Mobilizes resources & expertise to change lives, ensure success for children & families & provide a safety-net of services through the engagement of volunteers, partnerships & collaborations. Serves Hartford, Tolland & Windham Counties. 13.9%

5100

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

2-1-1

www.211ct.org

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

5002

American Red Cross,
Connecticut Chapter

860-678-2700

www.ctredcross.org

Led by volunteers, will provide relief to disaster victims & help people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 8.4%

5046

ARC of Greater Enfield, Inc.

860-763-5411

Recreational, leisure & enrichment programs & activities for individuals who are intellectually disabled &/or have related disabilities. Camp Shriver is a 6 week summer program. 8.7%

5012

Boys & Girls Club of New Britain

860-229-2865

www.bgclubnb.org

Serving the New Britain area, offering educational, recreational & preventive programs for youth ages 5-18 & childcare for age 3-5. 7.5%

5011

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, Inc.

860-724-0700

www.bgchartford.org

Provides, under professional supervision, year-round building-centered educational, vocational, recreational, leadership & citizenship development programming for all young people, especially from disadvantaged circumstances. 24.8%

5016

Catholic Charities,
Diocese of Norwich

860-889-8346

www.ccfsn.org

Provides social services in areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & child mental health, family life education, teen mentoring & pregnancy services. 17.6%

5017

Catholic Charities, Inc.,
Archdiocese of Hartford

860-522-8241

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 17.2%

5020

CCARC (CENTRAL CT ARC)

860-229-6665

www.ccarc.com

Supports people with mental retardation & other disabilities through education, employment training & placement, residential support, clinical services, advocacy, family support services & recreation. 13.1%

5357

Children's Law Center

860-232-9993

www.clcct.org

Protecting interests of poor children involved in high conflict divorce & custody disputes, providing legal representation, family mediation services & a free legal help-line. 15.2%

5028

Community Child Guidance
Clinic, Inc.

860-643-2101

www.ccginc.org

Provides a system of child-centered, family-focused mental health services designed to maintain children in their homes & communities. 14.1%

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5077 Community Health Resources 860-731-5522 www.chrhealth.org Mental health/addiction services for adults, children & families including outpatient services, crisis services, child guidance, case management, in-home & rehabilitation services. 13.7%	5396 Co-Opportunity 860-236-3617 www.co-opportunity.org Programs focus on financial education & counseling & workforce development for low-income Greater Hartford working families to help them become economically stable. 15.2%	5042 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 19.4%
5038 Community Mental Health Affiliates 860-826-1358 www.cmhacc.org Community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.7%	5060 Covenant Soup Kitchen, Inc. 860-423-1643 www.covenantsoupkitchen.org Meals program Mon. - Sat.: Breakfast 9am, Lunch 12:15pm; Fri. Dinner 5:30pm; Sunday bag lunch 11:30am. Emergency Food Pantry weekdays from 2-4pm. .4%	5063 Greater Hartford Legal Aid 860-541-5000 www.ghla.org Provides free civil legal services to low-income Hartford County residents in senior, housing, family, employment, AIDS & entitlement issues. 17.4%
5121 COMPASS Youth Collaborative 860-296-2855 Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through which youth, schools, parents & communities work together creatively. 11%	5039 Farmington Valley ARC (FAVARH) 860-693-6662 www.favarh.org Mission: to help each individual enjoy a productive & independent life & to achieve his or her personal best. 9.8%	5047 HARC, Inc. 860-218-6000 www.harc-ct.org Helps people with developmental disabilities & their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion & dignity through support, education & advocacy. 13.3%
5031 Connecticut Legal Services 860-225-8678 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence, family, homelessness, housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19.3%	5108 Farmington Valley VNA 860-651-3539 www.farmingtonvalleyvna.org Since 1908 has provided compassionate, high-quality home care, hospice & illness prevention programs to any Farmington Valley resident. 21.3%	5254 THE Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative (A PROJECT OF THE HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING) 860-241-0411 www.hacc.info Collaborates to ensure the quality of early childhood programs through community connections, consultation, training, leadership forums, advocacy & information resources including a current, onsite library. 23.6%
5110 ConnectiKids 860-522-8710 www.ct-kids.org Provides year round after school tutoring, mentoring, arts, enrichment, youth development & thematic summer programming for 300 Hartford students grades 1 - 12. 20.9%	5040 Foodshare, Inc. 860-286-9999 www.foodshare.org Greater Hartford's regional foodbank servicing 128,000 hungry neighbors (including 50,000 children) by distributing over 12 million pounds of food to over 300 partner agencies. 5.4%	

5049 Hartford Areas Rally Together (HART) 860-525-3449 www.hartofhartford.org Mission: to build relationships, act collectively & bring about lasting change in Hartford's neighborhoods through community organizing & homebuyer counseling programs. 8.6%	5234 Holcomb Farm Learning Center 860-844-8616 www.holcombfarm.org Educates & builds respect for our environment, engages our community in the sustainable growing of nutritious vegetables, & promotes healthy lifestyle choices. 17%	5067 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford 860-233-3853 www.lvgh.org Provides English literacy instruction, math, computer literacy, citizenship, family literacy & job readiness to low literate adults living or working in Greater Hartford. 8.9%
5051 Hartford Dispensary 860-525-2181 Outpatient behavioral health care agency providing mental health & substance abuse treatment, prevention, community health services, HIV/AIDS & hepatitis testing, counseling, referral, treatment, acupuncture. 9.3%	5061 Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford 860-236-1927 www.jfshartford.org Nonsectarian multi-service agency providing programs for all people, including counseling, caregiving for older adults, kosher food pantry, geriatric care management, advocacy, basic human needs. 5.1%	5068 Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) 860-647-8003 www.macc-ct.org Provides food, clothing, shelter & advocacy for the unmet needs of our community. 20.2%
5052 Hartford Interval House, Inc. 860-246-9149 www.intervalhousect.org Provides emergency shelter & support service to victims of domestic violence & their children throughout 24 Greater Hartford area towns. 19.8%	5066 Literacy Volunteers of America — Northern CT, Inc. 860-670-5455 Trains & certifies volunteer tutors to provide learner-centered 1-on-1 tutorial services to adults who are functionally illiterate. 18%	5034 Mandell Jewish Community Center 860-236-4571 www.mandelljcc.org Provides a multitude of social, recreational, educational & wellness programs & activities for people ages 4 months to 104 years. 22.8%
5054 Hispanic Health Council 860-527-0856 www.hispanichealth.com Strives to improve the health & social well-being of Latinos & other diverse communities through research, service & advocacy. 20%	5064 Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc. 860-229-7323 www.literacycentral.org Helps people improve English literacy to reach their work, family & community goals. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 13.8%	5069 MARC, Inc. of Manchester 860-646-5718 www.marccct.org Community oriented human service agency supporting people with intellectual disabilities in employment, residential, retirement, recreation, respite & self-advocacy. Supports are respectful & dignified. 11.4%
5057 Hockanum Valley Community Council 860-872-7727 www.hvcchelps.org Provides services to individuals and/or families to promote independence while assuring basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. 10.2%		5070 MARCH, Inc. of Manchester 860-646-4446 www.marchinc.org Committed to enhancing the lives of persons with developmental disabilities & their families through the provision of residential & short-term respite services. 9.9%

<p>5072 My Sister's Place 860-895-6629 www.sistersplacect.org Provides transitional and/or permanent housing for those who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, particularly women & children. 17.3%</p>	<p>5081 Perception Programs 860-450-7122 www.perceptionprograms.org Offers outpatient, outreach, residential & educational services to substance abusers, offenders & people living with AIDS, with professionally trained, credentialed staff. 15%</p>	<p>5094 South Park Inn 860-724-0071 www.southparkinn.org Assists homeless people with an 85-bed Emergency Shelter, 33-bed transitional housing & 35-bed permanent housing programs. 7.8%</p>
<p>5075 New Directions, Inc. 860-741-3001 www.newdirectionsct.org An outpatient licensed treatment facility providing substance abuse & mental health intervention, prevention & treatment services to youth & adults. 10%</p>	<p>5082 Prudence Crandall Center 860-225-5187 www.prudencecrandall.org Provides comprehensive services to domestic violence victims & their children, including emergency shelter, transitional & permanent housing, court advocacy, case management, counseling & primary prevention. 6.5%</p>	<p>5021 <i>THE</i> Village for Families & Children 860-236-4511 www.villageforchildren.org Behavioral health, school-based/community school, family support, early childhood, permanency & residential services interlaced within a seamless continuum primarily to Hartford children & families. 16.8%</p>
<p>5006 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com Helps at-risk children avoid destructive behaviors & reach their full potential through creation & maintenance of professionally supported mentoring relationships. 17.4%</p>	<p>5091 Services for the Elderly of Farmington www.farmingtonseniors.org 860-673-1441 Helps Farmington's older citizens in all possible ways to remain independent & productive at home - Meals on Wheels, transportation, medical loan closet, friendly visitor & shopper. 6.8%</p>	<p>5253 True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services of CT 860-232-0050 www.ourtruecolors.org Works through advocacy, mentoring, training & education to create a world where youth of all sexual orientations & gender identities are valued & affirmed. 12.2%</p>
<p>5397 Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain Inc. 860-224-7151 www.oicnb.org An employment & training program that prepares youth & adults for the work world by providing necessary tools to achieve self-sufficiency. 9.9%</p>	<p>5078 Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut (SACCEC) 860-456-3595 www.saccecc.org Crisis intervention, trauma counseling services for victims of child sexual abuse & adult sexual assault. Services: free, 24-hour hotline, accompaniment, advocacy, prevention programs. 4.8%</p>	<p>5098 United Labor Agency (JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY), Inc. 860-258-6640 www.ctula.org Mission: to meet the needs of working families in crisis, including providing a food pantry & holiday toy drive. 25.7%*</p>
<p>5095 Our Piece of the Pie, Inc. (OPP) 860-761-7300 www.opp.org Youth development agency weaving together youth development, workforce training & education to help urban youth ages 14-24, to become successful adults. 19.4%</p>		

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5101 Urban League of Greater Hartford 860-527-0147 www.ulgh.org Assists individuals & families achieve economic self-sufficiency by providing services in employment, employability skills & occupational skills training, education, positive youth development & housing. 17%	5104 VNA Health Care, Inc. 860-246-4862 www.vnahealthcare.org Improves the health & well-being of individuals regardless of ability to pay by providing home health, hospice & independent living. 16.8%	5113 YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford 860-522-9622 www.ghymca.org Provides child development before & after school child care, day & residential camping, aquatics, youth sports, teen & pre-teen health & wellness, senior activities & literacy education. 17.1%
5044 Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut 860-872-9163 www.vnhsc.org Provides a comprehensive array of home & community-based health care & hospice services; home delivered meals & assisted living facility services. 17.6%	5111 Windham Area Interfaith Ministry 860-456-7270 www.waimct.org Provides basic human needs, including clothing, furniture, household goods, energy assistance & specialized funds for local people struggling due to inadequate financial resources. 18.8%	5114 YMCA of New Britain-Berlin 860-229-3787 www.nbymca.org Provides youth, adult & family programs including preschool & school age child care, youth & adult sports, fitness, aquatics, teen leadership. 17.9%
5107 Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut, Inc. 860-224-7131 www.vnacc.org Home health & hospice agency providing general & rehabilitative health services, including palliative & end of life care, mental health & crisis intervention. 19.7%	5206 Windham Region United Way 860-450-0188 www.unitedwayinc.org Working to enhance the Windham region's capacity to identify & meet the health & community's human service needs. 13.9%	5345 Y-US, Inc. (YOUTH UNITED FOR SURVIVAL) 860-951-7268 www.y-us.org Dedicated to helping youth who have experienced trauma develop into healthy & responsible people through positive youth development programs. 20.4%
5103 VNA East, Inc. 860-456-7288 www.vnaeast.org A CT licensed, Medicare certified & JCAHO accredited agency. Provides home health & community services to eastern CT residents. 23.9%	5112 Women's League, Inc. Child Development Center 860-524-5969 www.womensleaguecdc.org Where children love to learn & learn to love while having fun. Providing excellence in early childhood education for 90+ years. NAEYC accredited. 25.1%*	5117 YWCA of New Britain 860-225-4681 www.ywcanewbritain.org Established in 1910, the YWCA is the largest provider of services to women in New Britain, including childcare, crisis intervention, health promotion & youth development. 17.8%

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One dollar. Think how much good that one dollar per pay period can do over the course of a year. CT State employees number in the thousands. If individually we each give a little, together we can accomplish so much!



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UNITED WAY OF MERIDEN & WALLINGFORD



4800

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford, Inc.

203-235-4403

www.unitedwaymw.org

Raises funds to get measurable results on priority issues, promotes community initiatives & helps people volunteer to make a difference in our community. 18%

4813

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www.211ct.org

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

4815

Boys & Girls Club of Meriden

203-235-8185

www.bgcmeriden.org

Offers recreational & instructional programs that will inspire & enable all young people to realize their fullest potential as productive, responsible & caring citizens. 19%

4807

Catholic Charities, Inc.

203-235-2507

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 17.1%

4808

Child Guidance Clinic

for Central CT

203-235-5767

www.cgcentralct.org

Provides comprehensive mental health evaluation & treatment, crisis intervention & outreach services to children & adolescents & their families. 12%

4833

CT Autism Spectrum

Resource Center

203-265-7717

www.ct-asrc.org

Provides the most recent information & research to help parents & professionals understand the barriers & challenges people with ASD face on a daily basis. 7%

4809

CT Legal Services, Inc.

860-346-2938

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. 19.3%

4816

Girls Incorporated of Meriden

203-235-7146

www.girlsinmeriden.com

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

4814

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583

www.KuhnGroup.org

Provides employment, job placement & vocational assessment services for persons with disabilities so they can become valued members of the community, more independent & proud. 14.7%

4825

Literacy Volunteers

of Greater New Haven

203-235-1714

www.lvagrh.org

Develops & maintains free literacy tutoring programs for adults with low literacy or English speaking skills. Recruits, trains & supports volunteers as literacy tutors. 3%

4817

Meriden-Wallingford

Chrysalis, Inc.

203-238-1501 (HOTLINE)

203-630-1638 (OFFICE)

www.meridenwallingfordchrysalis.org

Offers emergency housing, counseling & advocacy services to individuals who have been physically or emotionally abused. Operates 24-hour crisis hotline & Transitional Living Program. 6.6%

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4822
 Meriden YMCA
 203-235-6386
www.meridenymca.org
 Comprehensive youth & family recreation facilities include health/fitness programs, youth sports, teen programs, childcare services, camping & aquatic programs. 6.5%

4824
 Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
 860-224-7117
www.rsvpcct.org
 Matches people, ages 55 years & older, with volunteer opportunities at local non-profit organizations enriching both the senior citizen & the community. 6.5%

4823
 Women & Families Center
 203-235-9297
www.womenfamilies.org
 Offers services & advocacy for women & girls & their families, childcare, youth activities, education, rape crisis assistance, health, employment & leadership. 6.1%

4803
 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters
 800-237-KIDS
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org
 Helps at-risk children to avoid destructive behaviors & reach their full potential through creation & maintenance of professionally supported mentoring relationships. 15.8%

4820
 Visiting Nurse Association of Wallingford
 203-269-1475
www.vnawallingford.org
 Provides nursing, physical, occupational, speech therapies, social work, mental health, homemaker-health aide, infant/child health & dental clinics, adult assessments, inoculations, emergency alert systems. 17%

A Difficult Journey Made Easier



MY DAUGHTER GABRIELLE IS A HAPPY, ACTIVE NINE YEAR OLD. To look at her beautiful smiling face, you would never know that she made her entrance into the world at 30 weeks gestation. I am very thankful to the wonderful care that she was given during a 78 day hospitalization. I am equally grateful to the Ronald McDonald House, which was located close to the hospital, for giving me a place to stay until my daughter was well enough to be discharged.

One of our 700 participating charities in the CT State Employees' Campaign, the Ronald McDonald House took care of all of my needs, allowing me to focus solely on my daughter. The happiest day of my life was when Gabby was allowed to finally go home.

I will never forget the kindness extended to me by the staff at the Ronald McDonald House. The journey that Gabby and I took nine years ago would have been more difficult if it weren't for the Ronald McDonald House.

Kim Benoit

Counselor
 Gates Correctional Institution
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY



4900

Middlesex United Way, Inc.
860-346-8695

www.middlesexunitedway.org

Providing the building blocks for a good life - education, income, health & housing. Contributions support 41 partners & initiatives in all 15 Middlesex County towns. 16.9%

4942

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www.211ct.org

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

4926

Child & Family Agency
of Southeastern CT

860-443-2896

www.cfapress.org

A multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services, & child after-school programming. 13.1%

4930

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

www.chc1.com

Provides primary care (medicine, dentistry & behavioral health) & social services for the uninsured & underinsured. 16.8%

4989

Connecticut Humane Society
800-452-0114

www.cthumane.org

Provides shelter, adoption & medical services for animals; humane programs for children & pet owners & discounted adoptions for senior citizens. 17.3%

4934

THE Connection, Inc.

860-343-5500

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. 10.7%

4938

Gilead Community Services

860-343-5300

www.gileadcs.org

Outpatient clinic provides individual, family & group counseling & psychiatric treatment for individuals throughout Middlesex County. Services are provided on a sliding-fee basis. 11.3%

4940

Girl Scouts of CT

860-522-0163

www.gsofct.org

A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong development & personal growth. 19.4%

4968

John J. Driscoll

United Labor Agency

860-258-6640

www.ctula.org

Meeting the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. 25.7%*

4944

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583

www.kuhngroup.org

Assists individuals with psychiatric disabilities to obtain competitive employment so they may become independent, enhance their self-esteem & be accepted in their community. 14.7%

4946

Literacy Volunteers
of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.literacycentral.org

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 13.8%

4948

Literacy Volunteers —
Valley Shore, CT, Inc.

860-399-0280

www.vsliteracy.org

Teaches English free of charge to adult residents of the Valley Shore area who wish to learn/improve how to speak, read or write English. 5%

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4950 MARC: Community Resources, Ltd. 860-342-0700 www.marccommunityresources.org Services to adults & children with intellectual & developmental disabilities & their families: employment, community, living, leisure skills, advocacy & school transition. Founded in 1955. 13.4%	4956 Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater 860-347-6143 www.oddfellows.org Theater troupes in Middletown's lowest income neighborhoods & a five week summer circus skills day camp providing innovative, self-esteem building theater arts activities. 21.8%	4988 The Shoreline Soup Kitchens, Inc. 860-388-1988 www.shorlinesoupkitchens.org Provides food & fellowship to those in need & educates the community about hunger & poverty. 8.9%
4982 Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT, Inc. 860-343-9179 www.habitatmiddlesex.org Volunteers help build simple, affordable houses for qualified partner families. Our goal is to end sub-standard housing in Middlesex County. 11%	4992 Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary 860-242-9999 www.ourcompanions.org Organization that believes no pet should ever be homeless. Pets are beautiful, blessed creatures who deserve life & love. 18.2%	4980 Tri-Town Youth Services Bureau, Inc. 860-526-3600 www.tritownys.org Serves youth & families of Chester, Deep River & Essex through educational, counseling & positive youth development programming as well as through community involvement. 11.1%
4928 Middlesex Hospital Center for Behavioral Health 860-358-8802 www.midhosp.org The Outpatient Adult Service offers a variety of therapeutic services for individuals, families, couples & groups. We provide effective, accessible & affordable services. 14.6%	4960 Rushford Center, Inc. 203-630-5280 www.rushford.org Provides successful inpatient & outpatient treatment services to children, adolescents, adults & families coping with substance abuse & mental health issues. 15.2%	4970 Women & Families Center 203-235-9297 HOTLINE: 888-999-5545 www.womenfamilies.com Sexual assault crisis services (prevention & intervention), NAEYC accredited child care, community education, employment training & job-readiness workshops, youth drop-in recreational & education programs. 6.1%
4976 Northern Middlesex YMCA 860-347-6907 www.midymca.org Gifts provide financial assistance to low/middle income families to attend before & after-school programs located in public elementary schools. 13.3%	4991 St. Luke's Eldercare Solutions of Central CT 860-347-5661 www.stlukeshome.org Provides services to the elderly in the community who are isolated from the community & not served by any social agency. 8.8%	4981 Youth & Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth, Inc. 860-345-7498 www.hkyfs.org Committed to enhancing child & youth development, enriching families & promoting healthy Haddam & Killingworth communities. 14%
	4979 St. Vincent dePaul Place Middletown, Inc. 860-344-0097 www.svdmiddletown.org Amazing Grace Food pantry provides emergency food for individuals & families in need. Assesses eligibility for case management & other services to alleviate poverty cycle. 13%	

UNITED WAY of MILFORD



5518

United Way of Milford
203-874-6791

www.unitedwayofmilford.org

Coordinates, administers & funds human service needs for all people who live and/or work in Milford through 19 agencies. 21%

<p>5501 American Red Cross - CT Chapter 203-874-2531 www.ctredcross.org Provides emergency disaster services & preparedness, service to military families & veterans, blood products & health & safety education through coordinated use of volunteers. 8%</p>	<p>5504 Catholic Charities of Milford 203-874-6270 www.cccfs.org Social services strengthening individuals & families: mental health & substance abuse counseling, case management, family life education, positive youth development, pregnancy counseling & adoption. 17.1%</p>	<p>5510 The Kennedy Center 203-365-8522 www.thekennedycenter.org Provides a wide variety of vocational, residential, educational & recreational services to persons with mental & psychiatric disabilities & traumatic brain injury. 7.8%</p>
<p>5505 Beth El Center 203-876-0747 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%</p>	<p>5506 Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven Program <small>BIRMINGHAM GROUP HEALTH SERVICES, INC.</small> 203-865-1957 www.dvsgnh.org Information & referral, hotline & advocacy, 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter & support services for battered women & their children. 15%</p>	<p>5511 Milford Council on Aging 203-877-5131 www.milfordseniorcenter.com Multi-service agency designed to holistically address social problems of the aging in the City of Milford through transportation, nutrition crisis intervention, recreation & education. 16.9%</p>
<p>5502 Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Western CT, Inc. 203-389-8734 www.bbbswct.org Aids children from single parent families to grow into mature & responsible adults through 1-to-1 friendships with adult volunteers. 16%</p>	<p>5507 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 203-239-2922 www.gsofct.org Provides informal educational programs using fun activities to develop girl's self esteem, high standards of personal conduct & a commitment to the betterment of society. 19%</p>	<p>5521 Milford's Promise 203-783-3409 www.milfordspromise.org Provides school site mentoring between a caring adult & a child. 5%</p>
<p>5512 Bridges - A Community Support System, Inc. 203-878-6365 www.bridgesmilford.org Provides psychiatric treatment & support services to adults, families & children, including community support services, alcohol & drug services, family preservation, EAP, child guidance services. 15.9%</p>		<p>5516 New Haven Legal Assistance 203-946-4811 www.nhlegal.org Provides legal representation & advice to individuals & groups who are unable to afford private counsel. 15.6%</p>

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5514
Rape Crisis Center of Milford
203-874-8712
www.rapecrisisctr.org
Provides 24-hour crisis inter-
vention & follow-up counseling
for victims of sexual assault &
their families. Community edu-
cation K-12. Incest survivors
groups. 23%

5517
Visiting Nurse Association of
South Central Connecticut
203-777-5521
www.vnascc.org
Full-service home health agency
providing care throughout SE CT.
Programs include maternal-
child health, behavioral health,
infusion & cardiac therapies, re-
habilitation & community health
services. 20%

5513
Woodruff Family YMCA
203-878-6501
www.cccymca.org
Provides positive programs for
youth & families including child
care, camp, teen-programs, out-
reach, youth sports, swimming.
10%

5519
Young Parent Program, Inc.
203-876-4285
Provides counseling, support
groups, play groups for teenag-
ers who are pregnant & their
families. 10.9%

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State Employees' Campaign for
Charitable Giving.***



UNITED WAY OF NAUGATUCK & BEACON FALLS



6000

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls, Inc.
203-729-1564

www.unitedwaynaugatuck.org

A local organization that helps support 18 local health & human service agencies providing services throughout the Naugatuck & Beacon Falls communities. 12%

6002

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www.211ct.org

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

6001

American Red Cross CT Region
860-678-2700

www.ctredcross.org

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters. Helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 8%

6003

Catholic Charities, Inc.
203-755-1196

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 17.1%

6012

Family Services
of Greater Waterbury, Inc.
203-756-8317

www.familyservicesgw.org

Provides counseling, anger management groups, parents of preschoolers program for Naugatuck residents, employment related programs, therapeutic child center & home support programs. 16.8%

6043

Literacy Volunteers
of Greater Waterbury

203-754-1164

www.lvgwct.org

Provides free instruction to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English through the effective use of trained volunteers. 16.9%

6021

Morris Foundation, Inc.
203-755-1143

www.morris4change.org

Alcohol, drug, mental health treatment; men's halfway house; women/children's program; adolescent program; referrals; individual/group/family counseling; parenting; EAP; school-based prevention case management. 10%

6035

Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters
860-525-5437

www.nutmegbigbrothersbig sisters.org

NBBBS mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported one to one relationships with trained mentors. 15.8%

6031

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
203-575-0388

www.safehavengw.org

Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault. 10%

6004

Waterbury Arc, Inc.
203-575-0707

www.waterburyarc.org

Assists individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing supported work, competitive employment, day service opportunities, extended day programs, weekend activities & family support. 12%

6030

Waterbury Youth
Service System, Inc.

203-573-0264

www.waterburyyouthservices.org

Truancy prevention & counseling, safe home for abused & neglected children, youth & family emergency services, school readiness, family support center & positive youth development. 4%

6084

Wellpath, Inc.
203-756-7287

www.wellpathct.org

Promotes the well being of children & families by providing comprehensive & innovative behavioral health treatment & support. 20.6%

UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN



5700

United Way of Greater New Haven

203-772-2010

www.uwgnh.org

A region where children are nurtured, have opportunities from birth, financially stable individuals/families, healthy people connected to one another & hopeful for the future. 20.1%

5718

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

2-1-1

www.211ct.org

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

5748

All Our Kin, Inc.

203-772-2294

www.allourkin.org

Trains, supports & sustains community child care providers to ensure that children & families have the foundation they need to succeed. 19.7%

5750

Area Cooperative

Educational Services

203-498-6800

www.aces.org

Exists to improve public education through high quality, cost effective programs & services. We are the Regional Educational Service Center for 25 school districts in south central CT. 7.5%

5773

Catholic Charities, Inc.

Archdiocese of Hartford

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families, children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption, parenting education. 17.1%

5752

Center for Children's Advocacy

860-570-5327

www.kidscounsel.org

Center attorneys represent poor children in Hartford, Bridgeport & other CT cities & advocate for improvements to DCF & the health, education & juvenile justice systems. 8%

5749

Columbus House, Inc.

203-401-4400, x138

www.columbushouse.org

Manages emergency shelters along with transitional & permanent supportive housing for homeless adults in New Haven. Provides comprehensive case management services. 12.4%

5711

Community Mediation

203-782-3500

www.community-mediation.org

Mediation, facilitation & training services in conflict management & community issues: peer mediation, criminal court mediation, workplace conflict, neighbor disputes, community police dialogues & more. 14%

5716

Farnam Neighborhood

House, Inc.

203-562-9194

www.farnamhouse.org

Multi-service neighborhood center dedicated to nurturing & educating young children, promoting positive youth development & strengthening families & community. 6%

5756

Greater New Haven

Community Loan Fund

203-789-8690

www.gnhclf.org

Provides low-cost financing & technical assistance to create affordable housing; foreclosure & homebuyer assistance; low-cost loans to nonprofits; offers sound investment opportunities. 12.6%

<p>5757 Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services 203-562-2095 www.irisct.org IRIS helps refugees-persecuted people from around the world- establish new lives, regain hope & contribute to the vitality of CT's communities. 14%</p>	<p>5766 Solar Youth, Inc. 203-387-4189 www.solaryouth.com Provides opportunities for youth to develop a positive sense of self, connection & commitment to others through programs in- corporating environmental ex- ploration, leadership & commu- nity service. 23%</p>	<p>5732 Student Parenting & Family Services 203-497-7455 Provides New Haven teenage parents attending high school & their young children with quality child care, parent education, case management, counseling & academic guidance. 11%</p>
<p>5760 Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven 203-562-0598 www.nhsofnewhaven.org Provides affordable housing & homeownership opportunities for low/moderate-income fami- lies in New Haven; promotes community building & organiz- ing strategies to stabilize low- income neighborhoods. 16.8%</p>	<p>5774 St. Martin de Porres Academy 203-772-2424 www.saintmartinacademy.org Tuition-free, private middle school for underserved children from low-income families pro- viding a quality education al- lowing them to live up to their full potential. 5.3%</p>	<p>5726 Visiting Nurse Association of South Central CT, Inc. 203-777-5521 www.vnascc.org Community based, dedicated to providing a wide array of high- quality health services for indi- viduals in the home & community. 20%</p>
<p>5729 New Haven Legal Assistance 203-946-4811 www.nhlegal.org Provides free legal advice, brief service, community education, policy advocacy & representa- tion for Greater New Haven & Lower Naugatuck Valley area low income residents. 15.6%</p>	<p>5767 STRIVE 203-777-1720 www.strivenewhaven.com Gets people to work by helping the chronically unemployed make critical adjustments nec- essary to get back to work through employability skills training. 14.8%</p>	<p>5736 West Haven Community House, Inc. 203-934-5221 www.whcommunityhouse.org Head Start Program, school-age childcare, positive youth devel- opment, information & guidance for pregnant & parenting teens, residential, vocational & social services for disabled adults. 10.5%</p>
<p>5768 New Haven Reads 203-752-1923 www.newhavenreads.org Provides an environment where children & adults have access to free books & tutoring to increase their literacy skills & academic performance. 6%</p>		

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHINGTON



6500

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

www.unitedwayofsouthington.org

Local organization that provides leadership, collaboration & funding for human services in Southington, Marion, Milldale & Plantsville. 25%

6520

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www.211ct.org

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

6502

The Arc of Southington, Inc.

860-628-9220

www.arcsouthington.org

Provides services, supports for people with mental disabilities: advocacy, family support, education, planning, recreation, residential services & work supports. 15%

6504

Catholic Charities

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 17%

6506

Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.

860-826-1358

www.cmhacc.org

Private, community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 16%

6523

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-344-0447

www.connlegalservices.org

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

6522

Literacy Volunteers

of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.voa.org

Recruits & trains volunteers to tutor adults wishing to improve reading, writing, speaking English. We match tutors to students & provide follow-up support. 14%

6510

Nutmeg Big Brothers

Big Sisters, Inc.

860-525-5437

www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org

Helps at-risk children to avoid destructive behaviors & reach their full potential through creation & maintenance of professionally supported mentoring relationships. 16%

6511

Prudence Crandall Center

860-225-5187

www.prudencecrandall.org

Provides services to victims of domestic violence in the greater New Britain area. 7%

6518

Southington Community YMCA

860-628-5597

www.southington-cheshireymca.org

Provides an oasis for all in the community to nurture healthy development of children, encourage positive behavior in teens & strengthens families. 11%



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UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



6700

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

www.northwestunitedway.org

Raises, allocates funds on behalf of 24 local health, human service organizations in Northwest CT. Community Impact: Warm the Children, Food For Neighbors, Diaper Drive. 20.4%

6712

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www.211ct.org

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

6702

American Red Cross,
Connecticut Region
860-482-8182

www.ctredcross.org

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 8%

6706

Catholic Charities
860-482-5558

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 17.1%

6737

Community Health & Wellness
of Greater Torrington
860-489-0931

Provides quality, compassionate & professional health care that is affordable, easily accessible & without discrimination to all NW CT residents. 19.9%

6711

Community Mental Health
Affiliates, Inc.

Northwest Center

860-435-2529, 860-482-8561

860-379-3337

www.cmhacc.org

Private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.7%

6708

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

TOLL FREE: 800-413-7797

203-756-8074

www.connlegalservices.org

Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19.3%

6738

Cornwall Child Center

860-672-6989

Provides the best possible early childhood program in a stimulating environment & fosters social skills in a family atmosphere encouraging parental, community & school involvement. 10%

6726

Falls Village Day Care
860-824-0882

Mission: providing year-round affordable care for infants, toddlers, pre-school & school-aged children in a safe, clean environment filled with fun & stimulating activities. 9.3%

6739

Family Strides, Inc.
860-482-3236

www.familystrides.org

A health & social service agency committed to strengthening families by providing education & support through home based, group based & hospital based services. 2%

6709

FISH, Torrington Chapter
860-482-7300

Programs & services to vulnerable individuals or families. 35-bed emergency shelter, food pantry, clothing, Operation Fuel, Warm thy Neighbor, FEMA assistance, emergency prescriptions, holiday programs. 10.3%

6710

Girl Scout Council
of Connecticut, Inc.

860-552-0163

860-482-4495

www.gsofct.org

Builds girls of courage, confidence & character who make the world a better place. Programs promote informal learning, personal growth & leadership. 19.3%

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6713
Litchfield County Association
for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
860-482-9364
www.litchfieldarc.org
LARC directly supports individuals with intellectual disabilities & their families with employment, residential, recreational, advocacy & related needs utilizing generic community resources throughout NW CT. 11.7%

6715
McCall Foundation, Inc.
860-496-2100
Provides outpatient, partial hospital, intensive outpatient, residential, parenting & prevention programs for substance abusers &/or their family members. Helps reduce substance abuse in NW CT. 9%

6703
Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters
860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com
Helps at-risk children avoid destructive behaviors & reach their full potential through creation & maintenance of professionally supported mentoring relationships. 17.4%

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

6716
Susan B. Anthony Project, Inc.
860-489-3798
Crisis Line 860-482-7133
www.sbaproject.org
Provides services for victims of domestic & sexual violence including counseling, 24-hour crisis line, shelter, community education & outreach. 13%

6719
Visiting Nurse Services of CT
(TORRINGTON)
860-482-6419
www.vnsct.com
A leading provider for 102 years, delivers comprehensive, compassionate home health & hospice care for patients in its community. 14%

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

6717
YMCA of Northwest
Connecticut, Inc.
860-489-3133
860-379-0708
860-824-2790
www.northwestctymca.org
Dedicated to well-being of people in spirit, mind & body; providing aquatics, child care, health & fitness, sports, shelter & housing programs. 10.7%



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

UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY



6800

United Way of Greater Waterbury
203-757-9855

www.unitedwaygw.org

Advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott & Woodbury residents. 12%

6815

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www.211ct.org

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

6801

American Red Cross CT Region

860-678-2700

www.ctredcross.org

A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 8%

6803

Catholic Charities, Inc.

203-755-1196

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 17.1%

6805

Children's Community School

203-575-0659

www.ccswaterbury.org

Educates the mind, body & spirit of children from disadvantaged environments. Encourages strong parental involvement to ensure the success of each child. 9%

6807

Connecticut Junior Republic Association, Inc.

860-567-9423

www.ctjuniorrepublic.org

Care, treatment & education for at-risk, special needs & troubled children & families in Danbury, East Hartford, Litchfield, Meriden, New Britain, Torrington, Waterbury & Winchester. 10.3%

6808

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-756-8074

www.ConnLegalServices.org

Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 19.3%

6811

Families in Crisis

860-727-5818

www.familiesin crisis.org

Provides counseling & support services to offenders & their families as well as court outreach, information & referral, transportation, children's centers, prevention & parenting programs. 18.8%

6812

Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.

203-756-8317

www.familyservicesgw.org

Provides counseling, anger management groups, parents of preschoolers program for Naugatuck residents, employment related programs, therapeutic child center & home support programs. 16.8%

6813

Girl Scouts of CT, Inc.

860-522-0163

www.gsofct.org

A girl-empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 19%

6809

John J. Driscoll

United Labor Agency, Inc.

860-258-6640

www.ctula.org

Meets the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. Sponsors the Palladino Senior Center. 25.7%*

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6839 Kangaroo's Korner, Inc. 860-945-6628 www.therapyunlimited.com Childcare & early learning center for children of all abilities in a safe, nurturing environment enabling parents to return to work with feelings of security. 22%	6821 Morris Foundation, Inc. 203-755-1143 www.morris4change.org Alcohol, drug, mental health treatment; men's halfway house; women/children's program; adolescent program; referrals; individual/group/family counseling; parenting; EAP; school-based prevention case management. 10%	6830 Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc 203-573-0264 www.waterburyyouthservices.org Truancy prevention & counseling, safe home for abused & neglected children, youth & family emergency services, school readiness, family support center & positive youth development. 4%
6843 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury 203-754-1164 www.lvgwct.org Provides free instruction to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English through the effective use of trained volunteers. 16.9%	6835 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org NBBBS mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported one to one relationships with trained mentors. 15.8%	6804 Wellpath, Inc. 203-756-7287 www.wellpathct.org Promoting the well being of children & families by providing comprehensive & innovative behavioral health treatment & support. 20.6%
6840 Living In Safe Alternatives, Inc. 203-879-9233 www.lisainc.org LISA, Inc. operates residential & community based programs that provide abused & neglected teenagers & young adults with educational assistance, life skills & vocational training. 8.8%	6831 Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury 203-575-0388 www.safehavengw.org Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault. 10%	6832 YMCA, Greater Waterbury 203-754-9622 www.waterburyyymca.org Providing best-in-class childcare, camp, health, wellness, outreach & member services to children, teens, adults & seniors in 9-town service area. 10.8%
6820 Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. 860-529-1970 x17 www.mhact.org Provides residential, social & work services to adults with mental illness; advocacy, support groups, referrals & education about mental illness & substance abuse to all. 10.4%	6814 VNA Health at Home, Inc. 860-274-7531 www.vnahealthathome.org A private healthcare agency that provides skilled nursing & ancillary services to home bound patients in a 12 town Greater Waterbury service area. 23 %	6837 YMCA, Southington-Cheshire Community 203-272-3150 www.southington-cheshireymca.org Provides before & after school care, daycare services, early childhood enrichment programs, camp programs, youth development classes & teen programs. 11.1%
	6842 VNA Healthcare, Inc. 203-573-1231 www.vnahealthcare.org Improves the health & well-being of individuals regardless of ability to pay by providing home health, hospice & independent living services. 15.9%	

AMERICA'S CHARITIES



8400

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

Working to build strong communities. Addressing needs of children, families, communities through member programs, by helping employers & employees to support our member charities' programs. 7.6%

8407

Alzheimer's & Aging
Research Center
800-877-0019
www.aging-research.org

Stop the suffering caused by aging-related medical conditions. Your support makes exciting new research possible. Please help our aging population & their families. 10.1%

8424

Amnesty International *of the USA*
800-AMNESTY
www.amnestyusa.org

Global grassroots organization, impartial & non-political, whose membership takes collective action to stop grave abuses of human rights. 2.8 million members. Nobel Peace Prize winner. 32%*

8437

Cancer Research & Prevention
Foundation (PREVENT CANCER FOUNDATION)
800-227-2732
www.preventcancer.org

Your donation funds cancer prevention research, educates people about how they can prevent cancer, & supports community cancer prevention programs. 24.3%

8405

American Center *for Law & Justice*
800-296-4529
www.aclj.org

Specializing in constitutional law, dedicated to the concept that freedom & democracy are God-given inalienable rights that must be protected. 12.5%

8415

Arthritis & Chronic Pain
Research Institute
800-877-4166
www.pain-research.org

Chronic pain caused by arthritis, cancer, & other medical conditions cripple 86 million Americans. Help us continue our search for new medications to relieve pain. 22.8%

8482

Cancer Research *for Children* —
CureSearch
(NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION)
800-458-6223
www.curesearch.org

Cancer is the #1 disease killer of children. Help reach the day when every child with cancer can be guaranteed a cure. 4.8%

8436

American Civil Liberties
Union Foundation
212-549-2500
www.aclu.org

Nation's foremost defender of civil liberties. Defends constitutional rights. Upholds free speech, religious liberty, equality, privacy, due process. Protects minorities, women, immigrants, the poor. 11.9%

8474

Breast Cancer Coalition
800-622-2838
www.stopbreastcancer.org

Dedicated to ending breast cancer through action, advocacy & education. We increase research funding; expand access to care; & ensure advocates influence breast cancer decisions. 17.3%

8427

Christopher & Dana Reeve
Foundation
800-225-0292
www.ChristopherReeve.org

Dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, & improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. 17.8%

8483

Connecticut Food Bank
203-469-5000
www.ctfoodbank.org

Solicits, warehouses, transports & distributes donated food to 650 community-based hunger relief programs that serve more than 300,000 low-income residents in 6 CT counties. 7.6%

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Helping You Help Others

8468 Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation 877-633-3976 www.diabeteswellness.net Goal: to fund scientific research into treatments & cure of diabetes. Conducts screenings, education programs to save lives from blindness, kidney failure, amputations. 6.1%	8459 Fellowship of Christian Athletes 800-289-0909 www.fca.org Empowering & equipping coaches & athletes with encouragement, resources & training to influence & impact the world for Jesus Christ for more than 55 years. 17.8%	8487 'I HAVE A DREAM' Foundation® 212-293-5480 www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org Empowering children in low-income communities to achieve higher education by providing guaranteed tuition assistance for college & a long-term program of academic & social support. 19.3%
8486 Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, Inc. 800-321-3437 www.diabetesresearch.org Committed to curing children & adults now living with diabetes & leads the world in bringing promising treatments to patients as fast as possible. 42.5%*	8489 <i>THE</i> Fund for Animals 888-405-FUND www.fundforanimals.org Founded by Cleveland Amory, operates animal sanctuaries & wildlife centers, & is a leading provider of direct care for animals. 11.6%	8418 International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region 866-477-3947 www.ippfwhr.org Providing access to sexual & reproductive health information & services for all, especially the poor & marginalized. 11.9%
8479 Dress for Success Worldwide 212-532-1922 www.dressforsuccess.org International organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women through suiting, career development & employment retention programs. 4.8%	8406 Give Kids The World 800-995-5437 www.gktw.org Give Kids The World Village is a resort for children with life-threatening illnesses & their families & has hosted over 97,000 families. 8.5%	8495 Lance Armstrong Foundation 877-236-8820 www.livestrong.org Unites people through programs & experiences to support cancer survivors & the fight against cancer. Unite & fight cancer at LIVESTRONG.org. 11.6%
8455 Father Flanagan's Boys' Home 800-448-3000 www.boystown.org Provides food, clothing, shelter, education, spiritual, & medical care to homeless, neglected, abused & communicatively handicapped boys & girls. 11.6%	8447 <i>THE</i> Hole In The Wall Gang Fund 203-772-0522 www.holeinthewallgang.org Founded by Paul Newman, is a camp & year-round center providing free services to children with cancer & other life-threatening illnesses. 17%	8461 Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America 800-722-9474 www.wish.org Grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions enriching the human experience with hope, strength & joy. 23.5%
8499 Feed The Children 800-627-4556 www.feedthechildren.org Provides food, medicine, clothing, educational materials & other essentials to children & their families domestically & internationally. 7.4%	8457 Hospice America (AMERICAN HOSPICE FOUNDATION) 800-347-1413 www.americanhospice.org Increases access to hospice through public education, professional training, & advocacy to ensure comfort & dignity for dying people & compassionate support for grieving families. 27.2%*	8465 Mothers Against Drunk Driving 800-438-6233 www.madd.org Provides national & local programs to educate the public about drunk driving & underage drinking. Provides assistance to drunk driving victims. 24.4%

8413 NAACP Special Contribution Fund 877-622-2798 www.naacp.org Focused on protecting & advancing civil rights by eliminating the disparity within target areas: criminal justice, education, employment, emergency relief, health advocacy, housing, legal assistance. 2.3%	8471 Orphan Foundation of America 800-950-4673 www.orphan.org At age 18 most orphans are on their own. OFA & volunteers provide moral & financial support to parentless teens pursuing college & vocational training. 1.2%	8464 Ronald McDonald House Charities® 630-623-7048 www.rmhc.org Creates, finds & supports programs improving health & well-being of children through its global network of local Chapters & 288 Ronald McDonald House® programs worldwide. 20.5%
8491 National Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602 www.ndss.org Strives to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance & inclusion of people with Down syndrome, focusing on public policy & public awareness. 22%	8481 PetSmart Charities 800-423-PETS www.PetSmartCharities.org Since 1994, we have funded over \$88 million to support spay/neuter, disaster relief, educational programs & in-store adoption programs saving 4 million pets. 13.3%	8494 Tiger Woods Foundation, Inc. 888-TWF-KIDZ www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org Mission: to deliver unique experiences & innovative educational opportunities for youth worldwide. 8.3%
8488 National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) 800-999-6673 www.rarediseases.org Provides understandable information on rare diseases, peer networking, community resource referrals, patient medication assistance programs, research, advocacy for over 25 million people with rare disorders. 5.4%	8426 Population Connection/ZPG 800-767-1956 www.populationconnection.org National organization working to stabilize population growth & achieve a sustainable balance of people, resources & the environment. 22.2%	8480 United Healthcare Children's Foundation 952-992-4459 www.uhccf.org Provides medical grants up to \$5,000 to children's families to help pay for non-covered medical services & expenses from their commercial health benefit plan. 3.2%
8492 National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States 800-944-NTHP www.PreservationNation.org Helps people protect, enhance & enjoy the places that matter to them. Your support will help save America's historic places & revitalize our communities. 17.5%	8485 Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF) 877-743-7323 www.rif.org Provides free books for children throughout the nation & engages children, parents & communities in reading activities to encourage a lifelong love of reading. 16%	

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Neighbor To Nation

877-841-6839

www.neighbortonation.org

People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities, throughout America & the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance & hope for the future. 3.5%

<p>8821 Alpha-1 Foundation 888-825-7421 www.alphaone.org Supports research towards a cure for Alpha-1, a deadly genetic disorder causing liver & lung disease, affecting over 25 million Americans who are unknown carriers. 14.8%</p>	<p>8867 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America 800-727-8462 www.aafa.org Supports research to cure asthma & allergies & helps patients through educational programs, advocacy, free information & a national network of chapters & support groups. 24.8%</p>	<p>8851 Breast Cancer Research Foundation 866-346-3228 www.bcrfcure.org Help find a cure. Breast cancer claims over 40,000 lives annually. Your support funds lifesaving research worldwide: Prevention & A Cure In Our Lifetime. 7.9%</p>
<p>8892 America's Vet Dogs - <i>THE</i> Veteran's K-9 Corps, Inc. 631-930-9090 www.vetdogs.org Providing guide, service, therapy, & military therapy dogs to disabled veterans, military & Veterans Administration hospitals, nursing homes & combat stress units operating overseas. 18.3%</p>	<p>8884 Awana Clubs International 800-222-9262 www.awanainternational.org Training & equipping Christian leaders in over 100 countries to conduct programs that create hope by building an enduring Biblical faith in their nation's children. 15.6%</p>	<p>8885 Child Aid 503-223-3008 www.child-aid.org Helps Latin America's poorest communities alleviate poverty through childhood literacy & education programs. Provides training, books & scholarships. No fancy offices. Just hope for kids! 18.5%</p>
<p>8871 American Family Association 800-326-4543 www.afa.net Educates & motivates Christians through radio, online & print publications to act on issues affecting families. Examples: media indecency, pornography, abortion, entertainment, education, parenting. 8.7%</p>	<p>8822 Blessings International 877-250-8101 www.blessing.org Giving hope to destitute children & adults by providing life-saving pharmaceuticals, vitamins & medical supplies for treating needy patients in developing nations & US clinics. .3%</p>	<p>8889 Children Affected by AIDS Foundation 310-258-0850 www.caaf.org Raises & distributes funds to provide daily necessities of life for children infected or affected with HIV/AIDS in the US, Latin America & the Caribbean. 13.6%</p>

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8831 Children's Cancer Assistance Fund (NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CANCER SOCIETY) 800-532-6459 www.children-cancer.org Improve the lives of children with cancer! Give kids what medicine cannot: financial assistance, educational resources & emotional support on their journey to survivorship. 21.6%	8833 Christian Military Fellowship 800-798-7875 www.cmfhq.org Supports U.S. military & their families, providing prayer, Bible studies, hospitality, link-ups, training & resources, encouraging them to love & serve the Lord Jesus Christ. 5.9%	8879 Food <i>for the Hungry</i> 800-248-6437 www.fh.org An international organization of Christian motivation, committed to helping the poor & downtrodden to overcome hunger & poverty through integrated self-development & relief programs. 5%
8844 Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief 888-484-4543 www.worldemergencyrelief.org Give children a living chance through emergency relief, food, medical care, schools, orphanages, & micro economic assistance in 33 countries, including Native Americans. 6.4%	8834 Christian Relief Fund 800-858-4038 www.christianrelieffund.org Fighting hunger & poverty internationally by providing food, medicine, educational support, Christian disaster relief & humanitarian aid to children & families in developing countries. 7.9%	8846 Gateway <i>for Cancer Research</i> 888-221-2873 www.gatewayforcancerresearch.org 99% of all contributions support our mission to expedite innovative, pioneering, human research into beneficial treatment options for those battling cancer. .7%
8832 Children's Hunger Relief Fund 888-781-1585 www.chrf.org Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing hot meals, disease-free water, healthcare, medicines, food growing technology & Christian education to suffering children worldwide. 1.8%	8857 Diabetes National Research Group 800-877-3457 www.diabetes-science.org Nicknamed "The Silent Killer," diabetes affects 23,000,000 Americans. We support medical research to find treatments, & possibly cures, for Type 1 & Type 2 diabetes. 7.5%	8891 Guide Dog Foundation <i>for the Blind, Inc.</i> 631-930-9000 www.guidedog.org We provide guide & service dogs, innovative technology, & training at no charge to enhance the mobility & independence of people with disabilities. 16.7%
8886 Christian Foundation <i>for Children & Aging</i> 800-875-6564 www.hopeforafamily.org Bringing hope to families in developing countries through scholarships that help youth achieve educational goals, serve their communities & build a path out of poverty. 5.8%	8890 Focus <i>on the Family</i> 719-531-3400 www.FocusOnTheFamily.com Christian organization dedicated to helping families thrive through faith-based resources, multimedia outreaches & counseling services that support a variety of marriage, parenting & life-stage needs. 16.9%	8880 Leukemia Research Foundation 888-558-5385 www.leukemia-research.org Funds research to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, & myelodysplastic syndromes & provides emotional, educational & financial support to patients & their families. 28.5%*

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8818 MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger 800-813-0557 www.mazon.org Funds domestic & international organizations that educate communities about hunger, distribute free nutritious groceries & help increase the self-sufficiency of people living in poverty. 5.6%	8824 National Brain Tumor Society 800-934-2873 www.braintumor.org 190,000 individuals per year are diagnosed with a brain tumor. NBTS offers hope to those affected, funding brain tumor research & providing supportive patient services. 33.9%*	8841 Samaritan's Purse 800-528-1980 www.samaritanspurse.org Christian relief agency led by Franklin Graham, providing food, medicine, clothing, shelter & other emergency assistance to victims of war, poverty, disease & natural disasters. 11.4%
8837 Mercy Ships 800-722-7447 www.mercyships.org Utilizes hospital ships & volunteer crew to deliver free specialized medical care to the forgotten poor of the world. 16.8%	8870 Navigators, The 866-568-7827 www.navmilitary.org Strengthening the personal & spiritual lives of military men & women, & their families through discipleship, Bible studies, leader development, conferences, counseling & group activities. 18.1%	8850 Suicide Prevention Foundation of America (AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION) 888-333-2377 www.afsp.org Exclusively dedicated to understanding & preventing suicide through research & education & to reaching out to people with mood disorders & those impacted by suicide. 20.3%
8876 Mission Aviation Fellowship 800-359-7623 www.maf.org A Christian organization that uses aviation, communications & learning technologies to bring the Gospel & life-sustaining services to isolated areas of the world. 17.4%	8849 Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. 800-214-4999 www.ncmi.org Challenged by faith to end poverty. Promotes long-term solutions to poverty through training, gifts-in-kind, economic & community development & micro-enterprise projects. 3%	8872 United Leukodystrophy Foundation, THE 800-728-5483 www.ulf.org Provides patients & families specific information, networking opportunities, assists identifying sources of medical care, funds direct & indirect research leading to clinical trials & therapies. 14.5%
8860 Multiple Sclerosis National Research Institute 866-676-7400 www.ms-research.org Conducts research towards understanding, treating & halting the progression of multiple sclerosis & related diseases. Current research progress is promising. Please help us find cures! 11.6%	8840 Officers' Christian Fellowship 800-424-1984 www.ocfusa.org Supports military leaders who serve their country. Provides retreats, fellowship, counseling & other resources to help members & their families grow together & serve others. 15.2%	8882 THE V Foundation 800-454-6698 www.jimmyv.org Dedicated to saving lives by raising money to fund cancer research & awareness projects. 7%

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 Voice of the Martyrs, *THE*
 800-747-0085
www.persecution.com
 Delivers humanitarian aid:
 Bibles, literature, shelter, clothing,
 job training, blankets, medicine,
 counseling, encouragement in 63
 countries to persecuted Chris-
 tians whose courageous stories
 transform America. 14.5%

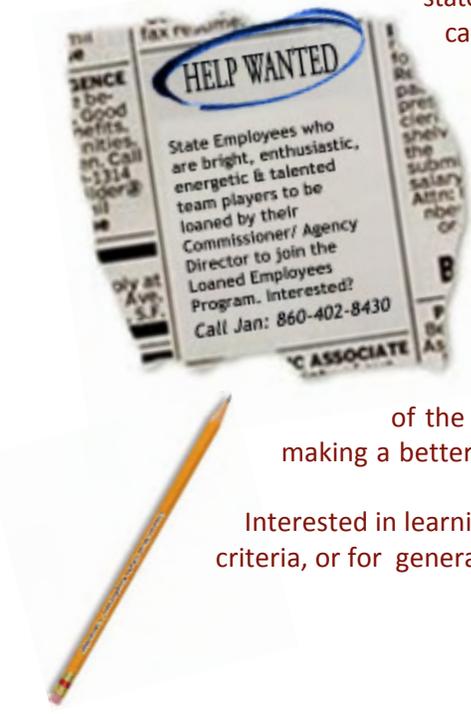
8827
 World Concern-A Division of
 CRISTA Ministries
 800-755-5022
www.worldconcern.org
 Provides micro-loans to women,
 care to AIDS orphans, & educa-
 tion, agricultural training & di-
 saster response services to hurt-
 ing people around the world. 4.9%

8888
 World Vision
 888-511-6548
www.worldvision.org
 Relief & development organiza-
 tion helping children worldwide
 by tackling causes of poverty &
 developing access to clean wa-
 ter, food, health care, education
 & economic opportunity. 11.5%



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

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8500
Greater Hartford Arts Council
860-525-8629
www.LetsGoArts.org

We provide leadership for the financial success & organizational stability of the arts, cultural & heritage community throughout the Greater Hartford region. 21.2%

8535
Artists Collective
860-527-3205
www.artistscollective.org
Honored at the White House for its work with at-risk children. 700 students study music, dance, drama, visual arts in Hartford's North End each year. 10%

8503
The Bushnell Center
for the Performing Arts
860-987-5900
www.bushnell.org
Brings CT audiences together with the world's finest musicians, orchestras, dance companies, plays, programs for young adults. Promotes academic achievement with in-school arts education programs. 23.3%

8534
Charter Oak Cultural Center
860-249-1207
www.charteroakcenter.org
Multi-cultural arts & education center that makes arts accessible to all. Dance, music, visual arts programs for neighborhood children & adults. Free & low-cost performances. 22.7%

8539
Connecticut Historical Society
860-236-5621
www.chs.org
Innovative exhibits, educational programs, CT-related collections help students & families understand the past, connect to the present. After-school, scouts, teen internships, summer programming. 20.6%

8548
First Night Hartford
860-727-0050
www.firstnighthartford.org
A low-cost, multi-cultural, alcohol-free celebration of the New Year through the arts. Musicians, artists, performances & exhibits inspire thousands of children & adults. 19.5%

8536
Hartford Children's Theatre
860-249-7970
www.hartfordchildrenstheatre.org
Educational opportunities for children from 135 CT towns through school programs, productions, workshops & classes. Programs celebrate diversity, build confidence & self-esteem. 5.6%

8514
Hartford Stage
860-527-5151
www.hartfordstage.org
Tony Award-winning theater attracts the finest playwrights, actors, directors. Widely-praised education programs bring 18,000 students to the theater. Free community nights reach diverse audiences. 21.6%

8527
Little Theatre of Manchester
at Cheney Hall
860-647-9824
www.cheneyhall.org
Oldest operating community theater in CT. 15th year for Rascal Rep summer camp. Full concert schedule - jazz, folk, zydeco, children's music. A national historic landmark. 10.8%

8547
THE Lutz Children's Museum
860-643-0949
www.lutzmuseum.org
Community & school programs in art, history & natural sciences. Renowned tactile & interactive collections of historic & cultural artifacts. Fun, fascinating, educational. 19.5%

8541
 Mark Twain House & Museum
 860-247-0998
www.marktwainhouse.org
 National historic landmark serving school children, educators, families, adult visitors from all 50 states. Offers lectures, teacher-training workshops, free outdoor concerts, family-friendly activities. 12.8%

8530
 New Britain Museum
 of American Art
 860-229-0257
www.nbmaa.org
 8000 American art masterpieces, fun interactive ArtLab for children, community outreach that includes free art instruction for at-risk youth. Free community days, Elderhostel activities. 15.3%

8545
 New England Air Museum
 CT Aeronautical Historical
 Association
 860-623-3305
www.neam.org
 Educational outreach programs that support school curricula in science, social studies & technology. Learning continues at the museum with historically significant aircraft, free family days. 24.2%

8549
 Riverfront Recapture
 860-713-3131
www.riverfront.org
 Free or low-cost recreational & diverse cultural activities for adults & children that connect the community with the natural beauty of the CT River. 16.3%

8529
 TheaterWorks
 860-527-7838
www.theaterworkshartford.org
 Reasonably-priced professional, off-Broadway theater in historic Pearl St. building. Over 2,000 discounted tickets given to schools & non-profit health & human service agencies. 23%

8523
 Wadsworth Atheneum
 Museum of Art
 860-278-2670
www.wadsworthatheneum.org
 Nation's oldest public art museum. Dynamic educational outreach programs, films, concerts, free community days as well as outstanding permanent collections & exciting exhibits. 22.9%



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You may designate your gift to any number of the more than 700 charitable organizations that participate in the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign.

What do state employees receive for their pledge?

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From schools to hospitals to human rights organizations, we represent charities working on the ground for stronger communities & a better world. .6%

<p>8901 American Friends of Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam 818-325-8884 www.oasisofpeace.org Supports an Israel community where Jewish & Arab families have lived, worked & raised their children together with mutual respect & equality for 26 years. 28%*</p>	<p>8918 American School for the Deaf 860-570-2300 www.asd-1817.org Provides deaf & hard of hearing children, youth, adults & their families & caregivers with educational & support services on campus & through outreach activities. 9.5%</p>	<p>8921 Center for Victims of Torture 612-436-4800 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. 7.1%</p>
<p>8916 American Friends of Rabin Medical Center 212-279-2522 www.afrmc.org We obtain contributions so Israel's Rabin Medical Center may save lives & refurbish its facilities with the most advanced technology & equipment. 14.1%</p>	<p>8903 Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith 212-885-7700 www.adl.org Anti-semitism, bigotry & hatred threaten the well-being of all. We provide education, advocacy & intervention to secure justice & fair treatment for everyone. 20.2%</p>	<p>8929 Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation 847-492-8510 www.bpkids.org Provides information, support, resources & advocacy for families raising children living with bipolar disorder or depression. 11.2%</p>
<p>8917 American Indian Science & Engineering Society 505-765-1052 www.aises.org Since 1977, has worked to substantially increase American Indian/Alaska Native representation in science, technology, engineering & math STEM as students, professionals, mentors & leaders. 24.4%</p>	<p>8919 Asian American Justice Center 202-296-2300 www.advancingequality.org Works to advance the human & civil rights for Asian Americans & build & promote a fair & equitable society for all. 6.3%</p>	<p>8922 Connecticut Youth Leadership Project 860-633-8403 www.ctylp.org Empowering youth with disabilities to realize their leadership potential. Help youth meet the challenges of the future & become inclusive, productive members of their communities. 11.7%</p>
	<p>8920 Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. 202-635-2556 www.cliniclegal.org Assists low-income immigrants, reunites families, naturalizes newcomers, helps domestic violence victims, aids refugees, represents detained immigrants & trains charitable immigration service agencies. 16.5%</p>	

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8906 THE Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center, Inc. 860-443-5378 www.theoneill.org We provide world-renowned theater development Conferences for emerging artists, playwriting programs for middle & high school students & accredited theater training for college students. 22.1%	8924 International Crisis Group 212-813-0820 www.crisisgroup.org An independent, non-governmental organization, working through field-based analysis & high-level advocacy to prevent & resolve deadly conflict. 9.8%	8912 Public Citizen Foundation 202-588-1000 www.citizen.org A national consumer advocacy organization founded in 1971 to represent consumer interests in Congress, the Executive branch & the courts. 13.9%
8907 Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation 323-933-2240 www.glaad.org Dedicated to ensuring fair, accurate & inclusive representations in the media to eliminate homophobia & discrimination based on gender identity & sexual orientation. 35.2%*	8909 Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law 202-467-5730 www.bazelon.org Protects children & adults with mental disabilities from exclusion & discrimination in education, housing, employment & health care. Promotes services that foster independence. 31%*	8913 Share & Care Foundation for India 201-262-7599 www.shareandcare.org Enhancing quality of life of underprivileged Indian woman & children by supporting programs in healthcare & education. We empower women & youth in rural India. 7.7%
8908 Global Greengrants Fund, Inc. 303-939-9866 www.greengrants.org A little can go a long way. We give small grants to grassroots groups around the world striving for environmental justice & human rights. 9%	8925 National Alliance on Mental Illness of CT 860-882-0236 www.namict.org Mission: provide support, education & advocacy to individuals living with serious mental illnesses & their family members & other community stakeholders. 14.7%	8926 Sojourners 202-328-8842 www.sojo.net We articulate the biblical call to social justice, inspiring hope & building a movement to transform individuals, communities, the church & the world. 24.2%
8923 Indian Law Resource Center 406-449-2006 www.indianlaw.org Nonprofit law & advocacy organization providing legal assistance to Indian/Alaska Native nations working to protect their land, resources, human rights, environment & cultural heritage. 24.4%	8910 National Center for Lesbian Rights 415-392-6257 www.nclrights.org Through impact litigation, public policy advocacy, public education & direct legal services, NCLR advances the legal & human rights of LGBT people & their families. 21.6%	8927 United for a Fair Economy 617-423-2148 www.faireconomy.org Concentrated wealth & power undermine the economy, corrupt democracy, deepen the racial divide & tear communities apart. UFE builds social movements for greater equality. 22.8%
		8928 Witness for Peace 202-547-6112 www.witnessforpeace.org People of faith & conscience working for peace, justice & sustainable economics in Latin America by challenging harmful US policies & corporate practices. 15.4%

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8600
EarthShare New England
877-207-5756

www.earthsharenewengland.org

One gift helps protect your environment, health, wildlife & natural resources - locally, nationally and internationally. One environment, one simple way to care for it. 5%

8623
African Wildlife Foundation
888-4-WILDLIFE
www.awf.org
Protects imperiled species — lions, mountain gorillas, rhinos, elephants, zebras — through habitat conservation, science, leadership training & wildlife-friendly, community-beneficial business development for 50 years. 15.1%

8666
Alaska Conservation Foundation
907-276-1917
www.alaskaconservation.org
Works to protect & preserve the integrity of Alaska's ecosystems & to promote sustainable livelihoods among Alaska's communities & peoples. 9.1%

8662
American Forests
800-368-5748
www.americanforests.org
Funds private & public land reforestation projects, provides satellite imagery of tree loss to cities, educates the public on the value of trees & forests. 9.6%

8601
Appalachian Mountain Club
617-523-0655
www.outdoors.org
Promotes the protection, enjoyment & understanding of the mountains, forests, waters & trails of the Appalachian region through programs in conservation, outdoor education & recreation. 13.8%

8661
Bat Conservation International
800-538-2287
www.batcon.org
Worldwide authority on bats committed to their protection through direct habitat conservation, research & education; facilitating win-win solutions that help both bats & people. 24.7%

8625
Beyond Pesticides
202-543-5450
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. 5.3%

8626
Center for Health, Environment & Justice
703-237-2249
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. 12.8%

8663
Clean Water Fund
202-895-0432
www.cleanwaterfund.org
Neighborhood-based action & education programs bringing people, businesses & government together for sensible solutions that protect water & health, prevent pollution & conserve natural resources. 25.5%*

8614
Connecticut River Watershed Council
413-772-2020
www.criver.org
Principal citizen champion for the Connecticut River, challenging threats, solving problems, & helping others enjoy the natural wonders of New England's largest river ecosystem. 19.5%

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8673 The Conservation Fund 703-525-6300 www.conservationfund.org Nation's most effective & efficient conservation organization — protecting working landscapes, wildlife habitat, historic & recreation sites - with 97% of funds going directly to mission. 2.3%	8636 Environmental Law Institute 202-939-3800 www.eli.org Environmental law that works for you: community-based education + research on national problems = solutions to protect people & nature. Independent & non-partisan. 20.2%	8670 National Parks Conservation Association 800-NAT-PARK www.npca.org Preserves national parks from the Grand Canyon to Gettysburg, protects endangered wildlife & cultural sites, promotes new parks, defends against pollution, inappropriate development & overcrowding. 30.8%*
8630 Defenders of Wildlife 800-385-9712 www.defenders.org Working since 1947 to save America's endangered animals & their threatened habitat for future generations through public education, citizen advocacy, legal action & scientific research. 24.5%	8622 Farmington River Watershed Association 860-658-4442 www.frwa.org Citizen's group working in CT & MA since 1953 to protect the natural resources of the Farmington River watershed through research, education & advocacy. 9.6%	8639 National Wildlife Federation 800-332-4949 www.nwf.org America's conservation organization dedicated to protecting endangered species & habitats for our children's future & connecting people with nature through education & action opportunities. 18.6%
8650 Environmental & Energy Study Institute 202-628-1400 www.eesi.org Renewable energy. Energy efficiency. Green jobs. Green buildings. Sustainable transportation & communities. Solving global warming. Bringing constituencies together to find innovative policy solutions. Join us! 12.7%	8606 Housatonic Valley Association 860-672-6678 www.hvatoday.org HVA continues 68 years of protection & education throughout the Housatonic River watershed focusing on clean water, education, its 50-mile riverway & land protection. 7.9%	8652 Natural Resources Defense Council 212-727-2700 www.nrdc.org Defends embattled wilderness, rivers, clean air, coasts & wildlife across America & around the globe. Saved Baja's whales, Canada's Spirit bears & California's sequoias. 14.8%
8635 Environmental Defense Fund 800-684-3322 www.environmentaldefense.org Dedicated to protecting the environmental rights of all. Among these rights are access to clean air & water, healthy food & flourishing ecosystems. 29.3%*	8637 Izaak Walton League of America 301-548-0150 www.iwla.org From hunters to hikers, our members protect America's outdoors through community-based conservation, education, commonsense public policy & a commitment to strong outdoor ethics. 21.3%	8640 The Nature Conservancy 703-841-5300 www.nature.org Buys & protects land to save our world's rare plants & animals from extinction. Over 119 million acres protected -rain-forests, prairies, wetlands, mountains & beaches. 18.4%

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8671 New England Aquarium 617-973-5200 www.neaq.org Combining education, entertainment, & action to address the most challenging problems facing the oceans. 11.8%	8642 Rails-to-Trails Conservancy 866-202-9788 www.railstotrails.org Converts thousands of miles of unused railroad corridors into public trails for walking, bicycling, hiking, skating, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, wildlife habitats & nature appreciation. 26.6%*	8658 Scenic America 202-638-0550 www.scenic.org Safeguards America's natural beauty & community character by fighting billboard blight, reducing visual intrusions, protecting open space & preserving the scenic character of public lands. 23.8%
8674 Oceana 202-833-3900 www.oceana.org Works internationally to protect marine wildlife & human health through programs to end pollution & destructive fishing practices & to ensure vibrant, healthy oceans. 17.9%	8654 Rainforest Alliance 888-MY-EARTH www.rainforestalliance.org Works to conserve biodiversity & ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices & consumer behavior. 5.3%	8668 <i>The School for Field Studies</i> 978-741-3567 www.fieldstudies.org Year-round, accredited college-level study abroad programs in community-based environmental field research & education in Australia, Costa Rica, Kenya, Mexico & the Caribbean. 16%
8653 <i>The Peregrine Fund</i> 800-377-3716 www.peregrinefund.org Saves eagles, condors, falcons, & other endangered birds through research, breeding & conservation programs. Helps preserve rainforests. Educates children & adults about nature & science. 19.4%	8672 Restore America's Estuaries 703-524-0248 www.estuaries.org Works to preserve the nation's network of estuaries by protecting & restoring the lands & waters essential to the richness & diversity of coastal life. 6.3%	8645 <i>The Sierra Club Foundation</i> 800-216-2110 www.tscf.org Fights to preserve wilderness & protect environmental quality worldwide through a powerful combination of education, scientific research, publishing & litigation. 12.3%
8641 Pesticide Action Network North America 415-981-1771 www.panna.org Working to eliminate poisonous pesticides. Links consumer, labor, health, environment & agriculture groups internationally to advance safer, ecologically sound pest control alternatives. 12.4%	8675 Save The Bay 401-272-3540 www.savebay.org Protects Narragansett Bay, its watershed & coastal waters, restoring its vital habitats. Educates individuals to be good stewards of the Bay. 20.3%	8655 Student Conservation Association 603-543-1700 www.theSCA.org The only national organization building new generations of conservation leaders by engaging college & high school-age individuals in hands-on service to parks, forests & communities. 15.6%

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8646
 Surfrider Foundation
 800-743-SURF
www.surfrider.org
 Protects & preserves the world's oceans, waves & beaches through conservation, activism, research & education. Activities include: water quality monitoring, environmental education & grassroots activism. 20.5%

8647
 Union of Concerned Scientists
 800-666-8276
www.ucsusa.org
 Scientists & citizens working on solutions to reduce air pollution & global warming, protect biodiversity, prevent nuclear proliferation & ensure a sustainable, safe food system. 13%

8648
 World Wildlife Fund
 202-293-4800
www.worldwildlife.org
 Multinational conservation organization working worldwide to combat climate change, save endangered animals, protect wild habitats & transform market forces to act in harmony with nature. 21.7%

8616
 The Trust for Public Land
 800-714-LAND
www.tpl.org
 Conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens & other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. 13.9%

8676
 Wildlife Conservation Society
 718-222-5100
www.wcs.org
 Saves endangered species & threatened ecosystems in 60 countries. Teaches ecology & inspires care for wildlife through the Bronx Zoo & national science education programs. 15.9%



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