

2015 DIRECTORY

of CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign

For

**Charitable
Giving**

AMERICA'S
CHARITIES

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
CHARITIES

CONNECTICUT
UNITED WAYS

EARTH SHARE
NEW ENGLAND

GLOBAL IMPACT

INDEPENDENT
CHARITIES
of
AMERICA

NEIGHBOR
TO
NATION

PARTNERS
for a
BETTER WORLD



HELPLINES: 860-402-8430 or 860-887-5288
Please visit the campaign website: www.csec.ct.gov
Or go to www.facebook.com/CTEmployeeGiving

Please scroll down.

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2015 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

August 2015



Dear Fellow State Employee:

The Connecticut State Employees' Campaign (CSEC) committee and I are extremely grateful to the thousands of state workers and retirees for generously donating close to \$1.4 million through the 2014 campaign. The contributions received by nearly 6,000 donors are benefiting 700 health and human service organizations.

As a CSEC contributor you can take pride in knowing that you help battle such community issues such as drug, alcohol and child abuse, worldwide poverty and preservation of the environment.

This year the CSEC committee and I invite all state employees and retirees to support the 2015 campaign and help bring others needing assistance one step closer to a bright and promising future.

For as little as one dollar per pay period state employees can make a big difference in the lives of someone less fortunate. After reviewing this directory of approved charities, please consider making a donation – one-time gift or payroll deduction pledge – and show your compassion for “Caring for Connecticut...and Beyond.”

With sincerest ,

Tim Newton, Campaign Committee Chair
Captain, Department of Correction

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2015 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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

Keep this Directory

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

Campaign Help Lines

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

Fax: 860-222-3175

Last Year's Results

Thanks to you, **\$1,389,888.24** was raised in 2014.

Voluntary Participation

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

CSEC Administration

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

Campaign Dates

Although the campaign runs from September 8 to December 4, late pledges are always accepted.

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

View the CSEC Website

Visit our web site at WWW.CSEC.CT.GOV. Email the campaign staff with your thoughts & suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Designations

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

Pledges

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

About the Entries in this Directory

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

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

Acknowledgment

If you wish to receive an acknowledgment from the charity (ies) to which 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.

Visit our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.comCTEmployeeGiving

2015 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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



8400 - America's Charities

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

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



8800 - Neighbor To Nation

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

(See pages 14-16 for listing of agencies.)



8900 - Partners for a Better World

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

(See pages 17-18 for listing of agencies.)



8600 - EarthShare New England

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

(See pages 19-21 for listing of agencies.)



3000 - Community Health Charities

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

(See pages 22-25 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 26-50 for listing of agencies.)

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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).



8200 - Global Impact

Supports respected and effective international charities to address critical humanitarian issues throughout the world, such as disaster response, human trafficking, education, malaria, water and hunger.

(See pages 51-56 for listing of agencies.)



Connecticut United Ways

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

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

(See pages 56-83 for listing of agencies.)

Five Agencies Recipients of New 2014 Campaign Awards

Earlier this year the campaign committee discussed a new category of awards. Committee members wanted to find a way to acknowledge and thank state agencies that have not been recognized in the past. As a result, the committee created awards in four categories based on agency size.

In the SMALL SIZED agency category, for agencies with 1 to 500 employees, there are two awards to be given.

The first was presented to:

- An agency with 115 employees
- 10% of whom donated in 2014
- Contributions were \$3,602, reflecting a 56% increase over 2013
- Led by an agency coordinator who is a dedicated veteran volunteer

Congratulations to the **AUDITORS of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

The second award in the small sized agency category was to an agency that has:

- Eight employees, six of whom made a donation
- Together they raised \$3,063 in 2014 – a 298% increase over 2013
- The campaign was spearheaded by a first time committed volunteer

The award went to the **OFFICE of GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY**
OFFICE of the EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

For MEDIUM SIZED agencies – 501 to 1,000 employees – the recipient was an agency with:

- 650 employees
- 13% of them donated \$17,629 or
- 70% more than the 2013 campaign amount
- Campaign was coordinated by a new and enthusiastic volunteer

The award went to the **DEPARTMENT of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

For LARGE SIZED agencies – 1,001 to 2,000 employees – the honoree was an agency with:

- 1,700+ employees, located in field offices throughout the state
- Donations totaled \$27,026 – or 6% more than the 2013 campaign
- Led by two first time volunteers – both of whom were overwhelmingly supportive of the campaign

Congratulations to the **DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES**

For agencies with more than 2,000 employees, the award went to:

- An agency with more than 3,800 employees, 6% of whom made a pledge
- Donations were up 6% totaling \$87,958
- The campaign was coordinated by two devoted veteran employees

The recipient of the extra large sized agency award is the: **JUDICIAL BRANCH**

United Ways – Towns Served

BRIDGEPORT

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County

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

BRISTOL

United Way of West Central CT

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth

DANBURY

United Way of Western CT

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

GALES FERRY

United Way of Southeastern CT

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

GREENWICH

United Way of Greenwich

Greenwich

HARTFORD

United Way of Central & Northeastern

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

MERIDEN

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford

Meriden, Wallingford

MIDDLETOWN

Middlesex United Way

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

MILFORD

United Way of Milford

Milford

NAUGATUCK

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

Beacon Falls, Naugatuck

NEW HAVEN

United Way of Greater New Haven

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

SOUTHINGTON

United Way of Southington

Southington

TORRINGTON/WINSTED

United Way of Northwest CT

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

WATERBURY

United Way of Greater Waterbury

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

WINDHAM

Windham Region United Way

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

AMERICA'S CHARITIES



8400

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

Working to build strong communities. Addressing needs of children, families, communities through member programs, by helping employers & employees support our member charities' programs. 5.6%

8407

Alzheimer's & Aging
Research Center
866-963-2272

www.aging-research.org

Supports research dedicated to understanding Alzheimer's & to finding effective Alzheimer's treatments. Your contribution funds scientists searching for cures to Alzheimer's & aging related conditions. 15.5%

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. 17.5%

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 & detect it early & supports community cancer prevention programs. 20.8%

8424

Amnesty International USA
800-AMNESTY

www.amnestyusa.org

Global grassroots organization, impartial & non-political, whose membership takes collective action to stop abuses of human rights. 3 million members. Nobel Peace Prize recipient. 18.7%

8474

Breast Cancer Coalition
800-622-2838

[www.breastcancer
deadline2020.org](http://www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org)

Dedicated to knowing how to end breast cancer by 1-1-2020 through the power of grassroots action & advocacy. 12.5%

8427

Christopher & Dana Reeve
Foundation
800-225-0292

www.ChristopherReeve.org

The Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research & improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. 20.7%

8483

Connecticut Food Bank
203-469-5000

www.ctfoodbank.org

Distributes enough food to make 46,000 meals a day for 300,000 residents across 127 CT cities & towns. 4.3%



Helping You Help Others

8468	Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation 866-293-3155 www.diabeteswellness.net Our goal is to fund scientific research into treatments & cure of diabetes. Conducts screenings, education programs to save lives from blindness, kidney failure, amputations. 2.8%	8499	Feed <i>the</i> Children 800-627-4556 www.feedthechildren.org One of the world's leading anti-hunger organizations, bringing together caring individuals to provide food, water, education & job training in 50 states & 18 countries. 10.2%	8447	<i>THE</i> Hole in the Wall Gang Fund 203-772-0522 www.holeinthewallgang.org Founded by Paul Newman, a summer camp & year-round center providing free services to children with life-threatening illnesses. 20.2%
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 quickly as possible. 23.8%	8459	Fellowship of Christian Athletes 800-289-0909 www.fca.org Empowering & equipping coaches & athletes with encouragement, resources & training to influence & impact the world for Jesus Christ for over 60 years. 16.4%	8418	International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region 866-477-3947 www.ippfwhr.org Providing access to sexual & reproductive health information & services for all, especially the poor & marginalized. 12.3%
8479	Dress for Success Worldwide 212-532-1922 www.dressforsuccess.org An international organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women through suiting, career development & employment retention programs. 4.9%	8456	Food Allergy Research & Education, Inc. 703-691-3179 www.foodallergy.org To improve the quality of life & the health of individuals with food allergies & to provide them hope through the promise of new treatments. 21.5%	8495	<i>THE</i> LIVESTRONG Foundation 877-236-8820 www.livestrong.org Provides free, life-changing services & programs to improve the quality of life for anyone affected by cancer. 17.6%
8455	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home 800-217-3700 www.boystown.org We save children from abuse, care for kids with behavioral disorders & teach parents new skills to strengthen their families. 15.8%	8406	Give Kids The World 800-995-5437 www.gktw.org A 70-acre resort in Central Florida that provides week-long, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses & their families. 8%	8461	Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America 800-722-9474 www.wish.org We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength & joy. 23.9%

8401 Melanoma Research Foundation 800-673-1290 www.melanoma.org To support medical RESEARCH for finding effective treatments & eventually a cure for melanoma. To EDUCATE & act as an ADVOCATE for the melanoma community. 15.6%	8416 National Black Child Development Institute 800-556-2234 www.nbcdi.org Works to improve & advance the quality of life for Black children & their families through advocacy, education & other outreach programs. 8.6%	8452 Native American Rights Fund 800-447-0784 www.narf.org Provides legal representation nationwide to Native American tribes, organizations & individuals in cases of national significance involving tribal sovereignty, natural resources & human rights. 18.3%
8412 NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund 800-221-7822 www.naacpldf.org Fights for equality, access to education, employment, health care, housing, environmental justice, voting rights, criminal justice. Provides scholarships to African-American undergraduates & law students. 14.7%	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. 24.6%	8438 Ovarian Cancer Research Fund 800-873-9569 www.ocrf.org Your gift funds public education & cutting-edge research on more effective identification & new treatments as we strive to find a cure for ovarian cancer. 12.7%
8413 NAACP Special Contribution Fund 877-622-2798 www.naacp.org Protecting & advancing civil rights by eliminating disparities in: education, criminal justice, economic opportunity, health care, housing, environmental justice, legal redress & emergency relief. 7.3%	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 30 million people with rare disorders. 18.8%	8481 PetSmart Charities, Inc. 800-423-PETS www.PetSmartCharities.org We are the leading funder of animal welfare programs by providing funding to animal welfare organizations for spay/neuter, adoption, emergency relief & training nationwide. 7.7%
	8457 National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States 800-944-NTHP www.PreservationNation.org A privately-funded organization, works to save America's historic places. 13.1%	8426 Population Connection 800-767-1956 www.populationconnection.org We are the national grassroots organization working to stabilize global population to protect our environment, empower women & improve everyone's quality of life. 12.2%

8464
Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
630-623-7048
www.rmhc.org
A global network of local
chapters & programs to pro-
vide resources to families to
improve the health & well-be-
ing of children. 9.1%

8404
Thurgood Marshall
College Fund
202-507-4851
[www.thurgood
marshallfund.org](http://www.thurgood
marshallfund.org)
TMCF provides scholarships,
capacity building & program-
matic support to students
attending public Historic Black
colleges & universities. 11.9%

8498
Tuberous Sclerosis
Alliance
800-225-6872
www.tsalliance.org
Supports tuberous sclerosis
research, maintains a national
family support network & pro-
motes public awareness & the
education of medical & allied
professionals. 23.4%

The “small part” he played has made a BIG difference

LIKE MOST PEOPLE I was handed the State Employees package because no one else wanted to deal with it. Once involved, I saw how many people were diligently working behind the scenes and on the front lines to try and raise funds for a variety of non-profit organizations, both local and worldwide.

The great thing about the campaign is you get to choose who you want to donate to. When my kids were in scouts, I donated because I believed in the programs and what they stood for. I have always donated to the Civil War Trust. As an American history buff, I see first-hand how the Trust is preserving Civil War sites, every time I go to Gettysburg. About 6 years ago, my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. I would like to think that my donations to the American Cancer Society played a part in allowing her to continue to be by my side.



After 35 years with Connecticut Department of Transportation, this will be my last campaign before I retire in early 2016. I hope the small part I played in all of this has made a big difference for many people.

Bill Eyberse

Dept. of Transportation

NEIGHBOR TO NATION



8800

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%

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| <p>8893
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. 15.2%</p> | <p>8885
Changing Lives Through Literacy - Child Aid
503-223-3008
www.child-aid.org
Providing Guatemalan children an escape from poverty through literacy by training teachers, librarians, improving libraries & providing thousands of Spanish language children's books each year. 8.3%</p> | <p>8844
Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief
888-484-4543
www.WER-US.org
Relieving human suffering from poverty, persecution & natural disaster by providing food, medical care & safe water to help children & families survive & recover. 2.2%</p> |
| <p>8822
Blessings International
877-250-8101
www.blessing.org
Transforming lives globally by providing pharmaceuticals, vitamins & medical supplies urgently needed to treat the poor & victims of endemic medical problems, diseases or disasters. 8.2%</p> | <p>8831
Children's Cancer Assistance Fund
800-532-6459
www.thenccs.org
Give children with cancer a chance for a brighter future! Your support will provide vital financial assistance & educational resources for children battling cancer. 14%</p> | <p>8832
Children's Hunger Relief Fund
888-781-1585
www.chrf.org
Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing hot meals, disease-free water, healthcare, medicines, food-growing technology & Christian education to suffering children worldwide. 3.4%</p> |
| <p>8851
Breast Cancer Research Foundation
866-346-3228
www.bcrfcure.org
Accelerate innovative research to save lives: 1 in 8 US women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Help us achieve prevention & a cure. 7%</p> | <p>8833
Christian Military Fellowship
800-798-7875
www.cmfhq.org
Ministering to America's military & their families worldwide empowering them in their Christian faith, advancing Bible studies, linkups, mentoring, fellowship, resources, personal contact & encouragement. 6.9%</p> | |

People Helping People

8857
 Diabetes National
 Research Group
 800-877-3457
www.diabetes-science.org
 Funds research to find
 treatments & cures for Type
 1 & Type 2 diabetes. Over
 25,000,000 Americans are
 affected by diabetes. Please
 support our scientists. 15.9%

8846
 Gateway for Cancer Research
 888-221-2873
www.gatewaycr.org
 1,500 people die from cancer
 each day in the U.S. 99 cents
 of every dollar received direct-
 ly funds human clinical trials
 for today's cancer patients. 0.1%

8809
 Glaucoma Research
 Foundation
 800-826-6693
www.glaucoma.org
 Prevent vision loss from glau-
 coma by investing in innova-
 tive research, education &
 support with the ultimate goal
 of finding a cure. 9.1%

8864
 Keep a Child Alive
 646-762-8200
www.keepachildalive.org
 We are dedicated to provid-
 ing life-saving HIV treatment,
 care, nutrition, support
 services & love to children &
 families affected by HIV/AIDS
 in Africa & India. 11.1%

8880
 Leukemia Research
 Foundation
 888-558-5385
www.allbloodcancers.org
 Funds research to find a cure
 for leukemia & other blood
 cancers & provides emotion-
 al, educational & financial
 support to patients & their
 families. 22.1%

8818
 MAZON: A Jewish Response
 to Hunger
 800-813-0557
www.mazon.org
 Founded in 1985, we are a
 national nonprofit organiza-
 tion working to end hunger
 among people of all faiths &
 backgrounds in the U.S. &
 Israel. 18.6%

8837
 Mercy Ships
 800-772-7447
www.mercyships.org
 Delivers free world-class
 healthcare to some of the
 world's poorest nations while
 training local surgeons & med-
 ical workers, increasing devel-
 oping African nations' health-
 care capacity. 17%

8876
 Mission Aviation Fellowship
 800-359-7623
www.maf.org
 Christian, humanitarian
 organization using aviation,
 communications & education
 technologies to bring the
 Gospel, medical care & other
 life-sustaining services to iso-
 lated areas of the world. 21.2%

8860
 Multiple Sclerosis National
 Research Institute
 866-676-7400
www.ms-research.org
 Conducts research towards
 understanding, treating & halt-
 ing the progression of multiple
 sclerosis & related diseases.
 Current research progress is
 promising. Please help us find
 cures. 10.5%

8840
 Officers' Christian Fellowship
 800-424-1984
www.ocfusa.org
 OCF serves by uniting Chris-
 tian military leaders in biblical
 fellowship, equipping &
 encouraging them as they
 operate at the intersection of
 faith & profession. 16.7%



8886
 Unbound (formerly CHRISTIAN
 FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN
 & AGING)
 800-875-6564
www.unbound.org
 Unbound empowers children
 in poverty to use education
 to pave a pathway to their
 dreams. We partner with their
 families to create a brighter
 future. 6.5%

8872
 United Leukodystrophy
 Foundation
 800-728-5483
www.ulf.org
 Serves individuals & families
 affected by leukodystrophy by
 exchanging information & pro-
 moting progress on research,
 treatment & prevention.
 20.2%

8882
 V Foundation, THE
 800-454-6698
www.jimmyv.org
 Dedicated to saving lives by
 raising money to fund cancer
 research & awareness
 projects. 10.1%

8843
 Voice of the Martyrs, Inc.
 877-337-0458
www.persecution.com
 Serving over 4 million perse-
 cuted Christians in 64 nations
 by empowering, equipping,
 rebuilding & encouraging,
 bringing Christ's hope through
 Bibles, medicines, shelter,
 training & aid. 17.7%

8827
 World Concern - A Division of
 CRISTA Ministries
 800-755-5022
www.worldconcern.org
 Provides microloans to
 women, care to orphans &
 education, agricultural training
 & disaster response services
 to hurting people around the
 world. 14.9%



Dept. of Labor coordinators: left
 - Kristy Ayotte, middle - Karin
 Marquis, right - Tammie Foster

The Fruits of Their Labor!

THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S CSEC COMMITTEE successfully produces several charity events throughout the year benefiting a particular CSEC charity each month. Some of our recent successes have been our BREAKFAST TO GO, HEROS FOR HEROS, BARBECUE TO GO, the MANAGER'S CARWASH, the ICE CREAM SUNDAE SOCIAL, the COOKIE WALK, the HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE, MUNSON'S CANDY BAR sale, the CUPCAKE TRUCK, CHAIR MASSAGES, our FALL FESTIVAL (*where we sell mums, pumpkins, Lyman Orchard's pies, etc*) and our biggest money maker and event of the year, our HOLIDAY BAZAAR in December.

Each month we have a variety of vendors scheduled to come for employees to get their gift shopping done right at work. DOL employees can also pledge \$3 per pay period to the CSEC to earn a dress down day every Friday. Additional dress down days are held every other month to benefit designated CSEC charity. We have found that by choosing specific CSEC charities with which DOL employees have a common connection, our donation amounts, participation level and overall morale increases making each event a win-win situation.

People Helping People



8900

Partners for a Better World

978-607-0001

www.partnersforabetterworld.org

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

8953

All God's Children
International

800-214-6719

www.allgodschildren.org

With an estimated 153 million orphans in the world, we are transforming lives through adoption, orphan care & missions – 1 child at a time. 11.4%

8918

American School for the Deaf

860-570-2212

www.asd-1817.org

Provides deaf & hard of hearing children, youth, adults & their families with educational support services on campus & through outreach services. 8.9%

8921

Center for Victims of Torture

612-436-4800

www.cvt.org

CVT provides comprehensive care to torture survivors; trains health/human service professionals to provide proper care to torture survivors; advocates for prevention of torture. 16.8%

8948

American Committee for the
Weizmann Institute of
Science

212-895-7915

www.weizmann-usa.org

Orchestrates support in the U.S. for its scientific research center & graduate university in Israel. The Weizmann scientists' research benefits people everywhere. 22.2%

8919

Asian Americans Advancing
Justice | AAJC

202-296-2300

www.advancing

justice-aaajc.org

Mission: to advance civil & human rights for Asian Americans & to build & promote a fair & equitable society for all. 12.9%

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. 15.9%

8954

Catholic Legal Immigration
Network

301-565-4800

www.cliniclegal.org

CLINIC & its 250+ affiliates assist low-income immigrants, reunite families, promote citizenship, help victims of domestic violence, advocate, build capacity & train legal immigration providers. 10.3%

8906
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center,
THE Eugene O'Neill
Memorial Theater Center
860-443-5378
www.theoneill.org
Supporting development of
new work & artists for the
stage, resulting in more than
1,200 new plays/musicals
including AVENUE Q & IN THE
HEIGHTS. 18.9%

8907
GLSEN
212-727-0135
www.glsen.org
8 of 10 LGBT students are bul-
lied or harassed in schools. We
make America's schools safer
for all, regardless of sexual
orientation/gender identity.
21.2%

8943
Operation Outreach-USA
508-306-4655
www.oousa.org
Giving books about animals &
the environment to at-risk chil-
dren in grades Pre-K-4 helps
boost reading proficiency
among low income students in
underperforming schools. 19%

8944
Parents, Families & Friends
of Lesbians & Gays
202-467-8180
www.pflag.org
PFLAG supports the health,
well-being & equality of les-
bian, gay, bisexual & trans-
gender people, their family
members & friends through
support, education &
advocacy. 20.2%

8911
Project Concern International
858-279-9690
www.pciglobal.org
PCI is dedicated to preventing
disease, providing humanitar-
ian aid & improving access to
clean water, nutritious food
& economic opportunity in
impoverished communities
worldwide. 13.3%

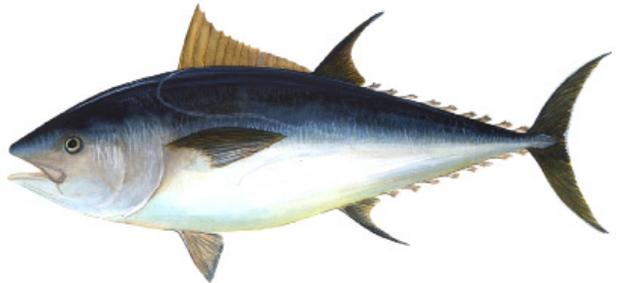
8955
Religious Institute
203-222-0055
www.religiousthought.org
The only multifaith organi-
zation championing sexual
health, education & justice in
faith communities & society,
including LGBT full inclusion,
reproductive justice & sexual
abuse prevention. 15.5%

8945
Ridgefield Operation
for Animal Rescue
203-438-0158
www.roar-ridgefield.org
Through our "no-kill" shelter
& related programs in-school,
therapy programs, etc., we
have placed 4,200 neglected
& unwanted cats & dogs in
caring homes. 10.6%

8956
Sankara Eye Foundation, USA
866-726-5272
www.giftofvision.org
Help us eradicate curable
blindness in India. We build &
operate state-of-the-art hospi-
tals that provide free eye care
to the poor. 19.2%

8957
Screening for Mental Health
781-239-0071
www.mentalhealthscreening.org
Our programs educate & raise
awareness, for individuals
with common behavioral &
mental health disorders we
connect those in need to
treatment options. 24.8%

8913
Share & Care Foundation
for India
201-262-7599
www.shareandcare.org
A social entrepreneur, we
fight poverty through vision-
ary solutions & sustainability
in healthcare & education,
empowering Indian youth &
women to take charge of their
lives. 18.2%



EARTHSHARE NEW ENGLAND



8600

EarthShare New England

240-333-0300

www.earthshare.org

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

8680

Acadia Center (*formerly:*
Environment Northeast)

207-236-6470

www.acadiacenter.org

Research & advocacy organization committed to advancing the clean energy future. Works to build clean, low-carbon & consumer-friendly economies. 8.7%

8624

American Rivers

877-347-7550

www.AmericanRivers.org

Working to protect & restore healthy, natural rivers for the benefit of people & wildlife; ensuring clean drinking water, natural flood protection & recreational enjoyment. 23.9%

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. 15.8%

8623

African Wildlife Foundation

888-494-5354

www.awf.org

Protects imperiled species - lions, mountain gorillas, rhinos, elephants, zebras - through habitat conservation, science, leadership training & wildlife-friendly community-beneficial business development for 50 years. 12.4%

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. 16%

8679

Connecticut Forest & Park Association

860-346-2372

www.ctwoodlands.org

We protect forests, parks, walking trails & open spaces for future generations by connecting people to the land, educating people & advocating for CT conservation. 12.2%

8649

American Farmland Trust

800-431-1499

www.farmland.org

Only national conservation organization dedicated to protecting farmland, promoting sound farming practices & keeping farmers on the land. 22.4%

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. 4.5%

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. 2.5%

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

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 advoca-
 cy, legal action & scientific
 research. 11.2%

8650
 Environmental &
 Energy Study Institute
 202-628-1400
www.eesi.org
 Renewable energy. Energy
 efficiency. Green buildings.
 Clean transportation. Resilient
 communities. Climate change.
 Global warming. EESI brings
 people together to build a
 sustainable economy. Join us!
 19.5%

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.
 21.6%

8622
 Farmington River
 Watershed Association
 860-658-4442
www.frwa.org
 A citizen's group working in
 Connecticut & Massachu-
 setts since 1953 to protect
 the natural resources of the
 Farmington River Watershed
 through research, education
 & advocacy. 21.7%

8683
 Galapagos Conservancy
 703-383-0077
www.galapagos.org
 Through innovative science,
 local partnerships & social
 science & policy research,
 Galapagos Conservancy works
 to conserve & protect the
 unique Galapagos marine &
 terrestrial ecosystems. 20.9%

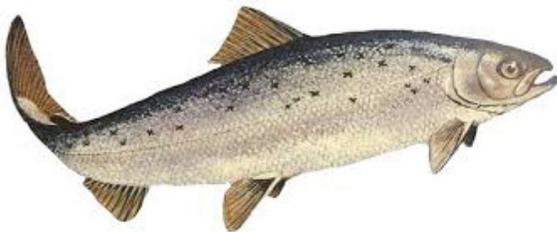
8606
 Housatonic Valley
 Association
 860-672-6678
www.hvatoday.org
 HVA continues 68 years
 of protection & education
 throughout the Housatonic
 River Watershed focusing on
 clean water, education, its 50-
 mile riverway & land
 protection. 12.6%

8681
 Institute for Transportation &
 Development Policy
 212-629-8001
www.itdp.org
 Promotes environmentally
 sustainable & socially equita-
 ble transportation solutions
 that reduce emissions, pover-
 ty & pollution in cities world-
 wide. 7%

8670
 National Parks
 Conservation Association
 800-628-7275
www.npca.org
 Preserves national parks from
 the Grand Canyon to Gettys-
 burg; protects endangered
 wildlife & cultural sites; pro-
 motes new parks; defends
 against pollution, inappro-
 priate development & over-
 crowding. 24.1%

8639
 National Wildlife Federation
 800-822-9919
www.nwf.org
 America's conservation or-
 ganization dedicated to pro-
 tecting endangered species &
 habitats for our children's fu-
 ture & connecting people with
 nature through education &
 action opportunities. 19.9%

8640
 THE Nature Conservancy
 703-841-5300
www.nature.org
 Protects lands & waters in
 order to preserve plants, an-
 imals & natural communities
 that represent the diversity of
 life on Earth. 23.1%



8671 New England Aquarium 617-973-5200 www.neaq.org Combining education, entertainment & action to address the most challenging problems facing the oceans. 12.8%	8658 Scenic America 202-463-1294 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. 13.5%	8646 Surfrider Foundation 800-743-7873 www.surfrider.org Protects & preserves the world's oceans, waves & beaches through conservation, activism, research & education. Activities include: water quality monitoring, environmental education & grassroots activism. 15.6%
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. 16.5%	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. 11.1%	8647 <i>Union of Concerned Scientists</i> 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%
8641 Pesticide Action Network North America 510-788-9020 www.panna.org Working to eliminate poisonous pesticides. Links consumer, labor, health, environment & agriculture groups internationally to advance safer, ecologically sound pest control alternatives. 13.1%	8684 Steep Rock Association 860-868-9131 www.steeprocksassoc.org A land trust located in Washington, CT whose primary purpose is to protect the region's biodiversity & provide public passive recreation & educational opportunities. 9%	8676 Wildlife Conservation Society 718-741-1632 www.wcs.org Saves wildlife & wild places in 60 countries, as well as educates & inspires people to value nature at our 4 zoos & aquarium. 17.6%
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. 25.1%*		8648 World Wildlife Fund 800-960-0993 www.worldwildlife.org Multinational conservation organization working worldwide to combat climate change, save endangered animals, protect wild habitats & transform market forces to act in harmony with nature. 18.7%

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES



3000

Community Health Charities

800-651-0845

www.healthcharities.org

Partnering with America's most trusted health charities to deliver credible health information, community-focused volunteer activities & efficient charitable giving to employees in the workplace. 13.4%

<p>3001 Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter 860-828-2828 203-845-0010 203-230-1777 www.alz.org/ct Mission: to provide education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 24.2%</p>	<p>3030 AIDS Research Foundation (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. 24.5%</p>	<p>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. 15.8%</p>
<p>3002 American Cancer Society 203-379-4730 www.cancer.org A nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 17%</p>	<p>3004 American Heart Association, Founders Affiliate 203-294-0088 www.heart.org Fights heart disease & stroke through medical research & education at the school site, worksite & the community at large. 23.2%</p>	<p>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. 10.6%</p>
<p>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. 15.4%</p>	<p>3064 American Kidney Fund 800-638-8299 www.kidneyfund.org Provides direct financial assistance to kidney patients in need & education to those with & at risk for kidney disease. 2.4%</p>	<p>3006 Arthritis Foundation, New England Region 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. 19.8%</p>

3086 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter 781-444-7778 www.asthmaandallergies.org Dedicated to controlling & curing asthma & allergic diseases, including life-threatening anaphylaxis, through patient & professional education, public awareness programs & support for research. 18.3%	3081 CaringBridge 651-452-7940 www.CaringBridge.org Provides free personal websites that connect people experiencing a significant health challenge to family & friends, making each health journey easier. 24.9%	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. 12.9%
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. 13.7%	3051 Children's Tumor Foundation 617-456-4706 www.ctf.org Funds research, patient support & public awareness of the Neurofibromatoses (NF1, NF2 & Schwannomatosis) – genetic disorders that cause random tumor growth throughout the body. 17.3%	3054 Donate Life Connecticut 203-387-1549 www.donatelifect.org Increase the total number of organ & tissue donors through outreach & public education in schools, churches, businesses & health events to save lives. 24.8%
3007 Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut 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. 10.7%	3077 Connecticut Sports Foundation Against Cancer 860-388-0788 www.sportsfoundation.org A unique organization in CT that provides funds to CT cancer patients for rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, medications & more. 18.8%	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. 14.3%
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. 14.9%	3055 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, CT Chapter 800-314-3459 914-328-2874 www.ccfa.org To cure Crohn's Disease & ulcerative colitis & to improve the quality of life of children & adults affected by these diseases. 11.5%	3026 Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut 860-346-1924 www.epilepsysct.net The leading source of information, service & support for the 60,000 people in CT who have epilepsy. 8.1%

3070
 Huntington's Disease Society
 of America, New England
 Chapter
 888-554-8102
www.hdsa-ne.org
 A health organization ded-
 icated to finding a cure for
 Huntington's Disease while
 providing support for individ-
 uals affected by Huntington's
 Disease. 7.7%

3050
 JDRF International
 860-470-0020
 203-854-0658
 203-248-1880
www.jdrf.org
 Help us find a cure for diabe-
 tes. Through research, we can
 save lives of children & adults
 who suffer from diabetes & its
 devastating complications. 6.7%

3062
 Lea's Foundation
 for Leukemia Research
 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 Disor-
 ders at UConn. 0.1%

3022
 Lupus Foundation of America,
 CT Chapter
 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. 24.8%

3028
 March of Dimes 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. 11.7%

3013
 Mental Health Association
 of Connecticut
 860-529-1970
www.mhact.org
 Provides residential, social &
 work services to adults with
 mental illness; advocacy,
 support groups, referrals & ed-
 ucation about mental illness &
 substance abuse. 9.5%

3014
 Muscular Dystrophy
 Association
 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-reach-
 ing professional & public
 health education. 8.2%

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 aware-
 ness, disease prevention &
 medical research. 14.8%

3016
 National Multiple Sclerosis
 Society, Greater CT Chapter
 860-913-2550
www.ctfightsms.org
 Ending the devastating effects
 of MS providing programs
 such as information & referral,
 medical equipment, finan-
 cial assistance & counseling.
 Researching the cause, treat-
 ment & cure. 18.7%



Working for a Healthy America

3084
National Psoriasis Foundation
503-244-7404
www.psoriasis.org
To drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease & improve the lives of those affected. 20.6%

3085
Pancreatic Cancer
Action Network
310-725-0025
www.pancan.org
Nationwide network of people dedicated to working together to advance research, support patients & create hope for those afflicted by pancreatic cancer. 15.3%

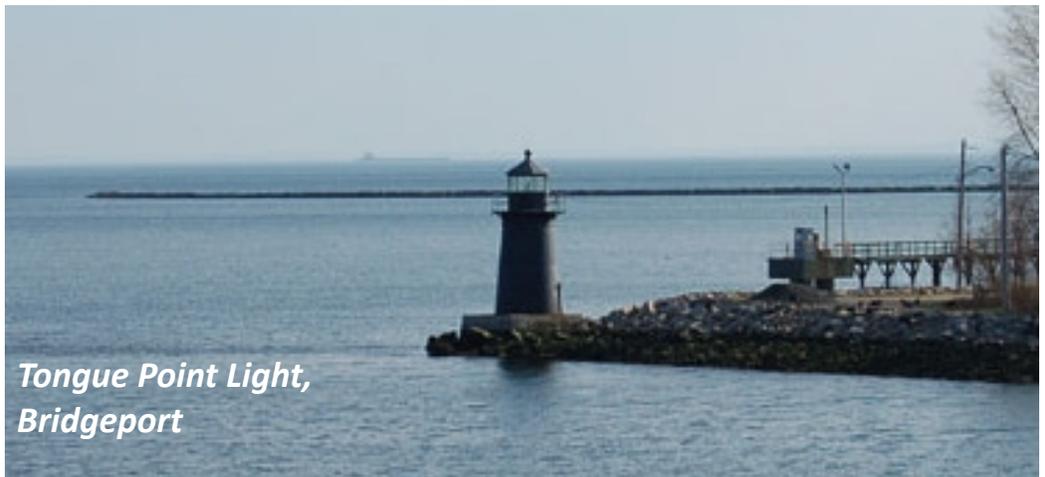
3079
Planned Parenthood of
Southern New England
203-752-2819
www.ppsne.org
Your gift provides affordable reproductive health care, comprehensive sexuality education & protects everyone's fundamental right to manage their own fertility & sexual health. 17.1%

3073
Sickle Cell Disease Association
of America Southern CT
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. 19%

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. 4.4%

3075
Susan G. Komen,
CT Affiliate
860-321-7806
www.komenct.org
Imagine life without breast cancer. We can make it a reality by racing for the cures & funding life-saving education & community health programs. 7.3%

3083
Visiting Nurse Association
of Ridgefield
203-438-5555
www.ridgefieldvna.org
We provide a full complement of professional home care services, community wellness programs & public health emergency preparedness, regardless of ability to pay. 12.6%



*Tongue Point Light,
Bridgeport*

Working for a Healthy America

INDEPENDENT CHARITIES *of* AMERICA



8100

Independent Charities *of* America

800-477-0733

www.independentcharities.org

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. 1.2%

8123

Abandoned Children's Fund
888-884-0567

www.abandonedchildrensfund.org

Thousands of innocent orphans, cruelly abandoned: alone, hungry, desperate, terrified victims of disease, war, extreme poverty. Please help us house, feed, love & rehabilitate them. 1.2%

7808

Abused Children's Fund, Inc.
707-483-2939

www.abusedchildrensfund.org

Thousands of innocent children are tragically hurt every day by emotional, physical & sexual abuse. Help protect & restore through prevention, rehabilitation & God's love. 1.2%

8170

Adoptable Children

(North American Council)

651-644-3036

www.nacac.org

More than 101,000 foster children need adoptive families. Your donation helps find loving parents for these children, support adoptive families & raise adoption awareness. 14.7%

7950

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

800-334-8446

www.ipas.org

Women are dying from unsafe abortions. Families broken, sisters, mothers, daughters lost. Help us give these women access to safe abortion care. 21.8%

8111

Access Fund
303-545-6772

www.accessfund.org

Climbing areas are under threat of closure. Education, Stewardship, Advocacy & Land Acquisition preserve them for future generations. Help us protect the places you climb. 21.3%

7833

Adoption Center
of Washington

703-549-7774

www.adoptioncenter.com

Abandoned, alone & in need! Help us improve the lives of neglected, vulnerable children through adoption, humanitarian support & post-adoptive services. 7.2%

8106

Abortion Federation,
National (NAF)

202-667-5881

www.prochoice.org

Women's ability to access abortion care is under attack. Help us keep clinics open so women can obtain the safe, quality abortion care they need. 4.9%

8135

Action Against Hunger USA
877-777-1420

www.actionagainsthunger.org

Prevents & treats malnutrition, saving the lives of malnourished children while providing families with safe water & sustainable solutions to hunger. 9.6%

7965

Adoptions by
Cradle of Hope

301-587-4400

www.cradlehope.org

Help an abandoned child! We provide adoption services & support to children who need permanent, loving families. Every dollar saves children's lives & provides love! 18.9%

Working with you to share the American Way.

7867
Affordable Housing
for Americans in Need
303-830-3300
www.mercyhousing.org
Home is a foundation that stabilizes lives. Mercy provides affordable housing for people in need with services focused on improving health, education & financial stability. 22.9%

7788
Aid for African Catholic Missions
866-220-8981
www.a4acm.org
Alleviate human suffering among the poor & marginalized in East Africa. Help supply basic human/spiritual needs; build churches, schools, health clinics & youth hostels. 3%

7789
Aid For Starving Children
800-514-3499
www.aidforstarvingchildren.org
One child dying of hunger every 12 seconds - over 7,000 a day - must stop! Make a difference. Your actions can help save a child! 2.8%

7844
Aid for Trash Dump Children: *The Unforgotten*
443-668-2648
www.unforgotten.org
Save hungry children & their mothers from eating trash & living in garbage dumps. Give them clean food & water, shelter, schooling & a future. 0%

8154
AIDS Children's Foundation
888-683-8323
www.AFCAids.org
HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide life-saving medicine, medical equipment, nutritional supplements, livestock, seeds & hope to children affected by AIDS. 6.8%

7849
AIDS United
202-408-4848
www.aidsunited.org
Dedicated to ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic in America. We're a national network focused on strategic grantmaking, access-to-care, public policy & HIV prevention. 2%

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. 13.2%

7954
Alley Cat Allies
240-482-1980
www.alleycat.org
Every 15 seconds a healthy cat is killed in a shelter. Our programs help shelters save more cats & kittens, but we need your help. 17.4%

7790
Alley Cat Rescue
301-277-5595
www.saveacat.org
Stray, abandoned & feral cats are neglected. Healthy cats in shelters are killed. Your contribution helps us end feline overpopulation & suffering. 11.6%

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. 11.1%

8118
Alzheimer's Foundation of America
866-232-8484
www.alzfdn.org
Alzheimer's disease pulls at a family's heartstrings & pursestrings. AFA provides education & support services nationally & locally for people with dementia & their caregivers. 11.5%



Working with you to share the American Way.

8117 Alzheimer's Research & Prevention Foundation 888-908-5766 www.AlzheimersPrevention.org Help fight Alzheimer's disease & find a cure through research & prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance & optimum brain function throughout our lives. 4.7%	7912 American Bible Society 877-225-0008 www.americanbible.org Making the Bible available to every person in a language & format each can understand & afford, so they may experience its life changing message. 24.8%	8197 American Friends of Kenya 860-208-2565 www.afkinc.org Provides volunteer opportunities for Connecticut residents to work on projects in Kenya. Sends regular shipments of books, school & medical supplies to Kenya. 2.2%
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. Donate to change lives. Bring a cure to 5.4 million Americans. 8.7%	7826 American Bird Conservancy 888-BIRD-MAG www.abcbirds.org Protecting native birds & their habitats throughout the Americas, through reserve creation, habitat restoration & threat reduction, leading public/private conservation partnerships to get results. 2.3%	8112 American Humane Association 866-242-1877 www.americanhumane.org Protecting millions of children & animals from abuse, neglect & abandonment for 135 years. We lead understanding of the human-animal bond. The abuse must stop! 21.1%
7862 America's VetDogs - <i>THE</i> Veteran's K-9 Corps, Inc. 866-838-3647 www.VetDogs.org Trains & places guide, service, hearing & PTSD dogs. Transforming lives of disabled veterans, active servicemembers & first responders to live once again with self-reliance. 24%	7930 American Diabetes Aid & Prevention Institute 602-241-2873 www.diabetesapf.org A 136% increase of people suffering with Diabetes! Nearly 24 million Americans have the disease! We can prevent diabetes! Help us stop the epidemic! 0%	8193 American Indian College Fund 303-426-8900 www.collegefund.org Native Americans account for only 1% of college students. Help us change this statistic through scholarships & program support. Let's re-imagine what's possible for our students. 24.7%
	7612 American Freedom Foundation, Inc. 615-330-9394 www.americanfreedomfoundation.org Creates awareness & builds support for the service, sacrifice & needs of our veterans, military service members & families through partnerships with military focused organizations. 13.7%	7792 American Sexual Health Association 919-361-8400 www.ashasexualhealth.org Working to raise awareness about sexual health & prevent sexually transmitted diseases through public education & patient support programs. 19.1%

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7760
 Angel Flight Northeast
 800-549-9980
www.angelflightne.org
 Volunteer pilots providing free air transportation to needy patients often seeking life-saving medical treatment. Your gifts ensure flights of healing & hope are available. 2.7%

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! 25.7%*

8191
 Animals & Society Institute
 734-677-9240
www.animalsandsociety.org
 There is a link between animal abuse & human violence. By teaching compassion & raising awareness, we can stop abuse & make communities safer. 16.9%

7873
 Apes Alive: THE Primate Rescue Center
 859-858-4866
www.primarescue.org
 Unseen, they suffer - unheard, they cry. Saving lives & providing a safe haven for chimpanzees & monkeys in need. Let's give them a better future! 8.1%

8116
 Appalachian Trail Conservancy
 304-535-6331
www.appalachiantrail.org
 Preserve & manage this amazing nature trail. Ensuring that its priceless cultural heritage can be shared & enjoyed today, tomorrow & for centuries to come. 18.6%

7655
 Arc of Quinebaug Valley, Inc., THE
 860-774-2827
www.qvarc.org
 Human Service agency committed to supporting individuals with intellectual, developmental & other life-affecting disabilities, providing opportunities through advocacy & support for work, play & education. 12.7%

7794
 Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association
 STAR Foundation
 800-251-8434
www.asmbastarfoundation.com
 We provide support for combat wounded service members, aid to military families, scholarships for veterans & dependents. Needs are great & growing daily. Please help! 15.8%

7956
 Arthritis National Research Foundation
 800-588-2873
www.curearthritis.org
 Arthritis is the leading cause of disability. Arthritis research is the key to finding a cure. Your support helps millions of Americans suffering in pain. 9.1%

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. 23.7%

7957
 ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
 212-876-7700
www.asPCA.org
 Staged dog fights to the death. Puppy factories with overcrowded & unsanitary breeding pens. Kittens tortured for amusement. Help stop these acts of animal cruelty. 25.4%*



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7858 Autism Intervention & Treatment Research - Organization for Autism Research 866-366-9710 www.researchautism.org Parents of children with au- tism never stop seeking an- swers. We're here to provide those answers by funding re- search that provides practical information on lifelong care. 18.3%	7921 Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation 800-933-5470 www.believeintomorrow.org Provides a warm "home away from home" for families in the midst of a medical crisis so their critically ill children may focus on healing. 5.4%	7832 Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc. 407-895-0802 www.birthdefects.org Hundreds of thousands of children are suffering. Miss- ing limbs, damaged hearts, facial deformities, spina bifi- da, autism. We're a lifeline for families struggling with birth defects. 9.1%
7925 Autism Society of America 800-3-AUTISM www.autism-society.org 1 in 68 children diagnosed with autism--that's nearly 50,000 new families just this year. Help us provide support to those living with autism today. 17.8%	7987 Bethany Christian Services 800-238-4269 www.bethany.org Bethany, a global leader in adoption & social services, is about kids in families! Finding families for children in need; keeping families in need to- gether. 14%	7940 Black Charities for Children, Families, Communities 202-722-5050 www.blackcharities.net Life is difficult now for Black children, families & communi- ties worldwide. Help us pro- vide relief efforts, program ini- tiatives, funding & services to bridge the divide. 11.1%
8149 Autoimmune Diseases Association 888-856-9433 www.aarda.org Autoimmunity causes Lupus, Arthritis, Celiac, MS, Fibromy- algia, Graves', Thyroiditis & 100+ other diseases. Through research & patient services, our work eases the suffering they inflict. 7.3%	7811 Bible Believers Fellowship, Inc. 516-739-7746 www.prisonministry.org Jesus Christ Saves Lives! Help our prison ministry reduce crime by promoting Christiani- ty to English & Spanish speak- ing inmates with literature, videos, counseling & prayer. 3.4%	7619 Blind Children & Adults Action Fund of America 410-659-9315 www.actionfund.org Reducing the 90% illiteracy rate among the blind by help- ing blind children learn Braille through reading clubs, sum- mer programs, free Braille books, assistance to parents. 16.4%
	7657 Big Cat Rescue Corp. 813-920-4130 www.bigcatrescue.org Tigers confined to circus wag- ons. Lions bred for photos then to be shot in cages. Lynx farmed for their fur. Help us save big cats. 12.5%	

7859
Blind Vietnamese
Children Foundation
888-877-0736
www.bvcf.net
For over a decade, we have
pioneered support for homes
providing healthcare, educa-
tion & career development to
once-neglected visually-im-
paired children in Vietnam. 5.2%

7620
Born Free USA:
Keep Wildlife *in the Wild*
800-348-7387
www.bornfreeusa.org
Barbarically trapped furbear-
ers, wild animals caged for en-
tertainment, endangered spe-
cies fighting extinction. They
count on us to end these cru-
elties. Can we count on you? 12.5%

7960
Brain Injury Association
of America
703-761-0750
www.BIAUSA.org
Brain injury happens anytime,
to anyone, anywhere. We pro-
vide help, hope & healing for
millions of Americans who live
with a brain injury. 10.3%

7906
Brain Tumor Association,
American (ABTA)
800-886-2282
www.abta.org
Advancing the understanding
& treatment of brain tumors
with the goals of improving,
extending & saving the lives
of those impacted by brain tu-
mor diagnoses. 24.5%

7836
Bread & Water *for* Africa, Inc.
888-371-6622
www.african-relief.org
Strengthening African ini-
tiatives for self-sufficiency
through grassroots health,
clean water, education, or-
phanages, vocational training,
agriculture & micro-credit pro-
grams focusing on women &
children. 0.3%

8121
Breast Cancer Action
877-2-STOP-BC
www.bcaction.org
BCAction is the watchdog of
the breast cancer movement.
We work to achieve health
justice for women at risk of &
living with breast cancer. 22.8%

7842
Breast Cancer Aid
& Research Institute
800-759-2150
www.breastcancerinstitute.org
Awards medical research
grants & ships medical sup-
plies & humanitarian aid to
programs that treat breast
cancer & other degenerative
diseases. Breast Cancer sup-
port groups! 1%

7843
Breast Cancer Research
& Assistance Fund
602-241-2697
www.breastcancer-research.org
Provides research grants,
medical equipment & supplies
to clinics that treat breast can-
cer & other chronic diseases.
Provides educational materials
for patients. Cancer support
groups. .5%

7824
Bridge Family Center, Inc., *THE*
860-521-8035
www.bridgefamilycenter.org
A regional family service
agency providing counseling,
temporary shelter, life-skills
training, positive youth devel-
opment programs, parent ed-
ucation, community services &
prevention & intervention pro-
grams. 14.1%

8122
Brother's Brother Foundation
412-321-3160
www.brothersbrother.org
Connecting people's resources
with people's needs: 56 Years,
140 countries, \$4 billion in
books, food, medical supplies,
pharmaceuticals. Forbes Mag-
azine "1st in efficiency." 0.4%



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 diseases. Cancer support groups for patients & families. 1.5%	7840 Cancer Research America - NFCR 800-321-CURE www.NFCR.org If you agree that world-class, cutting-edge research is the key to more effective cancer treatments, prevention & detection - join us now - save lives! 24.7%	8156 Canine Assistants 800-771-7221 www.canineassistants.org Teaching great dogs for special people. Invest in freedom by providing service dogs to children & adults with disabilities. Thank you! 8.8%
7877 Cancer Care, Inc. 800-813-HOPE www.cancercare.org Caring for people facing cancer. Supporting patients, children, loved ones, caregivers. We provide help & hope through free counseling, wigs, education, financial assistance. 25.2% *	7852 Cancer Research & Assistance - VHL 800-767-4845 www.vhl.org The cure for cancer is in our genes. Help cure VHL & other forms of cancer. 11.8%	8125 Canine Companions <i>for Independence</i> 800-572-BARK (2275) www.cci.org A cold nose & a warm heart! Our companion dogs provide independence, assistance & friendship that transforms the lives of children & adults with disabilities. 20.6%
8147 Cancer Curing Society 888-443-7766 www.gerson.org Healing with nature. We help thousands recover from so-called "incurable" diseases by teaching a proven, powerful natural treatment to patients, medical professionals & caregivers. 21.6%	7968 Cancer Research Fund of the Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation 877-7CANCER www.damonrunyon.org To accelerate breakthroughs, we provide today's best young scientists with funding to pursue innovative cancer research. 100% of your donation funds cancer research. 12.1%	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. 15.1%
7797 Cancer Prevention & Research Fund 602-241-2873 www.cancerprf.org Over 1.5 million people will get cancer this year! One-third of common cancers could be prevented by diet! Help stop the needless suffering. 0.2%	7798 Cancer Research: Cell & Gene Targeted Treatments 203-358-5055 www.acgtfoundation.org Attack the cancer, not the patient! We fund research into safe, effective therapies that promise to eliminate devastating side effects. 5.2%	7861 Carter Center 800-550-3560 www.cartercenter.org Waging Peace. Fighting Disease. Building Hope. Led by former President Jimmy Carter & Rosalynn Carter, the Center advances human rights & alleviates unnecessary human suffering. 13.3%

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8126
 CASA - Court Appointed
 Advocates for Abused
 Children
 800-628-3233
www.casaforchildren.org
 Every child deserves a safe,
 permanent home. Support
 CASA advocates nationwide
 who are providing abused &
 neglected children with hope
 for a better future. 18.6%

7988
 Celiac Central, National
 Foundation for Celiac
 Awareness
 215-325-1306
www.CeliacCentral.org
 Help save millions of lives, bil-
 lions of dollars. Celiac disease
 can lead to malnourishment,
 cancer, infertility, osteoporo-
 sis, other life-threatening dis-
 eases. 83% of sufferers remain
 undiagnosed. 6%

7812
 Center for
 Reproductive Rights
 917-637-3600
www.reproductiverights.org
 Promote & defend wom-
 en's reproductive freedom &
 health. We use the law in the
 U.S. & globally to ensure wom-
 en's dignity, equality & self-de-
 termination. 10.8%

7769
 Cervical Cancer
 Prevention & Assistance
 602-241-2873
www.cervicalcancerpa.org
 Every 2 minutes a woman will
 die of cervical cancer some-
 where in the world. 90% of
 cervical cancer is curable. Help
 us stop needless suffering!
 0.1%

7883
 Charitable Children's Fund
 of America
 661-633-9076
www.childrensfundofamerica.org
 We provide higher education
 & mental healthcare assis-
 tance to children whose par-
 ents perished on 9/11 or while
 fighting terrorism in Iraq or
 Afghanistan. 12.9%

8128
 Child Find of America
 800-I-AM-LOST
www.childfindofamerica.org
 Child kidnapping prevention
 & location specialists, helping
 children & devastated parents
 through free investigation,
 mediation & publicity. Your
 gift could bring a missing child
 home. 8.4%

7621
 Child Foundation
 503-224-0409
www.childfoundation.org
 Save lives, build hope. Educa-
 tion can move a child beyond
 poverty. Help children remain
 in school, giving them the
 tools to reach their full
 potential. 19.4%

7962
 Child Health Foundation
 410-992-5512
www.childhealthfoundation.org
 Millions of children without
 clean water, immunizations,
 health care, subject to malar-
 ia, respiratory diseases & mal-
 nutrition need help. We can
 help them with your help. 7%

7928
 Child Rescue International
 800-245-9191
www.mwb.org
 Children abandoned, or-
 phaned, hungry, lost & lone-
 ly, living in bleak institutions
 need hope & love. Your sup-
 port helps us save & change
 their lives! 11.2%



7738
 Child Sex Abuse Prevention &
 Protection Center
 413-587-3500
www.StopItNow.org
 Child sexual abuse harms
 millions every year. Victims &
 their families suffer silently, of-
 ten with lifelong after-effects.
 Help prevent this. We can Stop
 It Now! 11.5%

7758
 Child Slavery, Trafficking
 & Forced Labor Rescue
 202-234-9050
www.GoodWeave.org
 Devoted to the rescue of traf-
 ficked & exploited child labor-
 ers from carpet looms in Asia
 & offering them rehabilitation,
 counseling, education & a
 home. 14.8%

7761
 Child Welfare League
 of America
 202-688-4200
www.cwla.org
 Help hundreds of thousands of
 abused & neglected children.
 Make sure every child will
 grow up in a safe, loving & sta-
 ble family. 21.5%

8172
 Childhood Brain Tumor
 Foundation
 877-217-4166
www.childhoodbraintumor.org
 Where would you turn if your
 child had a critical brain tu-
 mor? We're determined to
 find a cure & offer hope to
 parents facing heartbreak.
 11.1%

8175
 Children & Charity -
 Educating, Feeding &
 Caring for the Needy
 202-234-0488
www.childrenandcharity.org
 Help us provide education,
 leadership & nutrition pro-
 grams, along with mentoring
 & healthcare support services,
 to poor & underrepresented
 children & families around the
 world. 1.2%

7799
 Children Awaiting Parents
 888-835-8802
www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org
 Dedicated to finding loving,
 adoptive homes for aban-
 doned, abused & neglected
 children who languish in the
 foster care system. Many have
 emotional/mental/physical
 disabilities. 23.9%

7622
 Children of Fallen
 Patriots Foundation
 866-917-2373
www.fallenpatriots.org
 College scholarships to chil-
 dren of U.S. servicemembers
 killed in combat or training,
 making the ultimate sacri-
 fice for freedom. We care for
 those left behind. 19.9%

7963
 Children of the Night
 800-551-1300
www.childrenofthenight.org
 Rescues America's children
 from the ravages of prostitu-
 tion. Providing shelter, hope
 & new-beginnings. With your
 support, we can save more.
 Our children deserve a fighting
 chance! 14.1%

7888
 Children's AIDS Fund
 International
 703-433-1560
www.childrensaidsfund.org
 Millions of children orphaned,
 families ravaged by HIV/AIDS.
 Thousands more need edu-
 cation to stay HIV free. Help
 us give these children hope &
 health. 8%

7732
 Children's Cancer Aid
 & Research Institute
 800-759-3390
www.childrenscancerresearch.org
 Provides childhood cancer re-
 search grants. Ships medical
 supplies & humanitarian aid to
 programs that treat childhood
 cancer & other degenerative
 diseases. Provides summer
 camp sponsorships. 1.6%



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7700 Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation 800-238-6479 www.ChildrensCancerRecovery.org Creating smiles & inspiring hope for kids with cancer & their families by providing financial assistance, camp scholarships, toys, games & funding for cancer research.	16.2%	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.	2.6%	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 abolitionist efforts to end human trafficking in our lifetime.	22.3%
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.	0.9%	8184 Children's Organ Transplant Association 800-366-2682 www.cota.org COTA gives hope to children & young adults who need a life-saving organ transplant by providing fundraising assistance & family support.	13.8%	7706 Community Mediation Inc. 203-782-3500 www.community-mediation.org Mediation, facilitation & training services including peer family landlord tenant neighborhood & employment mediation. Facilitation of group dialogues & training of effective conflict management.	19.7%
7704 Children's Hospital & Research Center Foundation 800-841-4642 www.chofoundation.org You can help save a child's life. Donations help sick kids with advanced medical treatment & find new cures for childhood cancer & other diseases.	14.2%	8164 Christian Relief Services 800-33-RELIEF www.christian-relief.org Help wipe out poverty & hunger in the USA, including Indian reservations, Appalachia & overseas, by providing food, water, medicine, education, shelter to children/families.	17.8%	7764 Community Partners <i>in</i> Action, Inc. 860-566-2030 www.cpa-ct.org Our crucial services help adults & youth live crime-free lives by becoming employable, addressing addictions, improving family relationships & giving back.	10.8%
		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!	12.6%		

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7964
Concerns of Police Survivors,
Inc. (COPS)
573-346-4911
www.nationalcops.org

Grief support & resources for
surviving families & co-work-
ers of law enforcement offi-
cers killed in the line of duty;
law enforcement trauma train-
ing; public education. 8.3%

7959
Connecticut National Guard
Foundation, Inc.
860-241-1550
www.ctngfoundation.org
Provides financial assistance
to members & families of the
Connecticut National Guard
& Organized Militia & Family
Readiness Groups for all re-
serve component services.
17.6%

7765
Connecticut Radio
Information System
860-527-8000
www.crisradio.org
CRIS provides audio access
to news, information & edu-
cational materials for people
who are blind or print-chal-
lenged due to learning, phys-
ical, intellectual or emotional
disabilities. 16.4%

7743
Connecticut Women's
Education & Legal
Fund
860-247-6090
www.cwealf.org
CWEALF is a statewide orga-
nization dedicated to empow-
ering women, girls & their
families to achieve equal op-
portunities in their personal &
professional lives. 13.2%

7831
Conservation & Protection of
Public Lands
866-985-9636
www.publicland.org
Fighting to keep America's
Public Lands in public hands.
Preventing unstable, unsound
timber cutting, grazing & min-
eral/oil production. This land
is your land! 18.2%

8174
Correctional Peace
Officers Foundation
800-800-2763
www.cprof.org
For Correctional officers &
their families, providing line-
of-duty death benefit & cata-
strophic assistance in cases of
accident or illness. 19.3%

7623
Covenant Soup Kitchen
860-423-1643
www.covenantsoupkitchen.org
Provides hunger relief & hun-
dreds of thousands of meals
annually to those who are
physically, mentally, emotion-
ally, spiritually or culturally
impoverished. 2.5%

7766
Cure Alzheimer's Fund
781-237-3800
www.curealz.org
Research is the only path to
progress. We're funding break-
through, aggressive research
to prevent, slow, reverse & ul-
timately find a cure for Alzhei-
mer's Disease. 11.4%

7624
Days End Farm
Horse Rescue
301-854-5037
www.defhr.org
Starvation, parasite infesta-
tion, deformed hoofs. Car-
ing for abused & neglected
horses. Dedicated to ensuring
quality care & treatment of
horses through intervention,
education & outreach. 13.3%

8190
Deaf Children's Literacy
Project
800-459-3529
www.cuedspeech.org
Most deaf children are behind
in English language & litera-
cy. Reading opens the door
to their future. Give them the
power of English to succeed.

3.5%



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7625
Delta Research
& Educational Foundation
202-347-1337
www.deltafoundation.net
Promotes research which
identifies solutions to issues
affecting African American
women & their communities
through funding & support of
charitable programs of Delta
Sigma Theta. 16.5%

7814
Diabetes Action Research &
Education Foundation
202-333-4520
www.diabetes-action.org
Funding innovative, promis-
ing research to prevent, treat
& cure diabetes. 100% of your
workplace contributions used
for diabetes research & pro-
grams. We can conquer diabe-
tes! 3.1%

7658
Diabetes Aid & Research Fund
800-511-7032
www.diabetesaidresearch.org
Nutrition & diabetes are unde-
niably linked. We provide vital
fresh produce to thousands
of clients, medical supplies to
clinics & support continuing
research on treatments. 1.8%

7659
Diabetes Health
& Research Institute
602-234-9119
[www.childrensmiracle
medical.org](http://www.childrensmiraclemedical.org)
Fighting diabetes & other
degenerative diseases with
programs focused on health &
nutrition to maintain a healthy
lifestyle. Children's diabetes
camp scholarships, medicines
& supplies. 3.1%

7626
Diapers for Needy Infants
& Toddlers
203-821-7348
www.diaperbanknetwork.org
Helping meet a basic need for
all babies - clean, dry diapers.
We address diaper need, a
hidden consequence of pover-
ty that impacts impoverished
American families. 4.7%

8166
Direct Relief
800-676-1638
www.directrelief.org
Providing essential medical
resources to the most vulnera-
ble communities in the U.S. &
worldwide, improving health
& transforming lives. 0.9%

8137
Disabled American Veterans
(DAV) Charitable Service
Trust
859-441-7300
www.cst.dav.org
Empowering veterans to lead
high-quality lives with dignity
... prosthetics research & ser-
vices for amputees; traumatic
brain injury therapy; guide/as-
sistance dogs; comfort for sur-
vivors. 2.3%

7627
Dogs & Cats Stranded
on the Streets
707-869-8121
www.unwantedanimals.org
Dogs & cats are dumped on
the streets ... injured, scared
& hungry. Finding safe, loving
homes for these helpless vic-
tims of abuse, abandonment
& neglect. 0.5%

7923
Dogs Deserve Better Inc.
757-357-9292
www.dogsdeservebetter.org
Rescue dogs living chained
by the neck, often without
food & water. Transforming
Vick's Bad Newz Kennels to
Good Newz Rehab Center for
Chained Dogs. 3.2%

State Retirees:



You contributed more than \$50,000 last
year. Your generosity is appreciated by
the almost 700 charities that participate
in the CT State Employees' Campaign.

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8169
 Dogs for Deaf & Disabled
 Americans (NEADS)
 978-422-9064
www.neads.org
 Independence & companionship for wounded warriors, autistic children, the deaf & disabled by providing custom-trained assistance dogs. Help provide these much needed service dogs! 14.4%

7875
 Dogs for the Deaf, Inc.
 800-990-3647
www.dogsforthedeaf.org
 Rescued & bred dogs are professionally trained to assist people with deafness, hearing loss & other disabilities. Dogs provide safety, companionship, self-confidence & independence. 17.2%

7768
 Dogs Last Chance
 310-271-6096
www.LCAAnimal.org
 Puppy mills, vivisection/ dissection, fur, illegal animal-fighting. Help us end animal abuse! Doing ground breaking undercover investigations to expose animal abusers & promoting cruelty-free lifestyles. 9.5%



7710
 Dogs On Death Row
 866-574-7726
www.dodr.org
 We rescue dogs facing imminent execution if they do not get interim financial sponsors or foster parents or receive medical treatment required to become adoptable. 7.6%

7911
 Dollars for Scholars
 800-279-2083
www.scholarshipamerica.org
 Help change a life! Our scholarships help students gain access to college; our support, through financial literacy & college readiness tools, helps them succeed. 3.1%

8110
 Dystonia Medical
 Research Foundation
 800-377-3978
www.dystonia-foundation.org
 Advancing research for more treatments & ultimately a cure, promoting awareness & education & supporting the needs & well being of affected individuals & families. 18.7%

7966
 Elephant Sanctuary
 931-796-6500
www.elephants.com
 The nation's largest natural habitat refuge for endangered elephants retired from circuses & zoos. Improving elephant lives through sanctuary, education, research & overseas assistance. 15.5%

7628
 Elephants, Saving Elephants
 & Habitat Worldwide
 817-597-0956
www.elephantconservation.org
 Elephants killed for their ivory. Habitat becomes roads, farms & villages. When elephants & humans cross paths, deaths occur. Help protect elephants, habitat & people. 12.3%

7660
 EOD Warrior Foundation
 540-554-4550
www.eodwarriorfoundation.org
 Supporting families & EOD Warriors who were injured or died while serving our country, conducting their duties to disarm deadly explosive ordnance & terrorist devices. 14.1%

7863
 Equine Land Conservation
 Resource
 859-455-8383
www.elcr.org
 No Land, No Horse. We lose 6,000 acres of open land every day. Help Equine Land Conservation Resource save the lands our horses need. 23.5%

7629
 Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc.
 860-388-1611
www.ecsenior.org
 We maximize independence, dignity & quality of life for seniors, through advocacy & programs such as Meals-on-Wheels, cafe lunches, health screenings, support groups & activities. 13.2%

8139 FACES: <i>THE</i> National Craniofacial Association 800-3-FACES-3 www.faces-cranio.org Children with craniofacial dis- figurements require special- ized reconstructive surgeries. We take care of these children & their families while treat- ment is received. Rebuilding faces, rebuilding futures. 16.9%	7600 Farm Sanctuary, Inc. 607-583-2225 www.farmsanctuary.org Help us protect farm animals from cruelty & abuse, inspire change in the way society views & treats farm animals & promote compassionate vegan living. 21.6%	7770 Feeding Hungry Children 602-241-2873 <a href="http://www.feedinghungry
childrennow.org">www.feedinghungry childrennow.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. 0.9%
8130 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute 858-527-1860 ext. 4031 www.fvsai.org Sexual assault, domestic vi- olence, child maltreatment, elder abuse, human trafficking & trauma: Problems affecting us all. Take action to help us reduce interpersonal violence. 1.3%	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 des- perate children & families. 1%	7630 Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc. 860-243-5200 www.fidelco.org Breeds, trains & places Ger- man Shepherd guide dogs to give blind individuals in- creased independent mobili- ty. In-community placement provides training in the clients' home towns. 13.6%
8141 Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) 888-FARM USA www.farmusa.org Combating animal cruelty, environmental devastation & global hunger through the promotion of healthy, plant- based solutions. Your support creates a kinder, more com- passionate world for all. 12.7%	8180 Feeding America's Children 602-241-2873 www.feedingac.org America's children without nu- tritional food! Many with only 1 meal per day! Help us rush lifesaving fruits & vegetables to hungry families throughout America. 0.8%	7998 Fisher House Foundation 888-294-8560 www.fisherhouse.org We build & donate Fisher Houses at military/VA medical centers, support existing hous- es, help military families in need & award scholarships for military children. 4%
	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. 0.6%	7661 FRAXA Research Foundation 978-462-1866 www.fraxa.org We aim to cure Fragile X, the foremost known cause of au- tism, by funding medical re- search & helping affected fam- ilies get the best treatment. 12.6%

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7662 Free to Breathe 608-833-7905 www.freetobreathe.org Lung cancer advocacy organization. Dedicated to doubling survival by 2022. Mission: to ensure surviving lung cancer is the expectation, not the exception. 23.3%	7603 Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance 415-461-7196 www.thegaia.org Empowering women & orphans in Africa as leaders in localized responses to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria through education, medical care & support. 17.8%	8199 Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. 800-295-4050 www.guidedogs.com Providing safety, independence & companionship to the blind & visually impaired by partnering them with exceptional guide dogs throughout their lifetime. 16.7%
7663 Fund for Animals, THE 866-482-3708 www.fundforanimals.org Lifesaving animal sanctuaries & wildlife rehabilitation centers caring for a variety of species--from tigers to turtles--Help give thousands of animals a second chance. 9.4%	7748 Gospel for Asia, Inc. 800-946-2742 www.gfa.org GFA brings help & hope to millions in Asia through training, sending & assisting qualified nationals who demonstrate God's love in word & deed. 8.5%	7934 Guide Dogs of America 800-459-4843 www.guidedogsofamerica.org Freedom, independence, confidence, security. Guide dogs are companion heroes to people in need. We provide blind individuals with a guide dog free of charge. 22.9%
7664 Futures Without Violence 415-678-5500 www.futureswithoutviolence.org Ending violence against women & children through programs that promote respect, educate the public & protect children. FWV trains judges, physicians, policymakers & leaders internationally. 8.8%	8195 Greenpeace Fund 800-722-6995 www.greenpeacefund.org An independent, campaigning organization that uses research & public education to expose global environmental problems & promote solutions essential to a green & peaceful future. 16.6%	7666 Habitat for Humanity 800-HABITAT www.habitat.org Help achieve our vision: a world where everyone has a decent place to live. God's love in action: bringing people together, building homes, communities, hope. 7.6%
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. 0.5%	7665 Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind 800-548-4337 www.GuideDog.org Using innovative training methods, trains guide & service dogs to restore independence & mobility, empowering people with disabilities to live a life without boundaries. 16.5%	7937 Habitat for Humanity International 800-422-4828 www.habitat.org Sweat equity. Christian housing ministry working to end poverty by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes, stabilize neighborhoods & preserve communities. 16.8%

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Hartford Gay & Lesbian
Health Collective
860-278-4163
www.hglhc.org
Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities & gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health/support services, education & advocacy. 20.8%
- 7771
Hearing Dog
303-287-3277
www.hearingdog.org
Giving the gift of hearing by training rescued dogs to alert the hearing-impaired to sounds in their environment: providing awareness, security, independence & companionship. 17%
- 7667
Hearing Health Foundation
866-454-3924
www.hhf.org
The largest private funder of hearing research. Mission: to prevent & cure hearing loss & tinnitus through groundbreaking research. 11.1%
- 7749
Heart Disease
Assistance Fund
800-759-3004
www.heart-research.org
Provides research grants, medical & humanitarian supplies to hospitals. Provides heart disease educational material to patients & families. Curing begins with a caring heart! 2.4%
- 7772
Hearts United *for* Animals
402-274-3679
www.hua.org
No-kill shelter & sanctuary with national rescue network for abused animals, providing shelter for pets of domestic abuse families, National Anti-Puppy Mill Campaign. 1.8%
- 7933
Help *the* Children
888-818-4483
www.helpthechildren.org
Help us alleviate childhood hunger & suffering! We provide food, clothing, medicine & medical care to needy children in the U.S. & around the world. 0.6%
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Hispanic Scholarship Fund
877-HSF-INFO
www.hsf.net
The nation's leading provider of scholarships & services designed to give Latino students access to college through scholarships & programs. 6.6%
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Holt International
Children's Services
888-355-4658
www.holtinternational.org
We help struggling families care for their children & unite orphaned & abandoned children with adoptive families. Because every child deserves a loving, secure home. 24%
- 7881
Homes For Our Troops
508-823-3300
www.hfotusa.org
We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes for severely injured veterans across the country. The homes are provided at no cost to the veterans. 10.6%
- 7773
Hope For The Warriors®
877-246-7349
www.hopeforthewarriors.org
Restore self, family & hope! Our programs support employment & education, clinical health & wellness, sports & recreation, build community & military relations & more. 16.5%
- 7717
HOPE Worldwide
610-254-8800
www.hopewww.org
Orphans in the slums of Kenya. Sick grandmothers in Cambodia. Lepers ostracized in India. Tornado victims in the U.S. Help us bring them hope. 15.2%
- 7750
Horse Charities *of* America
203-259-1550
www.horsecharitiesofamerica.org
Help us reduce the unwanted horse population & make equine therapy available to more people. 50 million people have disabilities. Equine therapy works! 3.7%

7914 Hospice Foundation <i>for End-of-Life Care</i> 877-800-2951 www.foundationeolc.org Providing the medical, social & spiritual support necessary to transform dying into the final act of living well. Help us advance quality of care. 4.1%	7720 India Partners 877-874-6342 www.indiapartners.org Partnering with indigenous Christian non-profits in India to alleviate poverty & injustice through economic development, health care, disaster relief, education & sponsorship programs. 21.2%	7669 Jumpstart <i>for Young Children, Inc.</i> 617-542-5867 www.jstart.org Help every child succeed. We train & match caring adults with low-income preschoolers to develop language & literacy skills preparing them for success. 19.2%
7634 Hospice Foundation <i>of America</i> 800-854-3402 www.hospicefoundation.org Supporting individuals through Life-Ending illness & assisting families/caregivers with grief & loss. We emphasize hospice & palliative care while providing public & professional education. 9.9%	7722 Institute <i>for</i> International Cooperation & Development 413-458-9466 www.oneworldcenter.org Train people to take action against world wide poverty, cultivate social change and work for sustainable development at community projects in Africa & Latin America. 13.7%	7671 Kellermann Foundation 972-685-0279 www.kellermannfoundation.org Empowers displaced Batwa Pygmies & other residents of southwest Uganda by funding healthcare, education, community-based self-sufficiency programs & spiritual development. 16.2%
7719 Humane Farm <i>Animal Care</i> 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. 4.2%	7802 International Myeloma Foundation 818-487-7455 www.myeloma.org IMF is dedicated to improving the quality of life of myeloma patients while working toward prevention & a cure. 11.4%	7670 K.I.D.S. <i>/Fashion Delivers, Inc.</i> 212-279-5493 www.donateproduct.com Providing new clothes, books, toys & household items to in-need children & individuals, disaster victims & military families. Your support brings smiles to their faces. 0.6%
7668 Humane Society <i>of the United States</i> 866-720-2676 www.humanesociety.org Ending abuse of all animals: puppy mills, animal fighting, animals in laboratories, factory farming abuses, horse slaughter, wildlife threats. Help us end animal cruelty. 19.4%	7605 Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans <i>of America, Inc.</i> 212-982-9699 www.iava.org We improve the lives of Iraq & Afghanistan veterans & their families from their first day home & every day after. 22%	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. 5.5%

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<p>7723 KIDSAFE CT 860-872-1918 www.kidsafect.org More than 4 children die every day as a result of child abuse. Help us save these innocent lives by supporting our prevention/treatment services. 8%</p>	<p>8105 Lung Cancer Alliance 800-298-2436 www.lungcanceralliance.org Saving lives & advancing research through patient support, education & advocacy. We work tirelessly to improve outcomes, eliminate stigma & secure public health research dollars. 9.2%</p>	<p>8160 Marine Mammal Center 415-289-SEAL www.MarineMammalCenter.org Thousands of orphaned, sick & injured marine mammals would have died if not for our state-of-the-art animal care & research facilities, dedicated volunteers & you. 15.7%</p>
<p>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. 6.9%</p>	<p>7818 Lymphoma Research Foundation 800-235-6848 www.lymphoma.org Funding innovative research; providing information & services to Hodgkin & non-Hodgkin lymphoma patients/caregivers. Our mission: eradicate lymphoma & serve those touched by this disease. 20.7%</p>	<p>7753 Matthew 25: Ministries 513-793-6256 www.m25m.org Helping the poorest of the poor. Providing disaster relief, food, clothing & education materials. Meeting the most basic needs of severely suffering people. 0.6%</p>
<p>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. 16.3%</p>	<p>7973 MADRE, Inc. 212-627-0444 www.madre.org Advances women's human rights by meeting urgent needs in communities & building lasting solutions to the crises women face. 20.3%</p>	<p>7672 Mercy for Animals 866-632-6446 www.MercyForAnimals.org Through cruelty investigations, legal advocacy, corporate outreach & education, MFA works to prevent cruelty to farmed animals & promote compassionate food choices & policies. 15.4%</p>
<p>7837 Leukemia Clinical Research Foundation 651-229-7131 Leukemia can be cured! We live that dream by supporting research where it has the most impact - on patients in clinical settings. 5%</p>	<p>7838 Marine Corps League Foundation Inc. 800-625-1775 www.mclfoundation.org We provide scholarships, youth programs, disaster relief & humanitarian aid to Marine Corps families in need. We also provide veterans facilities assistance. 9.5%</p>	

7775
 Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation
 860-808-2040
www.mercyhousingct.org
 We respond to the needs of homeless persons by providing housing, meals, basic needs, education & support services which help clients regain self-sufficiency & independence. 8.5%

7637
 Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund
 213-629-2512
www.maldef.org
 MALDEF fights for the civil rights of Latinos living in our country. Please help remove the unfair obstacles & provide all Latinos with a voice. 16.5%

7607
 Migraine Research Foundation, Inc.
 212-249-5402
www.migraineresearchfoundation.org
 Migraine is much more than a bad headache - it disables millions. We're providing hope by funding research to help sufferers & to find the cure. 22.8%

7839
 Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund
 800-234-6622
www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund
 100% of all donations provide interest-free loans or grants to children from military families (all 7 services, officer & enlisted) pursuing a college education. 2.5%

7726
 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)
 203-229-0464
www.themmr.org
 Our mission to relentlessly pursue innovative means that accelerate the development of next-generation treatments to extend the lives of patients & lead to a cure. 12.5%

7608
 Multiple Sclerosis, Can Do
 800-367-3101
www.msando.org
 I AM. I CAN. I WILL!™ Your donation transforms, empowers & provides families living with Multiple Sclerosis to be more than their MS. 18.9%

7822
 National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
 800-THE-LOST
www.missingkids.org
 Providing assistance to law enforcement & families to help find missing children & prevent child sexual exploitation & victimization. 8%

7869
 National Council of La Raza
 202-785-1670
www.nclr.org
 Lack of quality education, disproportionately high unemployment rates, rising foreclosures & anti-Latino laws. Help NCLR tackle the barriers that prevent Latinos from success. 6%

7976
 National Park Trust
 301-279-7275
www.parktrust.org
 NPT impacts park preservation by providing in-depth environmental outdoor education experiences for underserved youth & families & by providing funding to complete park preservation projects. 19%

7755
 Network Against Domestic Abuse of North Central Connecticut
 860-763-7430
www.thenetworkct.org
 The network assists families & individuals who have experienced domestic & interpersonal violence, educates to promote healthy relationships & advocates for safer communities. 10.2%



7729 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. 0.4%	7871 ORBIS International 800-ORBIS-US www.orbis.org Help give the gift of sight! ORBIS's country programs & Flying Eye Hospital provide tools & training for eye care professionals to eliminate avoidable blindness. 6.5%	7641 Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of the United States, Inc. 828-418-0825 www.curethekids.org Funds medical research for childhood brain tumors. Offers free patient family support services, funds scholarships for survivors, provides advocacy for cause. 19.3%
8115 Operation First Response, Inc. 888-289-0280 www.operationfirstresponse.org Serves wounded Warriors/Veterans & their families with financial needs. Assistance varies based on individual needs ranging from rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries & travel. 2.5%	7640 Pajama Program 212-716-9757 www.pajamaprogram.org Provide cozy, new pajamas & new books to children in need; many waiting & hoping to be adopted, often being shuffled between temporary living facilities. 5.7%	8182 PETA: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals 757-622-PETA www.peta.org Fight cruelty. Save lives! Your gift makes a kinder world for animals through undercover investigations, rescues, humane education, spay/neuter & high-profile advocacy campaigns. 16.1%
7673 Operation Fuel, Inc. 860-243-2345 www.operationfuel.org Provides state wide, year round, emergency energy assistance to low income families, senior citizens & the disabled. 6%	7922 Parkinson's Research - THE Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research 800-708-7644 www.michaeljfox.org One urgent goal: Eliminate Parkinson's disease in our lifetime. 89 cents of every dollar spent goes to research, leading to \$450 million granted since 2000. 9.2%	7730 Philippine Children's Shelter 651-493-1551 www.philippinechildrens-shelter.org Shelter is more than a roof overhead! Providing impoverished Filipino children with food, medicine, education & a loving home through 4 residences & a school. 17.5%
7609 Operation Homefront 800-722-6098 www.operationhomefront.net Be a caring Patriot! Support our military families - help us provide emergency financial assistance & morale programs to military families & Wounded Warriors. 5%	7892 Pearl S. Buck International® 800-220-BUCK www.pearlsbuck.org Builds better lives for children around the globe, who without your support, would not be educated or have access to healthcare. 19.7%	7929 PKD Foundation 800-753-2873 www.pkdcure.org Accelerating treatments to patients with polycystic kidney disease. We're dedicated to finding a cure for this common genetic disease that leads to kidney failure/death. 18.6%

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Planned Parenthood
Federation of America
800-230-PLAN
www.plannedparenthood.org
Ensure access to affordable reproductive health care, protect reproductive rights & promote access to comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education, domestically & internationally. 22.5%
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Polish American Congress
Charitable Foundation
(PACCF)
773-763-9942
www.paccf.org
Provides medical supplies & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages & the elderly & sponsors other programs including training for the blind & deaf. 14.1%
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Population Council
212-339-0500
www.popcouncil.org
Ideas. Evidence. Impact. We're leading the way at reducing HIV among those most at-risk, increasing access to family planning & preventing child marriage. 16.3%
- 7674
Prostate Cancer Research & Assistance Fund
800-756-3840
www.alternativecancer.org
Awareness builds a healthier lifestyle. Educational information for prostate & other cancer victims. Grants & support to organizations seeking a cure through nutritional treatment therapies. 2%
- 7757
Protectors of Animals, Inc.
860-569-0722
www.poainc.org
Mission: to improve the quality of life of all dogs & cats in the communities we serve. Please help us help them. 16%
- 7993
Public Employees for
Environmental
Responsibility
202-265-7337
www.peer.org
Protect whistleblowers & wildlife from government mistreatment. Mistakes don't get corrected when they go undetected. PEER ensures that your voice is heard. 5.5%
- 7848
Puppies Behind Bars
212-680-9562
www.puppiesbehindbars.com
Wounded war veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan receive prison-trained service dogs, free of charge, through the Dog Tags initiative. 10%
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Rape, Abuse & Incest National
Network (RAINN)
202-544-3064
www.rainn.org
Runs National Sexual Assault Hotline; largest anti-rape organization. Free, 24-7 services help 150,000 people/year. Programs prevent rape, help victims, bring rapists to justice. 8%
- 7804
Restless Legs Syndrome
Foundation
512-366-9109
www.rls.org
WED Foundation provides education & support to millions of people with Willis-Ekbom disease/RLS & funds research toward a cure for this neurologic disease. 16.2%
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Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
406-523-4500
www.rmef.org
Ensures future of elk, other wildlife & our hunting heritage by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, education & research. 9.5%



7643 Sarcoma Foundation of America, Inc. 301-253-8687 www.curesarcoma.org End sarcoma. This rare in- sidious cancer of connective tissues is prevalent in children & receives little government funding - yet impacts 50,000 kids & adults daily. 17.2%	7781 Search Dog Foundation, National Disaster 888-459-4376 www.SearchDog Foundation.org Saving dogs & people! We rescue dogs, partner them with firefighters & train them to locate people buried alive during disasters. Join the search! 20.9%	7944 Shriners Hospitals for Children 800-241-4438 www.shrinershospitals forchildren.org Children suffering from burns, spinal cord injuries & or- thopedic conditions receive world-class medical care in a family-centered environment regardless of ability to pay. 12.5%
7653 Save The Animals 602-684-1360 www.americananimal rescue.org Animals in Crisis! The un- controlled exploding animal population sentences dogs & cats to cruel short lives. Please help us stop this needless suf- fering. 1.5%	7893 Seeing Eye, Inc. 973-539-4425 www.SeeingEye.org Enhancing lives by bring- ing independence, dignity & self-confidence to blind peo- ple through our Seeing Eye® dogs. These dogs bring mobil- ity, safety & self-sufficiency to thousands. 15.4%	7823 Skin & Dental Dysfunction Foundation 618-566-2020 www.nfed.org Provides dentures, support & hope to children left toothless from the rare disorder Ecto- dermal Dysplasia. Funds re- search to find improved treat- ment options & cures. 19.5%
7854 Save <i>the</i> Manatee Club, Inc. 800-432-5646 www.savethemanatee.org Leave a lasting legacy! Help us advocate for manatee & habi- tat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation & re- lease efforts. 15.1%	7721 Semper Fi Fund 760-725-3680 www.SemperFiFund.org Help us serve injured & crit- ically ill post-9/11 service members, veterans & families recover & transition to home & communities. Ratings A+ Four Star. 6.2%	7870 Skin Cancer Foundation 212-725-5176 x114 www.skincancer.org Skin cancer, the world's most common cancer, is occurring at epidemic levels. Your sup- port enables us to continue our public education programs & groundbreaking research. 9.1%
	7646 SEVA Foundation 877-764-7382 www.seva.org Seva has built sustainable pro- grams that prevent blindness & restore sight in underserved & impoverished populations helping over 3.5 million peo- ple see again. 9.8%	

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Society for Science
& the Public
202-785-2255
www.societyscience.org
Promote the understanding
& appreciation of science &
the vital role it plays in human
advancement. Inspiring scien-
tific thought through world-
class education competitions
& publications. 18.7%
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Soldiers' Angels
210-629-0020
www.soldiersangels.org
Adaptive laptops for wounded
warriors, VA assistance for vet-
erans, baby showers for wives
of deployed troops. We pro-
vide comfort to America's mili-
tary & their families. 17.6%
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Special Forces Charitable Trust
860-767-1510
www.specialforcescharitabletrust.org
In a Special Forces family, ev-
ery member serves. Support
SF families before, during &
after each soldier's deploy-
ment through community
events, tuition assistance,
family care. 7.1%
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Student Conservation
Association, THE
603-543-1700
www.thesca.org
Every day our parks & natural
resources are depleted. We're
inspiring youth with hands-on
challenges to become stew-
ards of our environment - cre-
ating a better world. 15.6%
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Suicide Awareness Voices
of Education
952-946-7998
www.save.org
Suicide is preventable, but of-
ten the warning signs go unno-
ticed. Through public aware-
ness we can reach & treat
those in trouble before it's too
late. 14.8%
- 8148
Special Operations
Warrior Foundation
813-805-9400
www.specialops.org
Provide scholarship grants &
counseling to children of spe-
cial operations who die in the
line of duty. Provide financial
assistance to wounded special
operations personnel. 4.9%
- 7733
Spinal Cord Injury
Network International
800-548-2673
www.spinalcordinjury.org
Auto accidents, falls & sports
injuries. We assist injured in-
dividuals & their families reach
the best possible care & live
life fully & productively. 9%
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Spondylitis Association
of America
800-777-8189
www.spondylitis.org
A crippling form of spinal ar-
thritis that strikes young peo-
ple. We're alone in our sole
commitment to research, pro-
grams & support of the spon-
dylitis community. 17.7%
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Don't abandon America's
troops! They Support Us, Let's
Support Them! Help Support
Our Troops® provide tons of
morale & well-being to troops
& families worldwide! 1.2%
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Survivors of Homicide, Inc.
860-257-7388
www.survivorsofhomicide.com
We provide counseling, sup-
port groups & advocacy for
loved ones & friends of homi-
cide victims. 5.8%

7951 Thyroid Association, American 800-849-7643 www.thyroid.org Cancer kills. Research cures. Your support turns scientific discovery into lifesaving med- ical practice. Support thyroid research to improve the lives of patients with thyroid-relat- ed diseases. 4.3%	8185 United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. 215-728-1630 www.uuarc.org Provides humanitarian aid to Ukrainians throughout the world, distributing medical supplies, clothing, educational materials & establishing ed- ucational & immigrant pro- grams in Ukraine & USA. 3.4%	7995 Vegan Outreach 916-752-1583 www.veganoutreach.org Saving farmed animals a life- time of misery by persuading students to go veg on 100's of college campuses every year. 10.3%
7986 TMJ Association, Ltd. 262-432-0350 www.tmj.org Jaw disorders affect a person's ability to speak, eat, chew, smile, kiss & even breathe. We promote research, scientific- ally validated treatments & vital coping skills. 9.4%	7784 USA Cares, Inc. 800-773-0387 www.usacares.org Emergency financial assistance for military & veteran fami- lies in the form of grants – not loans. We help with PTSD, foreclosures, evictions, utili- ties, unemployment & more. 17.4%	7656 Veteran Tickets Foundation 888-241-1550 www.VetTix.org Supporting our military, veter- ans & their families with en- tertainment, lasting memories & reintegration opportunities by providing tickets to sporting events, concerts & family ac- tivities. 1.1%
7841 Transplants, <i>THE</i> National Foundation for 800-489-3863 www.transplants.org Lifesaving organ & tissue transplants, medication & medical care are possible with our fundraising expertise, grants & advocacy. Help us give the gift of life! 13.9%	7650 USA Hockey Foundation 719-538-1106 www.usahockeyfoundation.org Help provide the funding for strengthening American hock- ey for youth, disabled, adult, as well as high-performance athletes nationwide. 5.5%	7899 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation 816-968-1128 www.vfwfoundation.org Help VFW Foundation support US troops! Education scholar- ships, military family financial assistance, phone connections home, VA claims assistance & patriotic community service programs. All free. 16.1%
7648 Travis Manion Foundation 215-348-9080 www.travismanion.org Engages with veterans & survi- vors at all stages of their jour- ney & empowers them with unique opportunities to meet their goals. 19.3%		7651 Victims of Crime, National Center for 202-467-8700 www.victimsofcrime.org Helps crime victims rebuild their lives. Operates vic- tim helpline, advocates for victims' rights, raises public awareness. Priorities include sexual assault, child traffick- ing, stalking, civil justice. 7%

Working with you to share the American Way.

7955
Water.org
816-877-8400
www.water.org
Nearly one billion people lack access to clean water. Twice as many don't have access to a toilet. \$25 can change that for 1 person. 20.4%

7801
Whiskers Animal Shelter, Inc.
860-564-7138
www.whiskers.petfinder.com
Cats/kittens abused, neglected, abandoned, sick, left to die. Suffering without food/medical attention. Multiplying without spay/neuter assistance. Homeless. Please help us help them. 5.6%

7915
WildAid, Inc.
415-834-3174
www.wildaid.org
Endangered animals needlessly killed for ivory, horns, fins & skins. Help protect elephants, rhinos, sharks & tigers: When the Buying Stops, the Killing Can Too. 5%

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. 17.3%

7618
Women, Children & Family
Medical Relief Services
770-323-5858
www.medshare.org
10 million children under 5 die from inadequate medical care while the U.S. throws away medical supplies. Recycling life-saving supplies to the neediest worldwide. 4.1%

7652
Wounded Warriors
in Action Foundation
813-938-1390
www.wwiaf.org
Serves our nation's combat wounded Purple Heart recipients by providing world-class outdoor sporting activities to recognize their sacrifice, encourage their independence & promote their healing. 17.5%

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

Thank you for working together to improve our community!



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GLOBAL IMPACT



8200

Global Impact

800-836-4620

www.charity.org

Supports respected & effective international charities to address critical humanitarian issues throughout the world, such as disaster response, human trafficking, education, malaria, water & hunger. 11.6%

8201

Accion International

800-931-9951

www.accion.org

Building a financially inclusive world, with access to economic opportunity for all, by giving people the financial tools they need to improve their lives.

19.4%

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.

7.2%

8205

American Jewish World Service

800-889-7146

www.ajws.org

Inspired by Jewish commitment to justice, AJWS works to realize human rights & end poverty in the developing world.

10.1%

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.

4.3%

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.

9.6%

8270

American Society

of Hematology

202-552-4912

www.hematology.org

Dedicated to curing blood diseases worldwide by enabling doctors in developing countries to address local hematology disease burdens.

14.5%

8207

AmeriCares

800-486-4357

www.americares.org

Restores health & saves lives by delivering donated medicines, medical supplies & humanitarian aid to people in need around the world & here at home.

1.9%

8276

Amref Health Africa

212-768-2440

www.amrefusa.org

Mission: to improve the health of people in Africa by partnering with & empowering communities & strengthening health systems.

10%

8223

Ashoka

703-527-8300

www.ashoka.org

To advance an Everyone a Changemaker world, where anyone can apply the skills of changemaking to solve complex social problems.

16.6%



Assuring help for people in need.

8208 CARE 800-422-7385 www.care.org Began in 1945 delivering CARE Packages to war-torn Europe. Today, CARE delivers lasting solutions to poverty in 87 countries by empowering girls & women. 11.9%	8260 Clinton Foundation 646-775-9179 www.clintonfoundation.org We convene businesses, governments, NGOs & individuals to improve global health & wellness, increase opportunity for women & girls, reduce childhood obesity, create economic opportunity. 11%	8244 ECHO 239-543-3246 www.echonet.org Fights world hunger by using science & technology to develop agricultural solutions to aid farmers in developing countries. 13.2%
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. 19.3%	8277 Compassion International 800-336-7676 www.compassion.com Exists as an advocate for children, releasing them from spiritual, economic, social, physical poverty in Jesus' name through holistic child development in 26 developing countries. 15.9%	8209 EngenderHealth 800-564-2872 www.engenderhealth.org Global women's health organization committed to ensuring that every pregnancy is planned, every child is wanted & every mother has the best chance at survival. 19.5%
8238 Children International 800-888-3089 www.children.org Mission: to bring lasting change to impoverished children by reducing their daily struggles & providing opportunities for better health, education & success. 17%	8232 Counterpart International 571-447-5700 www.counterpart.org Working in partnership to empower people, communities & institutions to drive & sustain their own development. 0.25%	8257 Episcopal Relief & Development 855-312-HEAL (4325) www.episcopalrelief.org Works with more than 3 million people in nearly 40 countries to overcome poverty, hunger & disease through programs that utilize local resources & expertise. 12.1%
8212 Church World Service 800-297-1516 www.cwsglobal.org Works with partners to eradicate hunger & poverty & promote peace & justice among the world's most vulnerable people. 14.1%	8213 Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières USA 888-392-0392 www.doctorswithoutborders.org An independent international medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics & natural disasters in more than 70 countries. 12.3%	8245 FINCA International 202-682-1510 www.finca.org Provides financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets & improve their standard of living. 22.6%

Assuring help for people in need.

8214	Freedom <i>from</i> Hunger 800-708-2555 www.freedomfromhunger.org Combines microfinance, education & health protection services to help poor families in the developing world improve their incomes, safeguard their health & achieve food security.	18.4%	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.	13.6%	8265	International Medical Corps 310-826-7800 www.internationalmedicalcorps.org Global humanitarian organization saving lives & building self-reliance by providing vital medical care; training health-care providers; rebuilding clinics; & improving water & sanitation.	10.6%
8278	Global Partners <i>in</i> Care 703-647-5176 www.globalpartnersincare.org Improving access to hospice & palliative care worldwide where the need is great & the resources are few through partnerships between U.S. & international organizations.	14.4%	8279	HIAS 1-800-HAIS-714 www.hias.org For more than 130 years, HIAS has been helping refugees rebuild their lives in safety & freedom.	11.8%	8251	International Orthodox Christian Charities 877-803-4622 www.iocc.org Provides humanitarian/development assistance to people in U.S., Africa, Asia, Europe & the Middle East who have been devastated by man-made & natural disasters.	6.4%
8271	Handicap International 301-891-2138 www.handicap-international.us Co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, we support people with disabilities & other vulnerable groups in situations of poverty, exclusion, conflict & disaster.	12.4%	8275	International Center <i>for</i> Research <i>on</i> Women (ICRW) 202-742-1239 www.icrw.org Create a brighter, more equitable future for women & girls. ICRW empowers women, advances gender equality & fights poverty through research, capacity building & advocacy.	3.1%	8250	International Relief Teams 619-284-7979 www.irteams.org Assists victims of disaster, poverty & neglect worldwide, providing immediate relief & long-term programs including medical training, surgical & clinical outreach & health promotion.	1.3%
8215	Health Volunteers Overseas 202-296-0928 www.hvousa.org Trains, mentors & provides critical professional support to more than 3,000 healthcare providers who care for the neediest populations in over 25 countries.	6.7%	8240	International Eye Foundation 240-290-0263 www.iefusa.org A global leader in sustainability programming changing how eye care is delivered in the developing world through training, technical assistance & investments in capacity building.	13.3%	8219	International Rescue Committee 855-973-7283 www.rescue.org Our commitment to freedom, human dignity & self-reliance is reflected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services & advocacy for refugees.	8.3%

Assuring help for people in need.

<p>8252 International Youth Foundation 410-951-1500 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. 20.2%</p>	<p>8242 Opportunity International 800-793-9455 www.opportunity.org We collaborate with local partners worldwide to provide microfinance services allowing poor entrepreneurs to develop steady income, provide for families & create jobs for neighbors. 7.6%</p>	<p>8224 PCI-Media Impact 212-687-3366 www.mediaimpact.org Our unique approach to communications combines the principles of Entertainment-Education with the reach of mass media to mobilize individual, community creating positive change. 19.9%</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. 13.7%</p>	<p>8274 Pact 202-466-5666 www.pactworld.org Enables solutions allowing the poor & marginalized to earn a living & be healthy by strengthening local capacity, forging effective governance systems & transforming markets. 1.1%</p>	<p>8281 Plan International USA 800-556-7918 www.planusa.org Part of a global organization that works with communities in 50 developing countries to end the cycle of poverty for children. 23.7%</p>
<p>8280 MAP International 800-225-8550 www.map.org A global health organization that partners with people living in conditions of poverty to save lives & develop healthier families & communities. 0.7%</p>	<p>8267 Partners In Health 617-384-5465 www.pih.org Our mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. 7.6%</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. 4.1%</p>
<p>8255 Mercy Corps 800-292-3355 www.mercycorps.org Saves & improves lives in the world's toughest places. Alleviating suffering, poverty & oppression by helping people build secure, productive & just communities. 16.6%</p>	<p>8259 PATH 206-302-4516 www.path.org Poor communities have the right to safer childbirth, lifesaving vaccines & lives free from AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria. We create solutions for better health worldwide. 23.2%</p>	<p>8282 Refugees International 202-828-0110 www.refugeesinternational.org Refugees receive food, shelter & protection; displaced families return home, stateless people obtain legal status, the weak protected. We advocate to resolve refugee crises. 15.7%</p>

8248
 Rotary Foundation of Rotary
 International
 866-976-8279
www.rotary.org
 Our mission is to advance
 world understanding, goodwill
 & peace through the improve-
 ment of health, the support of
 education & the alleviation of
 poverty. 8.8%

8226
 Salvation Army World Service
 Office (SAWSO)
 800-725-2769
www.sawso.org
 Create a world where people
 live in safe & sustainable com-
 munities in which differences
 are respected & basic needs
 are met. 6.6%

8227
 Save *the* Children
 800-728-3843
www.savethechildren.org
 Mission: to inspire break-
 throughs in the way the world
 treats children & to achieve
 immediate & lasting change in
 their lives. 9%

8283
 SEE International
 877-937-3133
www.seeintl.org
 Volunteer ophthalmologists,
 supported by donated medical
 supplies, provide sustainable
 medical, surgical & educational
 services to prevent & restore
 blindness to disadvantaged
 individuals worldwide. 3.1%

8284
 Sightsavers International
 800-707-9746
www.sightsaversusa.org
 One of the world's leading
 non-profits dedicated to com-
 bating avoidable blindness &
 promoting equal opportunities
 for people with disabilities in
 developing countries. 0.16%

8285
 Stop Hunger Now
 888-501-8440
www.stophungernow.org
 Provides food & lifesaving aid
 to the world's most vulnerable
 & supports the movement to
 end hunger in our lifetime. 11.3%

8229
 TechnoServe
 800-999-6757
www.technoserve.org
 We work with enterprising
 people in the developing world
 to build competitive farms,
 businesses & industries. 12.5%

8230
 UNICEF, *The U.S. Fund for*
 800-367-5437
www.unicefusa.org
 We believe in a world where
 ZERO children die from causes
 we can prevent. Join us & we
 can get there. 11%

8231
 Unitarian Universalist
 Service Committee
 800-766-5236
www.uusc.org
 We defend human rights &
 civil liberties, promoting en-
 vironmental & economic jus-
 tice with grassroots partners
 worldwide, while engaging
 our members to serve as citi-
 zen-activists. 11.8%

8247
 United Methodist Committee
 on Relief (UMCOR)
 800-554-8583
www.umcor.org
 To alleviate human suffering.
 We provide practical, proactive
 support to the most vulnerable
 survivors of chronic or tempo-
 rary emergencies due to natu-
 ral or civil causes. 5%

8236
 United Seamen's Service
 201-369-1100
www.unitedseamensservice.org
 Provides overseas health &
 welfare services to the Amer-
 ican Merchant Marine, sea-
 farers of allied nations, U.S.
 government, military & civilian
 personnel & persons engaged
 in maritime industry. 19.1%



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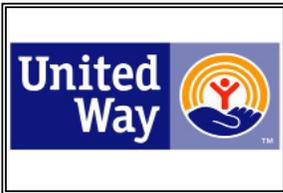
8269
Water For People
720-488-4590
www.waterforpeople.org
An international organization that supports the development of sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities & hygiene education programs in developing countries. 19.3%

8256
World Renew
800-552-7972
www.worldrenew.net
Fighting poverty, hunger & injustice through partnerships & locally originated community development programs; responding to disasters with emergency supplies & reconstruction of homes & livelihoods. 13.9%

8254
World Vision
800-859-5437
www.worldvision.org
Relief & development organization helping children worldwide by tackling causes of poverty & developing access to clean water, food, health care, education & economic opportunity. 17%

8233
World Relief
800-535-5433
www.worldrelief.org
Provides emergency relief & community-based solutions to alleviate poverty in 18 countries & provides assistance to refugees in the U.S. 15.9%

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



4200
United Way of Coastal Fairfield County
203-334-5106
www.unitedwaycfc.org
From Cradle to Career, we are changing the odds for children in Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Trumbull, Stratford, Westport, Weston & Wilton. 17%

Don't have time for all this?

Giving to charity through Payroll Deduction is one of the easiest ways to participate in donating to the greater good...It is so easy... just "fill it in and forget it."



Filling in the pledge form takes less than 5 minutes and covers your charitable giving participation for the entire year!

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2014 Campaign Wrap-up Event

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1. CSEC committee member, Cindy Cannata (*left*) from the Office of Govt.'l Accountability, FOI Commission, proudly joins Dadrian Ellington, campaign coordinator for the Office of Govt.'l Accountability- Office of the Executive Administrator- in displaying the agency recognition award in the small sized employee category that Ms. Ellington's office received for their outstanding 2014 campaign.

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2. Former DAS Deputy Commissioner, and recent state retiree, Martin Anderson accepts the Margaret Diachenko Achievement award from CSEC committee vice chair, Peggy Gray, Office of the State Comptroller, for his many years of overwhelming support and commitment to the campaign.

3



3. Brenda K. Halpin, (*middle*) Director of Retirement Services for the Office of the State Comptroller, is joined by State Comptroller Kevin Lembo and CSEC committee vice chair Peggy Gray after accepting the Carol Carney Appreciation Award for the time and commitment that she gave to upgrading the state retiree monthly deduction program.

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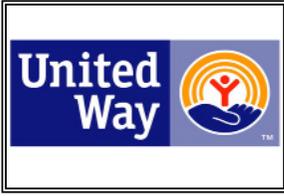


4. Sheryl Dedek, (*left*) the campaign coordinator for the Judicial Branch accepts from Peggy Gray, CSEC committee vice chair, the agency recognition award in the extra large sized employee category for the agency's outstanding 2014 campaign.

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5. Deputy Revenue Services Commissioner Joe Mooney is flanked by members of the DRS campaign team, including the winners of the Paluel Flagg Chairman's Award, Sharon Stewart (*second from right*) and Heddy Krzynowek (*second from left*). As the DRS campaign co-chairs, Sharon and Heddy each received the award for leading their agency in recording a 49% participation rate and a 12% increase in campaign contributions.



4300

United Way of West Central Connecticut, Inc.

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. 17.4%

4349

2-1-1 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 staff/TDD available. 14.9%

4316

Bristol Community
Organization, Inc.

860-584-2725

www.bcoinc.org

A service agency, providing a variety of services to low income individuals & families 5.8%

4329

Bristol Preschool
Child Care Center, Inc.

860-314-0597

www.bristolpreschool.com

Provides a developmentally appropriate educational preschool program & environment for children ages 3 - 5. 14%

4374

Catholic Charities, Inc.
Archdiocese of Hartford

860-728-2569

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%

6429

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
860-975-3903

www.connlegalservices.org

CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus include domestic violence/ family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 17.3%

4351

Literacy Volunteers
of Central CT

860-229-7323

www.literacycentral.org

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

6470

Plainville Community
Food Pantry, Inc.

860-747-1919

www.thefoodpantry.net

An outreach agency that provides food, fuel, clothing, crisis intervention & referral services to individuals in need. 17%

4353

Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.
860-225-5187

www.prudencecrandall.org

Provides domestic violence services including: 24/7 crisis hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services, transitional & permanent supporting housing, prevention & education. 16.1%

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. 7.5%



4400

United Way of Western Connecticut
203-792-5330 or 203-348-7711
www.uwwesternct.org

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

A Judicious Decision

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION, my name is Tim Gilman and I am an Intake, Assessment & Referral Specialist with the Connecticut Judicial Branch/Court Support Services Division.

I first came into contact with the Southeastern Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD) in April 1989 to access their substance abuse services. Without the counseling and guidance I received from SCADD, I am sure my life would have taken a very different path. I have maintained a strong relationship with this outstanding organization ever since.



Linda Orange, State Representative 48th District
Tim Gilman, GA 10 New London

I was fortunate to join the SCADD Board of Directors in 2001. I have had the honor of serving as Chairman of the Board's Executive Committee for the past 6 1/2 years. SCADD's Executive Director has been Jack Malone, a former State Representative. Jack inspires. He advocates for those suffering from the disease of addiction. Jack is a Connecticut leader promoting strength, endurance and fortitude.

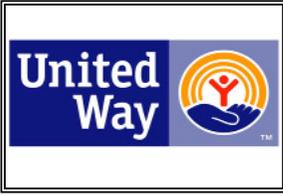
SCADD has been providing a continuum of programs and services for nearly 49 years. It has long been regarded as the leader in providing

substance abuse treatment in southeastern Connecticut, providing residential facilities for both men and women. Additionally, the organization offers two outpatient and two intensive outpatient service programs for men and women in Norwich and in New London. There is a 20-bed acute care, medically monitored detox and evaluation program for adults that is medically staffed 24/7.

As SCADD is a non-profit, donations through the CT State Employees' Campaign will greatly help to run its seven programs serving more than 3,500 individuals annually. SCADD strives to provide quality substance abuse treatment to individuals who may not be able to afford treatment otherwise. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated by many.

Tim Gilman
Judicial Branch

UNITED WAY of SOUTHEASTERN CT



4600

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

860-464-7281

www.uwsect.org

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

4665

2-1-1 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 14.9%

4654

Catholic Charities

860-889-8346

www.ccfsn.org

Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & children mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 21.4%

4659

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-447-0323

www.connlegalservices.org

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

4650

American Red Cross

CT Chapter

877-287-3327

www.ctredcross.org

A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provide relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 22%

4661

(THE) Center: A Drop-In

Community Learning &
Resource Center, Inc.

860-442-4466

www.dropinlearningcenter.org

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

4668

Madonna Place, Inc.

860-886-6600

www.madonnaplace.org

Provides family support & child abuse prevention services including parent education, informal counseling, children's programs, emergency assistance, referrals, fatherhood programming & intensive home visiting services. 12.7%

4651

(THE) Arc of New London

860-889-4435

www.thearcinc.org

Partnering with people living with intellectual & developmental disabilities for equal participation & inclusion in the communities of SECT. 12.6%

4656

Child & Family Agency of

Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.

860-443-2896

www.cfapress.org

A multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after school programming. 12.1%

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4669
 Martin House, Inc.
 860-889-6150
www.martinhousect.org
 A residential living program for 55 people in need providing a dignified home, 3 nutritious meals daily, support services, employment services & a caring community. 17.8%

4687
 (THE) Riverfront
 Children's Center, Inc.
 860-445-8151
www.riverfrontchildren.org
 Provides high quality sliding scale full time child care & educational services while comprehensively nurturing the unique needs of children & their families. 18%

4685
 Safe Futures
 860-447-0366
www.safefuturesct.org
 Direct services to victims & families affected by domestic violence & sexual assault include: crisis intervention, education, shelter & advocacy, school based violence prevention education programs. 17.3%

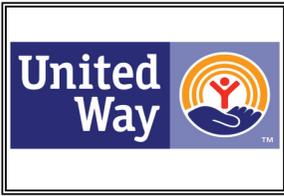
4678
 Southeastern Council on
 Alcoholism & Drug
 Dependence, Inc. (SCADD)
 860-447-1717
www.scadd.org
 Substance abuse treatment for adults includes detox, outpatient & intensive outpatient services, long term residential treatment for men, halfway houses for men & women. 12%

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. 14.2%

4681
 United Community & Family
 Services, Inc. (UCFS)
 860-889-2375
www.ucfs.org
 Improves the health & well-being of the community as a safety net provider of medical, dental, behavioral health, women's health, elder-care & outreach services. 16.4%

4692
 Visiting Nurse Association
 of Southeastern CT
 860-444-1111
www.vnasc.org
 Provides home healthcare to people who are not insured or under-insured including nursing, therapies, social work, homecare aides. Provides healthcare for mothers & infants. 14.2%





4700

Greenwich United Way

203-869-2221

www.unitedway-greenwich.com

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

16.4 %

What is the minimum I can pledge through payroll deduction?



One dollar. That one dollar per pay period (\$26 annual total) can do so much good over the course of a year. CT State employees number in the thousands. From small beginnings come great things!



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. 14.5%

5100
2-1-1 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 staff/TDD available. 14.9%

5002
 American Red Cross,
 CT Chapter
 877-287-3327
www.ctredcross.org
 A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9.4%

5012
 Boys & Girls Club
 of New Britain
 860-229-2865
www.bgclubnb.org
 Serving the New Britain area, we offer a variety of educational, recreational & preventive programs for youth ages 6-18 & childcare for children ages 3-5. 12%

5011
 Boys & Girls Clubs
 of Hartford, Inc.
 860-724-0700
 Provides, under professional supervision, year-round building-centered educational, vocational, recreational, leadership & citizenship development programming for all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances. 20.4%

5016
 Catholic Charities,
 Diocese of Norwich
 860-889-8346
www.ccfsn.org
 Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & children mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 21.4%

5017
 Catholic Charities, Inc.,
 Archdiocese of Hartford
 860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
 Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%

5357
 Children's Law Center
 860-232-9993
www.clcct.org
 Protecting the interests of impoverished children in high conflict family court disputes by providing legal representation, family mediation services & a free legal help line. 20.1%



5028	Community Child Guidance Clinic, Inc. 860-643-2101 www.ccginc.org Mission: to improve our community by providing a system of child-centered, family-focused mental health services designed to maintain children in their home & community.	15.5%
5038	Community Mental Health Affiliates 860-826-1358 www.cmhacc.org We are a private nonprofit community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents & adults.	15.2%
5121	COMPASS Youth Collaborative 860-296-2855 Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through youth, schools, parents & communities working together creatively to raise the expectations of our youth.	6%
5031	Connecticut Legal Services 860-344-0447 www.connlegalservices.org CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law.	19%
5161	Educational Resources for Children 860-253-9935 www.erfcinc.org ERfC teams with kids, communities & families to grow resilient kids. Through collaborations, we help kids learn, reach their goals & contribute to their communities.	21.2%
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.	9.6%
5040	Foodshare, Inc. 860-286-9999 www.foodshare.org As greater Hartford's regional food bank, Foodshare distributes 12 million meals worth of food annually & engages the entire community in work that solves hunger.	5%
5042	Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org Girl scouting provides girls (5-17) with opportunities to develop self-confidence & leadership skills to improve their lives & the world around them.	11.9%
5063	Greater Hartford Legal Aid 860-541-5000 www.ghla.org Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Greater Hartford regarding senior, housing, family, employment, AIDS & entitlement issues.	16.2%
5047	HARC, Inc. 860-218-6000 www.harc-ct.org Helps individuals with intellectual disability & their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion & dignity by providing support, education & advocacy.	15.7%
5104	Hartford HealthCare at Home (formerly VNA HEALTH CARE) 860-493-7133 www.hhcathome.org Committed to the provision of comprehensive home health, hospice & independent living services.	17.8%

5054
 Hispanic Health Council, Inc.
 860-527-0856
 Culturally-tailored programs including prenatal education, parenting support & breastfeeding, nutrition education, youth academic support, supported employment, cancer early detection education & longevity support. 24.1%

5057
 Hockanum Valley
 Community Council
 860-872-7727
www.hvcchelps.org
 We provide services to individuals and/or families which will promote independence while assuring that basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. 12.7%

5052
 Interval House, Inc.
 860-246-9149
www.intervalhousect.org
 Provides emergency shelter & support services to victims of domestic violence & their children in 24 towns of the Greater Hartford area. 21%

5061
 Jewish Family Services of
 Greater Hartford
 860-236-1927
www.jfshartford.org
 Nonsectarian multi-service agency providing programs for all people, including counseling, caregiving for older adults, kosher food pantry, child psychiatric care, advocacy, basic human needs. 5.6%

5064
 Literacy Volunteers
 of Central CT, Inc.
 860-229-7323
www.literacycentral.org
 Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 16%

5067
 Literacy Volunteers
 of Greater Hartford
 860-233-3853
www.lvgh.org
 We provide English literacy instruction, GED, math, computer literacy, Citizenship & job readiness training to low literate adults living or working in Greater Hartford. 5.7%

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

5006
 Nutmeg Big Brothers
 Big Sisters
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com
 Creates high-quality, one-to-one mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential. 17.5%

5397
 Opportunities Industrialization
 Center of New Britain Inc.
 860-224-7151
www.oicnb.weebly.com
 OIC New Britain provides life skills, work maturity skills & career competencies to youth & young adults in preparation for the world of work. 14.9%

5095
 Our Piece of The Pie, Inc. (OPP)
 860-761-7300
www.opp.org
 Youth development agency dedicated to helping urban youth become economically independent adults using our unique model which blends youth development, workforce development & academic services. 12.7%



5082 Prudence Crandall Center 860-225-5187 www.prudencecrandall.org Provides domestic violence services including: 24/7 Emergency Hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services transitional & permanent supportive housing, prevention & education. 16.1%	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. 14.7%	5044 Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut 860-872-9163 www.vnhsc.org Provides a comprehensive array of home & community based health care & hospice care as well as homemaker, companion & live in services. 18.4%
5091 Services for the Elderly of Farmington www.farmingtonseniors.org 860-673-1441 Providing services such as Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, transportation, medical loan closet, friendly visiting & shopping which helps seniors remain independent. 13.3%	5253 True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services of CT 860-232-0050 www.ourtruecolors.org Through advocacy, mentoring, training & education, True Colors works to create a world where youth of all sexual orientations/gender identities are valued & affirmed. 9.6%	5111 Windham Area Interfaith Ministry 860-456-7270 www.waimct.org WAIM provides emergency funds, material goods, a community garden & an adult mentoring program to local people who have inadequate resources for their basic needs. 17.5%
5078 Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut (SACCEC) 860-456-3595 www.saccecc.org Comprehensive services for children & adult victims of sexual assault & abuse, including crisis intervention, counseling, accompaniment, education & 24-hour hotline support. No fees for services. 5%	5098 United Labor Agency (JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY), Inc. 860-258-6640 www.ctula.org Helps families in crisis, offers employment assistance, internet access, emergency food pantry, weekend backpack meal program for children at risk, annual holiday toy drive. 12.7%	5206 Windham Region United Way 860-493-1131 www.unitedwayinc.org Working to enhance the community's capacity to identify & meet the health & human service needs of people in the Windham region. 14.5%
	5021 THE Village for Families & Children 860-236-4511 www.villageforchildren.org The leading provider of quality programs to meet the needs of abused & neglected children & their families. 12.7%	

5112
Women's League, Inc. Child
Development Center
860-524-5969
www.womensleaguecdc.org
With a 98 year heritage of
community presence & ex-
cellence in early childhood
education, WLCDC serves 250
children from infancy through
school age. NAEYC Accredited.
11.9%

5113
YMCA of Greater Hartford
860-522-9622
www.ghymca.org
Serves 52 communities. Pro-
grams include: child develop-
ment; day/residential camp-
ing; aquatics; youth sports;
health & wellness; senior
activities & literacy education.
12.8%

5117
YWCA of New Britain
860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org
Established 1910. The largest
provider of services to women
in New Britain. Services in-
clude: childcare, crisis inter-
vention, health, adult & youth
education. 20.4%



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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

2-1-1 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 14.9%

4807

Catholic Charities, Inc.

203-235-2507

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%

4809

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-225-8678

www.connlegalservices.org

Provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 17.3%

4816

Girls Incorporated of Meriden
203-235-7146

www.girlsinmeriden.com

Provides physical, social-emotional & recreational development for girls ages 5-18, like gymnastics, dance, science, computers, crafts, teen leadership, economic sufficiency & summer enrichment. 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. 16.5%

4817

Meriden-Wallingford

Chrysalis, Inc.

203-630-1638

www.meridenwallingfordchrysalis.org

Providing crisis intervention, support services, homelessness prevention & advocacy to survivors of domestic violence. Continuum includes hotline,

60-day emergency SafeHouse & 24-month transitional living program. 9.1%

4822

Meriden YMCA

203-235-6386

www.meridenymca.org

Works to nurture the potential of children & teens, support our families, improve our community's health & well-being & give back to our neighbors. 3.7%

4804

Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club

203-269-7535

www.bgcawallingford.org

Helps children & young adults, ages 6 -18, of all backgrounds, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens & leaders. 12%

4823

Women & Families Center

203-235-9297

www.womenfamilies.org

NAEYC accredited childcare, school-readiness; before & after school care; sexual assault crisis services; employment training, job-readiness workshops; street outreach & short term emergency housing. 6.7%

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MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY



4900

Middlesex United Way, Inc.

860-346-8695

www.middlesexunitedway.org

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

4942

2-1-1 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 14.9%

4989

Connecticut Humane Society
860-452-0114

www.cthumane.org

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

4940

Girl Scouts of Connecticut
860-522-0163

www.gsofct.org

Girl Scouting provides girls (5 – 17) with opportunities to develop self-confidence & leadership skills to improve their lives & the world around them. 11.8%

4926

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

www.childandfamilyagency.org

A multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after-school programming. 12.1%

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. 12.4%

4968

John J. Driscoll United
Labor Agency
860-258-6640

www.ctula.org

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

4930

Community Health Center, Inc.
860-347-6971

www.chc1.com

CHC, Inc. provides medical, dental & behavioral health services to more than 80,275 patients annually in primary care centers & school-based clinics across CT. 19.6%

4938

Gilead Community
Services, Inc.

860-343-5300

www.gileadcs.org

Working to provide a broad range of high quality health care & recovery support services in the home & community to improve mental health, physical well-being, independence & community integration for the individuals we serve. 11%

4944

Kuhn Employment
Opportunities, Inc.

860-347-8923 or
203-235-2583

www.kuhngroup.org

Assist individuals with psychiatric disabilities to obtain competitive employment so that they may become independent, enhance self esteem & be accepted in their community. 16.5%

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4946
 Literacy Volunteers
 of Central CT, Inc.
 860-229-7323
www.literacycentral.org
 Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 16%

4948
 Literacy Volunteers
 Valley Shore, CT, Inc.
 860-399-0280
www.vsliteracy.org
 Our agency's mission is to teach Valley Shore residents to read, write & speak English to improve their life & work skills. Our e-mail is info@vsliteracy.org. 12.3%

4950
 MARC: Community Resources
 860-342-0700
www.marccommunityresources.org
 Founded in 1955, serving adults & children with intellectual/developmental disabilities & their families. Services include: employment, community living, leisure skills, advocacy & school transition. 14%



4982
 Middlesex Habitat for
 Humanity of Connecticut, Inc.
 860-343-9179
www.habitatmiddlesex.org
 Builds/repairs with volunteers, simple, affordable houses for qualified partner families. Our goal is to end sub-standard housing in Middlesex County. 17%

4928
 Middlesex Hospital Center
 for Behavior Health
 860-358-8802
www.middlesexhospital.org
 Offers a variety of therapeutic services for individuals, families, couples & groups. We provide effective, accessible & affordable services. 13.5%

4976
 Northern Middlesex YMCA
 860-347-6907
www.midymca.org
 Provides to a broad spectrum of our community, high quality programs, services & facilities that improve individual & family life, encourage healthier life styles & assist youth in developing into responsible adulthood. 12%

4992
 Our Companions
 Animal Rescue
 860-242-9999
www.ourcompanions.org
 Committed to doing the right thing for animals, regardless of the cost or challenge. 14%

4960
 Rushford Center, Inc.
 203-238-6807
www.rushford.org
 Delivering high quality behavioral health & addiction treatment services, including clinical care, outpatient & residential treatment programs to thousands of children, adolescents, adults & families. 6%

4988
 (THE) Shoreline Soup
 Kitchens, Inc.
 860-388-1988
www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org
 Provides food & fellowship to people in need & educates our community about hunger & poverty. 12%

4991
 St. Luke's Community Services
 860-347-5661
www.stlukeshome.org
 Founded in 1865, St. Luke's volunteer driven mission is to be a key deliverer of targeted services to seniors & veterans living in Middlesex County. 14%

4979
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Middletown: Amazing
 Grace Food Pantry
 860-344-0097
www.svdmiddletown.org
 Food pantry provides emergency food for individuals & families in need. Assesses eligibility for case management & other social services to alleviate poverty cycle. 6%

4980
Tri-Town Youth Services
Bureau, Inc.
860-526-3600
www.tritownys.org
Tri-Town serves youth & families of Chester, Deep River & Essex through educational, counseling & positive youth development programming as well as through community involvement. 10%

4970
Women & Families Center
203-235-9297
www.womenfamilies.com
NAEYC accredited childcare, school-readiness; before/after school care; sexual assault crisis services; employment training, job-readiness workshops; street outreach & short term emergency housing. 6.7%

4981
Youth & Family Services of
Haddam-Killingworth, Inc
860-345-7498
www.hkyfs.org
Serving Haddam & Killingworth for 21+ years. Collaborates with agencies to ensure families & youth receive support & services they need to establish strong & healthy families, communities. 14%



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Milford*

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5518

United Way of Milford

203-874-6791

www.unitedwayofmilford.org

Coordinates, administers & funds human service needs for all people who live and/or work in Milford through 22 agencies. 15%

5520

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 14.9%

5501

American Red Cross
Connecticut Chapter
1-877-287-3327

www.redcross.org

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

5505

Beth El Center
203-876-0747

www.bethelmilford.org

Provides emergency overnight housing to individuals & families for up to 90 days. Also includes transitional programs to move people to independence. 13%

5506

BH Care, Inc. Center for
Domestic Violence
Services

203-446-9739

www.bghealth.org

State-licensed, non-profit behavioral healthcare, prevention & domestic violence services provider serving the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Greater New Haven & Shoreline communities. 19%

5502

Big Brothers Big Sisters of
South Western
Connecticut, Inc.

203-389-8734

www.bbbsswct.org

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

5512

Bridges...A Community
Support System, Inc.

203-878-6365

www.bridgesmilford.org

Bridges is a non-profit behavioral health agency providing treatment services to adults & children. Serving Milford, Orange & West Haven & 6 surrounding communities. 16%

5504

Catholic Charities of Milford
203-874-6270

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%

5510

(THE) Kennedy Center
203-365-8522

www.thekennedycenter.org

Providing essential rehabilitative, vocational, recreational & residential services to individuals with disabilities & special needs, from birth through senior years. 11.8%



5511
Milford Council on Aging
203-877-5131
www.milfordseniorcenter.com
A multi-service agency designed to holistically address social problems of the aging in the City of Milford through transportation, nutrition crisis intervention, recreation & education. 16.4%

5521
Milford's Promise
203-783-3409
www.milfordspromise.org
Provides school site mentoring between a caring adult & a child. 2%

5516
New Haven Legal Assistance
203-946-4811
www.nhlegal.org
Provides legal representation & advice to individuals & groups who are unable to afford private counsel. 13.5%

5514
Rape Crisis Center of Milford
203-874-8712
www.rapecrisisctr.org
Provides 24-hour crisis intervention & follow-up counseling for victims of sexual assault & their families. Community education K-12. Incest survivors groups. 14%

5517
Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut
203-777-5521
www.vnascc.org
Full-service home health agency providing care throughout Southern CT. Programs include maternal-child health, behavioral health, infusion & cardiac therapies, rehabilitation & community health services. 19.7%

5513
Woodruff Family YMCA
203-878-6501
www.cccymca.org
Provides positive programs for youth & families including child care, camp, teen-programs, outreach, youth sports, swimming. 12.6%

5519
Young Parent Program, Inc.
203-876-4285
Provides counseling, support groups, play groups for teenagers who are pregnant & their families. 3.5%

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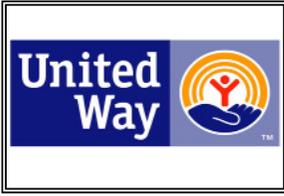
HELPLINES: 860-402-8430 or 860-887-5288

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Or go to www.facebook.com/CTEmployeeGiving

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UNITED WAY of NAUGATUCK & BEACON FALLS



6000

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls
203-729-1564

www.unitedwaynaugatuck.org

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

12.5%

6002

2-1-1 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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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 staff/TDD available.

14.9%

6001

American Red Cross
Connecticut Chapter
877-287-3327

redcross.org

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

22%

6003

Catholic Charities, Inc.
860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

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

16.8%

6012

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

www.familyservicesgw.org

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

18.7%

6043

Literacy Volunteers
of Greater Waterbury
203-754-1164

www.lvgwct.org

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

14.2%

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, along with community education programs.

13.3%

6085

Wellmore, Inc.
203-574-9000

wellmore.org

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

16.8%



UNITED WAY of GREATER NEW HAVEN



5700

United Way of Greater New Haven

203-772-2010

www.uwgnh.org

A region where children are nurtured, have opportunities from birth, financially stable individuals/families, healthy people connected to one another & hopeful for the future. 19%

5718

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources, Spanish speaking staff/TDD available. 14.9%

5785

AARP Experience Corps –
Greater New Haven,
Agency on Aging of South
Central Connecticut

203-752-3059

www.aascc.org

An inter-generational program placing older adult volunteers in New Haven & Hamden schools to tutor & mentor young children struggling to learn to read. 10%

5748

All Our Kin, Inc.

203-772-2294

www.allourkin.org

Trains, supports & sustains community child care providers, giving children & families the foundation they need to succeed in school & in life.

17.3%

5702

American Red Cross
Connecticut Chapter
877-287-3327

www.RedCross.org/ct

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 22%

5742

APT Foundation, Inc.
203-781-4600

www.aptfoundation.org

For 40+ years this private, non-profit has provided substance abuse & mental health services to marginalized individuals with emphasis on access to treatment. 18%

5775

Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Southwestern
Connecticut, Inc.

203-366-3766

www.bbbsswct.org/

Matches screened, trained, caring volunteers in mentoring relationships with at risk children & supports these friendships on an ongoing basis. 10%

5723

THE Boys & Girls Club
of New Haven
203-787-0187

www.bgcnewhaven.org

Strives to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring & responsible citizens. 22%

5746

Bridges...A Community
Support System, Inc.

203-878-6365

www.bridgesCT.org

Provides a range of community-based behavioral & health-care services for adults & children. Committed Healthcare Home for the communities of Milford, Orange & West Haven. 15.1%

5773

Catholic Charities, Inc.
Archdiocese of Hartford

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families, children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%

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5752	Center <i>for</i> Children's Advocacy 860-570-5327 www.kidscounsel.org Legal services for poor children & advocacy to improve the education, juvenile justice, child welfare & other systems. Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven & New Britain. 5.9%	5787	Connecticut Center <i>for</i> Arts & Technology 203-823-9823 www.conncat.org Market relevant job training to unemployed members of the Greater New Haven community. Afterschool & summer experiential arts programming for youth. 15%	5788	East Shore Regional Adult Daycare Center <i>dba Orchard House Medical Adult Day Center</i> 203-481-7110 www.theorchardhouse.org Structured therapeutic recreation & medical oversight in a day program to ensure functional independence & social stimulation, as well as provide caregiver respite. 8%
5733	Christian Community Action 203-777-7848 www.ccahelping.org Offers emergency food, housing & other supports to families that are poor, encourages them to attain self-sufficiency & engages in advocacy. 12.8%	5780	Connecticut Coalition <i>to</i> End Homelessness 860-721-7876 www.cceh.org Strives to prevent & end homelessness through leadership, advocacy & building capacity of members & the field to respond to environmental challenges. 9%	5717	Fellowship Place, Inc. 203-401-4227 www.fellowshipplace.org Counseling & support services for individuals living with a chronic mental illness, including psychosocial rehabilitation, career development, supported education, supportive housing & homeless engagement. 14.2%
5749	Columbus House, Inc. 203-401-4400, Ext. 108 www.columbushouse.org Solutions to homelessness provided through outreach, shelters, housing, case management & employment & income services for adults, families with children, veterans & senior citizens. 17.4%	5777	<i>THE</i> Diaper Bank 203-934-7009 www.thediaperbank.org Providing diapers to families in need through a network of community based organizations serving low income families in New Haven, Hartford, Fairfield & Middlesex counties. 8%	5789	FISH <i>of</i> Greater New Haven 203-503-0107 fishofgreaternewhaven.org Mission: to deliver free groceries to those who are home-bound & experiencing food insecurity in Greater New Haven. 23.6%
5786	Concepts <i>for</i> Adaptive Learning 203-410-3679 www.EachChildLearns.org Deliver technology instructions to teachers, trains students in math & trains parents how to use a computer & then gives them a computer. 11.7%			5756	<i>THE</i> Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund 203-789-8690 www.gnhclf.org Through its lending & investment, GNHCLF serves as an alternative source of financing for affordable housing & community development activities. 10.9%

5719
 Jewish Federation of Greater
 New Haven
 203-387-2424
www.jewishnewhaven.org
 Central organization & re-
 source for communal plan-
 ning, outreach & Jewish edu-
 cation. Raise necessary funds
 to fulfill its mission; support its
 agencies, synagogues & other
 organizations in GNH. 20%

5758
 Junta for Progressive Action
 203-787-0191
www.juntainc.org
 Range of adult education,
 youth/children programs,
 community outreach, eco-
 nomic development & legal &
 social justice advocacy aimed
 toward improving the Latino
 community's living conditions.
 25.9%*

5790
 THE Mary Wade Home, Inc.
 203-562-7222
www.marywade.org
 A senior care community that
 includes adult day care, as-
 sisted living, skilled nursing,
 Alzheimer's & hospice care,
 outpatient/short-term reha-
 bilitation, weekend/medical
 transportation & affordable
 housing. 16.4%

5753
 Mutual Housing Association
 of South Central CT, Inc.
 dba NeighborWorks New
 Horizons
 203-562-4514
www.nwnh.net
 NWNH strengthens neighbor-
 hoods by building quality, af-
 fordable rental & homeowner-
 ship housing, offering resident
 services such as after-school
 programming, financial coun-
 seling & supporting community
 initiatives. 5.4%

5760
 Neighborhood Housing
 Services of New Haven, Inc.
 203-562-0598
www.nhsfnewhaven.org
 Providing affordable home-
 ownership opportunities for
 low/moderate income families
 in New Haven; promoting
 community building & orga-
 nizing strategies to stabilize &
 revitalize inner-city neighbor-
 hoods. 11.9%

5791
 New Haven Home
 Ownership Center
 203-562-0598
www.nhsfnewhaven.org
 Financial literacy training,
 foreclosure prevention, loss
 mitigation counseling & com-
 prehensive pre- & post-pur-
 chase homebuyer & home-
 owner education services for
 low/moderate income families
 in CT. 10.6%

5792
 New Haven Land Trust
 203-562-6655
www.newhavenlandtrust.org
 46 community gardens; 80
 acres of conserved nature
 preserves; youth program-
 ming; garden & environmental
 education; provided for the
 benefit of the New Haven
 community. 22.6%

5778
 'r kids Family Center
 203-865-5437
www.rkidsct.org
 At-risk children & those in fos-
 ter care achieve permanent,
 stable, safe, lifelong families
 through professional, nurtur-
 ing, educational, respectful
 individual/group services in
 both center & home-bases.
 16.8%



*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

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

16%

5767
STRIVE, A PROGRAM OF CAREER RESOURCES, INC. (CRI)
203-334-5627
www.careerresources.org
Operates New Haven STRIVE by preparing job seekers, primarily low-income, to enter the workforce with the skills & ability to succeed at their initial jobs & to increase earnings.

10.5%

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

11%

The Top Ten Reasons to Give

10. You can say "I gave at the office" with pride & know that you did something to help make things a little better for the people in our community & around the world.

9. Your work & life have new meaning. Every minute of your work & every dollar of your pay helps someone in need.

8. Payroll deduction is an extended, time-release formula for philanthropic action.

7. You see the results every day in the community through co-workers & in the news.

6. You CAN make a difference. A little money each month can go a long way.

5. You choose the charities & causes. Your donation only goes to the agency you choose.

4. It's guaranteed. All of the agencies are screened for accountability.

3. The CSEC offers easy, 1-stop shopping & is conveniently available in the workplace.

2. The CSEC is like a department store of charities. Virtually every cause is represented.

And ... the #1 Reason to Give:

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

UNITED WAY of SOUTHTON



6500

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

www.unitedwayofsouthington.org

Supports agencies working to prepare youth for success, strengthen families & help people in crisis in Southington, Marion, Milldale & Plantsville. 20%

6520

2-1-1 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 staff/TDD available. 14.9%

6524

Bread for Life

860-276-8389

www.southingtonbreadforlife.org

Working to meet the needs of the hungry among our seniors, homebound friends, school children, the homeless & families in our community of Southington. 0%

6504

Catholic Charities, Inc.

Archdiocese of Hartford

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

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

6523

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
800-233-7619

860-225-8678

www.ConnLegalServices.org

CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 17.3%

6522

Literacy Volunteers
of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.literacycentral.org

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

6511

Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.
860-225-5187

www.prudencecrandall.org

Provides domestic violence services including: 24 hour crisis hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services, transitional & permanent supportive housing, prevention & education. 16%

6518

Southington-Cheshire
Community YMCA

860-628-5597

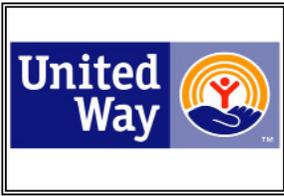
www.sccymca.org

Providing programs for youth development, healthy living & social responsibility benefiting infants to seniors. These include childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 12%



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UNITED WAY of NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



6700

United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.

860-489-4131

www.northwestunitedway.org

Raises funds for 24 local health, human service organizations in Northwest CT. Community impact: Warm the Children, Food For Neighbors, Youth Mentoring, Volunteer Readers. 23.2%

6712

2-1-1 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 staff/TDD available. 14.9%

6702

American Red Cross,
Connecticut Chapter
877-287-3327

www.redcross.org

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers, who provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 22%

6706

Catholic Charities
860-482-5558

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%

6711

Community Mental Health
Affiliates, Inc.

Northwest Center

860-435-2529; 860-482-8561

www.cmhacc.org

We are a private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.6%

6708

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
800-413-7797; 203-756-8074

www.connlegalservices.org

CLS provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 17.3%

6738

Cornwall Child Center
860-672-6989

www.cornwallchildcenter.org

Privately funded, educational organization founded in 1975. It serves toddlers & preschoolers; runs an After School program at Cornwall Consolidated School. 13.9%

6726

Falls Village Day Care
860-824-0882

www.fallsvillagedaycare.org

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

6739

Family Strides, Inc.
860-482-3236

www.familystrides.org

Provides home-based & group parenting education, WIC supplemental food program, case management & insurance assistance in efforts to reduce child abuse & neglect. 3.5%

6709

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

860-482-7300

www.fishnwct.org

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

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6727
 Geer Adult Day Center
 860-824-7067
www.geercares.org
 Provides door-to-door transportation, nutritious meals, nursing supervision, personal care/showers, respite care & structured activities to individuals who wish to maintain their independence. 11.6%

6710
 Girl Scout of Connecticut, Inc.
 860-552-0163; 203-757-1340
www.gsofct.org
 Girl Scouting provides girls (5-17) with opportunities to develop self-confidence & leadership skills to improve their lives & the world around them. 11.8%

6713
 (LARC) THE Arc
 of Litchfield County, Inc.
 860-482-9364
www.litchfieldarc.org
 LARC directly supports individuals throughout NWCT with intellectual & developmental disabilities & their families, with employment, residential, recreational, day support & advocacy needs. 11.6%

6715
 McCall Foundation, Inc.
 860-496-2100
mccall-foundation.org
 Provides substance abuse & mental health treatment in outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, seniors, veterans, parenting & prevention programs for children & adults of all ages. 10%

6703
 Nutmeg Big Brothers
 /Big Sisters
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisisters.org
 Creates high-quality, one-to-one mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential. 17.5%

6740
 Pleasant Valley
 Children's Center
 860-738-3211
 A parent co-operative preschool established in 1972; we are dedicated to helping children grow through our programs for 2, 3 & 4 year old children. 0%

6716
 Susan B. Anthony Project, Inc.
 860-489-3798
 860-482-7133 - CRISIS LINE
www.sbaproject.org
 Provides services for victims of domestic & sexual violence including counseling, 24-hour crisis line, shelter, community education & outreach. 14.5%

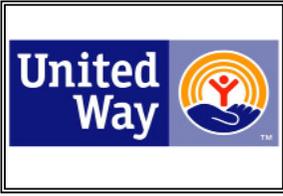
6719
 Visiting Nurse Services
 of Connecticut (TORRINGTON)
 860-482-6419
www.vnsct.com
 A leading provider of comprehensive home health & hospice services, achieving optimal patient outcomes & earning exemplary satisfaction ratings. 14.9%

6736
 Winsted Area
 Child Care Center, Inc.
 860-379-0006
<http://winstedareachildcarecenter.weebly.com>
 Committed to providing high-quality care for children ages 6 weeks - 12 years old at the most affordable cost. 3%

6717
 YMCA of Northwest
 Connecticut, Inc.
 860-489-3133
 860-379-0708
 860-824-2790
www.nwcty.org
 Offers physical fitness, recreational activities, life skill aquatic activities, childcare center, adult day care, low-income housing, Emergency Shelter, literacy day & overnight summer camp programs. 15.1%



UNITED WAY *of* GREATER WATERBURY



6800

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

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

9%

<p>6801 American Red Cross Connecticut Region 860-678-2700 www.ctredcross.org A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%</p>	<p>6808 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-756-8074 www.ConnLegalServices.org Provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus include domestic violence/ family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.6%</p>	<p>6809 John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency, Inc. 203-755-8745 www.ctula.org Meets the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. Conducts free job services including computer training, job search & resume preparation. 21.6%</p>
<p>6803 Catholic Charities, Inc. 860-728-2569 www.ccaoh.org Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16.8%</p>	<p>6811 Families <i>in</i> Crisis 860-727-5818 www.familiesin crisis.org Provides counseling & support services to offenders & their families through outreach, information & referral, visitation, children, parenting & re-entry programs. 18%</p>	<p>6843 Literacy Volunteers <i>of</i> Greater Waterbury 203-754-1164 www.lvgwct.org Trained volunteers provide free classes to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English so they may achieve personal & civic goals. 14.4%</p>
<p>6805 Children's Community School 203-575-0659 www.childrenscommunity schoolwaterbury.org Private, secular non-profit providing a year-round, quality education to 150 underserved children in grades pre-K - 5 in Waterbury. 9%</p>	<p>6812 Family Services <i>of</i> Greater Waterbury, Inc. 203-756-8317 www.familyservicesgw.org Provides mental health counseling, a preschoolers support program for Naugatuck residents, welfare to work program, therapeutic child center & domestic violence in home support programs. 18.7%</p>	<p>6831 Safe Haven <i>of</i> Greater Waterbury 203-575-0388 www.safehavengw.org Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault along with community education programs. 8.2%</p>

6830
Waterbury Youth
Service System, Inc.
203-573-0264
www.waterburyyouthservices.org
Truancy prevention & counseling, respite for abused & neglected children, after-school programs, youth & family emergency services, mentoring, school readiness & juvenile review boards. 8%

6845
Wellmore, Inc.
203-575-9000
wellmore.org
Promotes lifetime wellness through essential & innovative treatment & support. Wellmore envisions a community where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives. 16.8%

6832
YMCA, Greater Waterbury
203-754-9622
www.waterburymca.org
Providing best-in-class child-care, camp, health, wellness, outreach & member services to children, teens, adults & seniors in 9-town service area. 11.7%

6837
YMCA, Southington-Cheshire
Community
203-272-3150
www.sccymca.org
Providing programs for youth development, healthy living & social responsibility benefiting infants to seniors. These include childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 11.6%

HELP WANTED:

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

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

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

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

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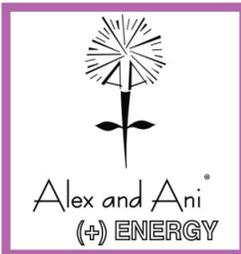
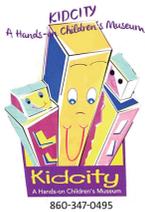
GENEROUS FOOD & BEVERAGE DONATIONS:

Cornerstone Deli.....Hartford CT
 Frito LayNorwich CT
 Keifer's Kettle Korn Griswold CT
 Pan de Oro (SEVERANCE FOODS)Hartford CT
 UCONN Dairy Bar..... Storrs CT

GENEROUS DONATIONS of DOOR PRIZES

Adventure Park..... Storrs CT
 Alex & Ani Rhode Island
 BJs Wholesale Club Waterford CT
 Book store gift certificate Patrick Kilby
Campaign Committee Member, Workers' Compensation Commission
 Children's Museum.....West Hartford CT
 Connecticut Science Center.....Hartford CT
 KidCityMiddletown CT
 Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes..... Mansfield CT
 Red Lobster.....Rocky Hill CT
 Shady Glen..... Manchester CT
 Town Line Diner.....Rocky Hill CT
 Willimantic Brewing Co. Willimantic CT

UNDER BRIGHT, BLUE SKIES, more than 300 State employees descended upon the grounds of the State Capitol on Tuesday, August 19th, to participate in the 2014 Campaign kick-off activities. Along with Comptroller Lembo, WFSB TV 3's meteorologist Scot Haney was welcomed back as co-host of the event. In addition to the food, beverages, prizes, charity tables, and volunteers, a dozen classic cars were on display for all to admire. The event included games, contests and music. Thank you to all who participated and attended!



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