CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' Campaign for CHARITABLE GIVING

2016 DIRECTORY of CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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

Please visit the campaign website: ***www.employeegiving.ct.gov/***

Or go to: ***www.facebook.com/CTEmployeeGiving***

Donate online at: ***https://www.givingmatters365.org/_cteemployeegiving/***

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2016 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

August 2016

Dear Fellow State Employees:

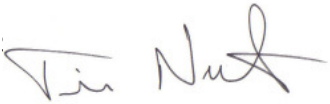
In 1993, state legislation created the Connecticut State Employee Charitable Campaign (CSEC), a statewide annual effort that allows employees/retirees the opportunity to support many of their favorite charities through payroll deduction, or a one time gift donation. From the start of the CSEC, state workers have contributed millions of dollars that directly benefit local and national charitable organizations.

All of us should be proud of the $1.3 million that was raised during last fall's fundraising effort. It is through the generosity of more than 6,000 caring individuals that more people are receiving the vital services needed to improve their quality of life.

Charities eligible under the CSEC campaign provide health and human services, environmental programs, human rights, educational programs for children, as well as programs for the elderly. Each approved charity meets specific standards that have been reviewed by members of the State Employees' Campaign Committee so you can be confident that your contribution will be distributed to the organization of your choice.

As funding for social programs continues to be cut our contributions become even more essential to supporting services for those in need. Please give as generously as you can, but remember – any contribution, no matter how small, will make a difference in someone's life. You can designate your contribution to any one or more of the nearly 700 charities listed in this directory, or on the campaign's website at WWW.EMPLOYEEGIVING.CT.GOV.

Thank you for your support.



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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, **$1,310,315.77** was raised in 2015.

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 6 to December 9, 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.employeegiving.ct.gov/**
Email the campaign staff with your thoughts & suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you. Visit our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/ctemployeegiving

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, and are approved by the campaign committee, are eligible to receive contributions made through the CSEC. The CSEC is unable to accept donations designated to other charities not listed in this directory.

Pledges

The campaign has two methods for which a pledge can be made. The easiest method is payroll deduction of which $1 per pay period is the minimum contribution. Another 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. One time gifts can be made in cash, check or by credit card. Or, go online to: **https://www.givingmatters365.org/_ctemployeegiving/**

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.

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

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 **10-11** 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 **12-14** 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 **15-18** 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 **19-42** for listing of agencies.)*

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 **44-49** for listing of agencies.)*

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

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 Region United Way

*(See pages **50-76** for listing of agencies.)*

8400 - America's Charities
Working to build strong communities. Addressing needs of children, families, communities through member programs, by helping employers & employees support our member charities' programs.

*(See pages **77-79** for listing of agencies.)*

Five Agencies Recipients of 2015 Campaign 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 presented awards in four categories based on agency size.

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

The first was presented to:

- An agency with 215 employees
- 18% of whom donated in 2015
- Contributions totaled $8,958 reflecting a 46% increase over 2014
- Campaign supported by two enthusiastic and commited co-coordinators

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

- 145 employees, 10% of whom made a donation
- Together they raised $7,575 for the campaign – a 16% increase over 2014
- Continuous campaign promotion was the key to the coordinators' success.

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For MEDIUM SIZED agencies – 501 to 1,500 employees – there were two agency recipients: The first went to an agency that has:

- 700 employees
- 22% of them donated $12,881 or
- 17% more than the 2014 campaign amount
- Coordinator was committed to promoting the campaign among staff

NAUGATUCK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The second MEDIUM SIZED agency recipient is an agency with:

- 750 employees
- 4% of them donated $18,672 or
- 23% more than the 2014 campaign amount
- Campaign was coordinated by a dedicated volunteer

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Under the LARGE SIZED agencies - 1,501 to 3,500 employees - there was one honoree this year and the agency has:

- More than 3,000 employees, located in field office throughout the state
- Donations totaled $77,188 - or 9% more than the 2014 campaign
- Led by two first-time volunteers - both of whom were overwhelmingly supportive and extremely enthusiastic

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

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%

8871
American Family Association
800-326-4543
www.afa.net
Educates & motivates Christians through radio, television, online & print to act on issues affecting families. Examples: media indecency, pornography, abortion, entertainment, education, parenting. 7.1%

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. 17%

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. 24%

8844
Children's Food Fund /World Emergency Relief
888-484-4543
www.WER-US.org
For 30 years we've delivered food to hungry children, provided medicines for the sick, supplied relief to disaster victims & given hope to the poor. 2.2%

8846
Gateway *for* Cancer Research
888-221-2873
www.gatewaycr.org
99¢ of every dollar directly funds human clinical trials that help people living with cancer to feel better, live longer & conquer cancer TODAY! .7%

8809
Glaucoma Research Foundation
800-826-6693
www.glaucoma.org
Prevent vision loss from glaucoma by investing in innovative research, education & support with the ultimate goal of finding a cure. 14.9%

8880
Leukemia Research Foundation
888-558-5385
www.allbloodcancers.org
Funds research to find a cure for leukemia & other blood cancers & provides emotional, educational & financial support to patients & their families. 13%

8818
MAZON: A Jewish Response *to* Hunger
800-813-0557
www.mazon.org
Founded in 1985, we are a national nonprofit organization working to end hunger among people of all faiths & backgrounds in the US & Israel. 15.7%

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 isolated areas of the world. 23.4%

8860
Multiple Sclerosis
National Research
Institute
866-676-7400
www.ms-research.org
Conducts research towards understanding, treating & halting the progression of multiple sclerosis & related diseases. Current research progress is promising. Please help us find cures. 7.8

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. 7.7%

8872
United Leukodystrophy
Foundation
800-728-5483
www.ulf.org
Serves individuals & families affected by leukodystrophy by exchanging information & promoting progress on research, treatment & prevention. 15.5%

We All Have *a* "Little Something *to* Give"

When Martin Anderson, a now-retired DAS* commissioner, asked me if I wanted to be a volunteer coordinator for the 2014 campaign, the first thought that came to me was the fable of Stone Soup. I am reminded that everyone has "a little something" to give. When we all pitch in to help those less fortunate than ourselves, it has such extraordinarily profound effect on our individual lives that is just immeasurable.

I enjoy being the coordinator for the Department of Administrative Services *(DAS) because the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign really makes a difference in the lives of many people with special needs. I am so proud to be a part of it. Charity is one of the lessons we can give ourselves in humility. I believe the employees of DAS feel the same way by how much our agency donated to the campaign.

Special fund raising events, such as Power to Pink, Pizza Fundraiser (DCP), and the Veteran's Day Fundraiser with Frankie's Hotdogs, are a way to bring several agencies together to help raise additional awareness about the charities.

Kelly A. Dillon
Fiscal Administrative Assistant
DAS/Workers Compensation Unit
Master Insurance Program

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. 5.5%

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 %

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. 20.1%

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. 22.3%

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. 12.3%

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

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. 13.9%

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. 22.1%

8614
Connecticut River Watershed Council
413-772-2020
www.ctriver.org
Protecting & restoring the Connecticut River, New England's longest river, from source to sea. Improving wildlife habitat, river health & recreation opportunities since 1952. 8.2%

8604
Conservation Law Foundation
617-350-0990
www.clf.org
Works to promote renewable energy; fight air & water pollution; build healthy fisheries & ocean habitats; combat sprawl, promote public transit & defend public health. 18.6%

8630
Defenders *of* Wildlife
800-385-9712
www.Defenders.org
Working since 1947 to save America's endangered animals & their threatened habitat for future generations through public education, citizen advocacy, legal action & scientific research. 12.7%

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! 8.6%

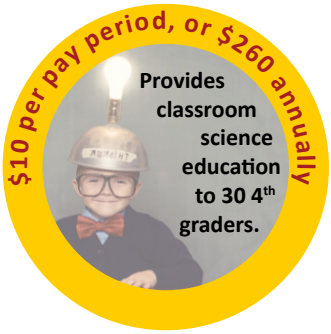
8622
Farmington River
Watershed Association
860-658-4442
www.frwa.org
A citizen's group working in CT & MA since 1953 to protect the natural resources of FRW through research, education & advocacy. 18.3%

8683
Galapagos Conservancy
703-383-0077
www.galapagos.org
Through innovative science, local partnerships & social science & policy research, we work to conserve & protect the unique Galapagos marine & terrestrial ecosystems. 25.2%*

**** Agency granted 1 year waiver***

8606
Housatonic Valley Association
860-672-6678
www.hvatoday.org
Continues 68 years of protection & education throughout the Housatonic River Watershed focusing on clean water, education, its 50-mile river way & land protection. 14.7%

8681
Institute *for* Transportation
& Development Policy
212-629-8001
www.itdp.org
Promotes environmentally sustainable & socially equitable transportation solutions that reduce emissions, poverty & pollution in cities worldwide. 10.4%



8670
National Parks
Conservation Association
800-628-7275
www.npca.org
Preserves national parks from the Grand Canyon to Gettysburg, protects endangered wildlife & cultural sites, promotes new parks, defends against pollution, inappropriate development & overcrowding. 22.8%

8639
National Wildlife Federation
800-822-9919
www.nwf.org
America's conservation organization dedicated to protecting endangered species & habitats for our children's future & connecting people with nature through education & action opportunities. 23.2%

8640
The Nature Conservancy
703-841-5300
www.nature.org
Protects lands & waters in order to preserve plants, animals & 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. 12.9 %

8677
Northeast Resource
Recovery Association
603-736-4401
www.nrra.net
Provides recycling education & technical assistance to communities & schools & provides innovative grassroots recycling marketing cooperatives to help communities manage their own recycling programs. 2.9%

8653
The Peregrine Fund
800-377-3716
www.peregrinefund.org
Saves eagles, condors, falcons & other endangered birds through research, breeding & conservation programs. Helps preserve rainforests. Educates children & adults about nature & science. 20.3%

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. 10.4%

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. 9.2%

8645
The Sierra Club Foundation
800-216-2110
www.tscf.org
Fights to preserve wilderness & protect environmental quality worldwide through a powerful combination of education, scientific research, publishing & litigation. 12.1%

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. 16.9%

8647
Union *of* Concerned Scientists
800-666-8276
www.ucsusa.org
Scientists & citizens working on solutions to reduce air pollution & global warming, protect biodiversity, prevent nuclear proliferation & ensure a sustainable, safe food system. 15.5%

8685
Weantinoge Heritage
Land Trust
860-927-1927
www.weantinoge.org
Largest land trust in CT conserving 9,000+ acres of natural areas: fish, wildlife & working farmland for present & future generations. 10.3%

8676
Wildlife Conservation Society
718-741-1632
www.wcs.org
Saves wildlife & wild places in 60 countries, educates & inspires people to value nature at our 4 zoos & aquarium. 16%

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%

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. 1.9%

3030
AIDS Research Foundation (AMFAR)
800-392-6327
www.amfar.org
Invests in innovative AIDS research; advocates to increase funding for research/prevention/treatment & to protect the rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS. 15.9%

3052
ALS Association, CT Chpt.
203-874-5050
www.alsact.org
Provide patients & families with support groups, medical equipment, transportation, licensed social clinical worker, financial assistance to enhance quality of life; support National's research efforts. 18.8%

3001
Alzheimer's Association, CT Chpt.
860-828-2828
www.alz.org/ct
Mission: to provide education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 22.3%

3002
American Cancer Society, NE Division
203-379-4700
www.cancer.org
A nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer by preventing cancer, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 17.5%

3003
American Diabetes Association, CT
203-639-0385
www.diabetes.org
Committed to finding a cure for diabetes, improving care & providing information & support to help Stop Diabetes® through research, community programs & advocacy. 12%

3004
American Heart Association, Founders Affiliate
203-303-3300
www.americanheart.org
Dedicated to building healthier lives, free of heart disease & stroke through research, education, advocacy & community programs to help people live longer, healthier lives. 23.1%

3064
American Kidney Fund
800-638-8299
www.kidneyfund.org
Fights kidney disease through direct financial support to patients in need, health education & prevention efforts. 2.3%

3060
American Liver Foundation, CT Division
203-234-2022
www.liverfoundation.org
Leading organization in public education about liver disease prevention, diagnosis & treatment. Provides linkage to care, literature, Helpline & online support free of charge. 15.5%

3025
American Lung Association *of the* Northeast, Inc.
800-586-4872
www.lungne.org
Focus: healthy air, tobacco control & all lung diseases, including asthma through programs, services, research, education & advocacy. 16.6%

3006
Arthritis Foundation, NE Region
860-563-1177
www.arthritis.org
Helps conquer everyday battles through life-changing information & resources, access to optimal care & advancements in science. 20.6%

3608
Asthma & Allergy Foundation *of* America, NE 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%

3007
Brain Injury Alliance *of* Connecticut
860-219-0291
www.biact.org
Provides information, support, resources, advocacy for individuals & caregivers affected by brain injury & provides education to increase awareness of brain injuries & their prevention. 13.6%

3053
Cancer Research Institute
800-992-2623
www.cancerresearch.org
Supports & coordinates scientific & clinical efforts that will lead to the immunological treatment, control & prevention of cancer. 7.2%

3081
CaringBridge
651-452-7940
www.caringbridge.org
Offers personal, protected websites for people to easily share updates & receive hands-on help & heartfelt encouragement from their community during a health journey. 24.1%

3055
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation *of* America, CT Chapter
203-376-4336
www.ccfa.org/chapters /connecticut
To cure Crohn's disease & ulcerative colitis & to improve the quality of life of children & adults affected by these diseases. 5.7%

3077
CT Sports Foundation Against Cancer
860-388-0788
www.ctsportsfoundation.org
A unique organization in CT that provides funds to CT cancer patients for rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, medications & more. 13.5%

3008
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter
860-632-7300
www.cff.org/Connecticut
Mission: to cure cystic fibrosis & provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead full, productive lives. 12.6%

3010
Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern CT, Inc.
860-270-0600
www.easterseals.com/ hartford
To provide comprehensive medical & vocational rehabilitation services to children & adults with disabilities in order to maximize their independence & self-sufficiency. 14.8%

3026
Epilepsy Foundation *of* CT, Inc.
860-346-1924
www.epilepsyct.net
The leading source of information, education, service & support for the 60,000 people in CT who have epilepsy. 7%

3070
Huntington's Disease Society *of* America, CT Chapter
978-905-5588
www.hdsa.org
A health organization dedicated to finding a cure for HD while providing support for individuals affected by HD. 2.7%

3050
JDRF International
800-533-2873
www.jdrf.org
Dedicated to funding the highest-quality research around the world to develop better treatments, prevention & ultimately a cure for type 1 diabetes (T1D). 19.1%

3087
Kids In Crisis
203-622-6556
www.kidsincrisis.org
The only CT agency providing free, round-the-clock crisis intervention, counseling & emergency shelter to girls & boys, newborn to 17 years. 13.2%

3088
Lazarex Cancer Foundation
925-820-4517
www.lazarex.org
Helps cancer patients find life-saving cancer treatments & provides direct financial support for patients to get to their treatments at the leading research institutions. 11%

3028
March *of* Dimes Foundation, CT Chpt.
860-815-9365
www.marchofdimes.org /connecticut
To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature births & infant mortality. Carries out mission through research, community service, education & advocacy. 11.8%

3089
Mental Health America
800-969-6642
www.mentalhealth america.net
MHA, founded in 1909, is the nation's leading community-based non-profit dedicated to helping all Americans achieve wellness by living mentally healthier lives. 18.5%

3013
Mental Health CT, Inc.
860-529-1970
www.mhconn.org
Provides residential, social & work services to adults with mental illness, advocacy, support group referrals & education about mental illness & substance abuse to all. 9.8%

3014
Muscular Dystrophy Association, NE Division
203-248-6500
www.mda.org
Fights neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, provides comprehensive healthcare services & support to MDA families nationwide. Rallies communities through advocacy, fundraising & local engagement. 9.3%

3090
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
703-524-7600
www.nami.org
Provides advocacy, education, support & public awareness so all individuals & families affected by mental illness can build better lives. 20.2%

3091
National Hemophilia Foundation
800-422-2634
www.hemophilia.org
Dedicated to finding better treatments & cures for inheritable bleeding disorders through education, advocacy & research. 18.8%

3015
National Kidney Foundation *Serving The NE*
203-439-7912
www.kidney.org
We are the largest, most effective & longstanding organization fighting kidney disease, a growing public health problem affecting 1 - 3 Americans & their families. 15.4%

3016
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, CT Chpt.
860-913-2550
www.ctfightsms.org
Ending the devastating effects of MS providing programs such as information & referral, medical equipment, financial assistance & counseling. Researching the cause, treatments & cure. 16.1%

3084
National Psoriasis Foundation
800-723-9166
www.psoriasis.org
To drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease & improve the lives of those affected. 18.8%

3079
Planned Parenthood
of Southern NE, Inc.
203-865-5158
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. 19.3%

3092
RESOLVE: *The* National
Infertility Association
703-556-7172
www.resolve.org
Addresses the issue of infertility by providing education, support, connections to resources & advocacy for access to all family building options. 21.1%

3083
Ridgefield Visiting Nurses
203-438-5555
www.ridgefieldvna.org
Provides a full complement of professional home care services, community wellness programs & public health emergency preparedness, regardless of ability to pay. 13.1%

3093
SeriousFun Children's Network
203-562-1203
www.seriousfunnetwork.org
Founded by Paul Newman. A global community of 30 camps & outreach programs for children with serious illness & their families. 21.2%

3673
Sickle Cell Disease
Association *of* America,
Southern Connecticut
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. 16%

3066
St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital
(*serving CT, NH, MA, ME & RI*)
617-965-5262
www.stjude.org
Researches & treats deadly childhood diseases - primarily cancer. Families are never billed for treatment, travel, housing or food. Discoveries freely shared worldwide. 19.6%

3075
Susan G. Komen
Breast Cancer
Foundation, CT Affiliate
860-321-7806
www.komenct.org
Donations are invested in scientific breast cancer research & local education, screening & treatment programs in CT. Services are targeted toward uninsured & underserved communities. 13%

3094
ZERO - *The* End
of Prostate Cancer
202-463-9455
www.zerocancer.org
Mission: to end prostate cancer. We will save lives & stop pain & suffering by advancing research, encouraging action & providing education & support to men & their families. 2.7%

Working for a Healthy 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. 1.3%

8123
Abandoned Children's Fund
888-884-0567
www.abandoned childrensfund.org
Thousands of innocent orphans, cruelly abandoned: alone, hungry, desperate, terrified victims of disease, war, extreme poverty. Please help us house, feed, love & rehabilitate them. 2.9%

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. 11.4%

8106
Abortion Federation, National (NAF)
202-667-5881
www.prochoice.org
Help protect abortion providers from anti-abortion threats, intimidation, violence & criminal activities so women can access the safe, high-quality care they need. 11.5%

7808
Abused Children's Fund, Inc.
707-483-2939
www.abusedchildrens fund.org
Thousands of innocent children are tragically hurt every day by emotional, physical & sexual abuse. Help protect & restore through prevention, rehabilitation & God's love. 2%

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. 17.7%

7800
Acton Institute *for the* Study *of* Religion & Liberty
800-345-2286
www.acton.org
Support research & education promoting a society that is both free & virtuous, grounded in a commitment to human liberty & guided by religious principles. 14.2%

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. 10.4%

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. 8.5%

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! 20.3%

7907
After A Child Dies-
THE Compassionate Friends
877-969-0010
www.compassionatefriends.org
A child's death is devastating. Parents are inconsolable. Siblings experience a rollercoaster of emotions. Devastated grandparents are in shocked disbelief. We help families to cope. 24%

7788
Aid *for* African
Catholic Missions
866-220-8981
www.a4acm.org
Alleviate human suffering among the poor & marginalized in East Africa. Help supply basic human/spiritual needs; build churches, schools, health clinics & youth hostels. 2.4%

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! 3.7%

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. 6.4%

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. 6.7%

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. 17.7%

8161
Alex's Lemonade Stand
Foundation
866-333-1213
www.AlexsLemonade.org
A 4-year-old cancer patient's frontyard lemonade stand evolved to a nationwide movement to find a cure for pediatric cancer. Every person can make a difference. 11.9%

7819
Allergy & Asthma Network
Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc.
800-878-4403
www.aanma.org
Asthma & allergies afflict millions with frightening attacks that often kill. Help eliminate suffering & death through education, advocacy & community outreach. 19.9%

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. 11.5%

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. 8.4%

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. 17.1%

8118
Alzheimer's Foundation
of America
866-232-8484
www.alzfdn.org
Providing programs & services, including caregiver counseling & support from licensed social workers, educational materials, professional training & funding for research. 9.7%

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. 4.3%

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. 11.9%

7862
America's VetDogs -
THE 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 so they can live without boundaries. 23.6%

7943
American Association
for Cancer Research
866-423-3965
www.aacrfoundation.org
We fund groundbreaking scientific cancer research that saves lives. By contributing, you can help speed up the pace of scientific discovery & fight cancer. 9.7%

7980
American Association
of Suicidology
202-237-2280
www.suicidology.org
Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people. Through public education/information we're working to prevent this tragedy. Know the warning signs. 12.7%

7826
American Bird Conservancy
888-BIRD-MAG
www.abcbirds.org
Protecting native birds & their habitats throughout the Americas, through reserve creation, habitat restoration & threat reduction, leading public/private conservation partnerships to get results. 12.2%

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%

8197
American Friends *of* Kenya
860-208-2565
www.afkinc.org
Provides volunteer opportunities for CT residents to work on projects in Kenya. Sends regular shipments of books, school & medical supplies to Kenya. 2.7%

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! 23.4%

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%

7680
American Sexual
Health Association
919-361-8400
www.ashasexualhealth.org
Working to raise awareness about sexual health & prevent sexually transmitted diseases. ASHA believes that all people have the right to the information & services! 19.1%

Working with you to share the American Way.

7872
American Whitewater
828-586-1930
www.americanwhitewater.org
Save rivers! Support American Whitewater & national river stewardship, recognized as leaders in river management & restoring rivers impacted by dams. 17.7%

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. 19.1%

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! 17.7%

8191
Animals & Society Institute
734-677-9240
www.animalsandsociety.org
ASI helps improve & expand knowledge about human-animal relationships in order to create safer & more compassionate communities for all. Help us change the world! 19%

7873
Apes Alive:
The Primate Rescue Center
859-858-4866
www.primate-rescue.org
Unseen, they suffer - unheard, they cry. Saving lives & providing a safe haven for chimpanzees & monkeys in need. Let's give them a better future! 6.7%

7655
The ARC *of* Quinebaug Valley, Inc.
860-774-2827
www.qvarc.org
Committed to supporting individuals with intellectual, developmental & other life-affecting disabilities, providing opportunities through advocacy & support for work, play & education. 12.7%

7956
Arthritis National Research Foundation
800-588-2873
www.curearthritis.org
We fund research to cure arthritis & develop new treatments for millions of Americans, including 300,000 children, suffering in pain every day. 9.2%

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. 19.4%

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. 24.3%

7858
Autism Intervention & Treatment Research - Organization *for* Autism Research
866-366-9710
www.researchautism.org
Parents of children with autism never stop seeking answers. We're here to provide those answers by funding research that provides practical information on lifelong care. 17.4%

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. 18.6%

8149
Autoimmune Diseases Association
888-856-9433
www.aarda.org
Autoimmunity causes Lupus, Arthritis, Celiac, MS, Fibromyalgia, Graves', Thyroiditis & 100+ other diseases. Through research & patient services, our work eases the suffering they inflict. 7.3%

7617
Aviation Adventure Camps
520-248-0980
www.brigadeair.org
Tsunamis. Earthquakes. War. How does humanitarian aid get through when the roads are gone? Humanitarian Aviation. Help challenge teens to prepare as mission/humanitarian aviators. 8.4%

7905
Batwa Pygmy Preservation & Education
972-685-0279
www.kellermann foundation.org
Empowers displaced Batwa Pygmies & other residents of southwest Uganda by funding healthcare, education, community-based self-sufficiency programs & spiritual development. 22.2%

7921
Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation
410-744-1032
www.believeintomorrow.org
Keeping families together during medical crisis. We provide exceptional hospital/respite housing to critically ill children & their families, so they find hope & comfort. 4.8%

7811
Bible Believers Fellowship, Inc.
516-739-7746
www.prisonministry.org
Jesus Christ Saves Lives! Help our prison ministry reduce crime by promoting Christianity to English & Spanish speaking inmates with literature, videos, counseling & prayer. 4.9%

7657
Big Cat Rescue Corp
813-920-4130
www.bigcatrescue.org
Tigers confined to circus wagons. Lions bred for photos then to be shot in cages. Lynx farmed for their fur. Help us save big cats. 9.9%

7832
Birth Defect Research *for* Children, Inc.
407-895-0802
www.birthdefects.org
Hundreds of thousands of children are suffering. Missing limbs, damaged hearts, facial deformities, spina bifida, autism. We're a lifeline for families struggling with birth defects. 9.1%

7619
Blind Children & Adults Action Fund *of* America
410-659-9315
www.actionfund.org
Reducing the 90% illiteracy rate among the blind by helping blind children learn Braille through reading clubs, summer programs, free Braille books, assistance to parents. 16.4%

7859
Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation
888-877-0736
www.bvcf.net
For 15+ years, we have pioneered support for homes providing healthcare, education & career development to once-neglected visually-impaired children in Vietnam. 4.8%

7936
Boulder Crest Retreat *for* Military & Veteran Wellness
540-554-2727
www.bouldercrestretreat.org
Healing combat heroes by delivering free retreats for wounded warriors, their families, caregivers & Gold Star families with PTSD/TBI in a beautiful rural sanctuary. 10.6%

Working with you to share the American Way.

7960
Brain Injury Association
of America
703-761-0750
www.BIAUSA.org
Brain injury happens anytime, to anyone, anywhere. We provide help, hope, healing for millions of Americans who live with often misdiagnosed & misunderstood brain injury. 9.1%

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 tumor diagnoses. 22.5%

7836
Bread & Water *for* Africa, Inc.
888-371-6622
www.african-relief.org
Strengthening African initiatives for self-sufficiency through grassroots health, clean water, education, orphanages, vocational training, agriculture & micro-credit programs focusing on women & children. .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 supplies & humanitarian aid to programs that treat breast cancer & other degenerative diseases. Breast Cancer support groups! 1.6%

7843
Breast Cancer Research &
Assistance Fund
602-241-2697
www.breastcancer-research.org
Provides research grants, medical equipment & supplies to clinics that treat breast cancer & other chronic diseases. Provides educational materials for patients. Cancer support groups. 1.6%

7824
The Bridge Family Center, Inc.,
860-521-8035
www.bridgefamilycenter.org
A regional family service agency providing counseling, temporary shelter, life-skills training, positive youth development programs, parent education, community services & prevention & intervention programs. 14%

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. 1.8%

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. 21.4%

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. 23%

7797
Cancer Prevention & Research Fund
602-241-2873
www.cancerprf.org
Over 1.5 million people will get cancer this year! 1/3rd of common cancers could be prevented by diet! Help stop the needless suffering. .4%

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! 23.1%

7852
Cancer Research & Assistance - VHL
800-767-4845
www.vhl.org
VHLA: committed to finding a cure for VHL, a genetic condition causing abnormal tumor growth & related cancers, awarding millions through its research grants program. 11.8%

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. 15.3%

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. 5.6%

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! 5.8%

8125
Canine Companions *for* Independence
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. 25.7%*

Agency granted 1-year waiver

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. 17.5%

8155
Canines *for* Disabled Kids
978-422-5299
www.caninesforkids.org
Autism silences a child's laugh. Disability halts a child's life. These specially trained service dogs liberate children, promote independence & social awareness & help families. 18.7%

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. 15%

7988
Celiac Central, Beyond Celiac
844-856-6692
www.BeyondCeliac.org
Help save millions of lives, billions of dollars. Celiac disease can lead to cancer, malnourishment, infertility, osteoporosis, other life-threatening diseases. 83% of sufferers remain undiagnosed. 3.1%

7812
Center *for* Reproductive Rights
917-637-3600
www.reproductiverights.org
Promote & defend women's reproductive freedom & health. We use the law in the US & globally to ensure women's dignity, equality & self-determination. 20.8%

7769
Cervical Cancer Prevention & Assistance
602-241-2873
www.cervicalcancerpa.org
Every two minutes a woman will die of cervical cancer somewhere in the world. 90% of cervical cancer is curable. Help us stop needless suffering! .3%

7887
Challenger Center *for* Space Science Education
202-827-1580
www.challenger.org
Engaging students & teachers in dynamic exploration & discovery opportunities that strengthen knowledge in STEM & provide outlets to learn & apply important life skills. 8.4%

7702
Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc.
888-728-3229
www.cbf.org
America's waters & marine life face toxic pollution, overfishing, urban sprawl. Help realize our vision: safe drinking water, pristine waterways, thriving ecosystems locally & nationwide. 18.2%

8127
Child Family Health International
415-957-9000
www.cfhi.org
Millions across the world experience preventable diseases & suffering from lack of healthcare. Help by empowering local health workers to transform global health! 9.2%

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. 9.5%

7621
Child Foundation
503-224-0409
www.childfoundation.org
Save lives, build hope. Education can move a child beyond poverty. Help children remain in school, giving them the tools to reach their full potential. 11%

7928
Child Rescue International
800-245-9191
www.mwb.org
Children abandoned, orphaned, hungry, lost & lonely, living in bleak institutions need hope & love. Your support helps us save & change their lives! 13.9%

7758
Child Slavery, Trafficking & Forced Labor Rescue
202-234-9050
www.GoodWeave.org
Devoted to the rescue of trafficked & exploited child laborers from carpet looms in Asia & offering them rehabilitation, counseling, education & a home. 17%

7927
Childhelp®
480-922-8212
www.childhelp.org
Five children die every day from child abuse & neglect. Help bring this number from 5 to 0; support Childhelp's intervention, treatment & prevention programs. 6.6%

Working with you to share the American Way.

8172
Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation
877-217-4166
www.childhoodbraintumor.org
Where would you turn if your child had a critical brain tumor? We're determined to find a cure & offer hope to parents facing heartbreak. 9.3%

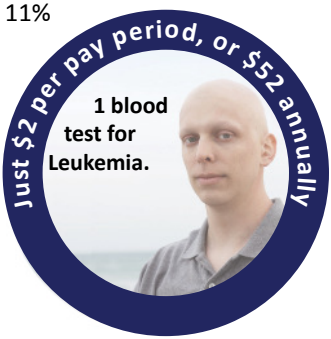
8175
Children & Charity – Educating, Feeding & Caring *for the* Needy
202-234-0488
www.childrenandcharity.org
Help us provide education, leadership & nutrition programs, along with mentoring & healthcare support services, to poor & underrepresented children & families around the world. .6%

7799
Children Awaiting Parents
888-835-8802
www.ChildrenAwaiting Parents.org
Dedicated to finding loving, adoptive homes for abandoned, abused & neglected children who languish in the foster care system. Many have emotional/mental/physical disabilities. 11%

7963
Children *of the* Night
800-551-1300
www.childrenofthenight.org
Rescues America's children from the ravages of prostitution. Providing shelter, hope & new-beginnings. With your support, we can save more. Our children deserve a fighting-chance! 13.8%

7888
Children's AIDS Fund International
703-433-1560
www.childrensaidsfund.org
Millions of children orphaned & families ravaged by HIV/AIDS. Thousands more need education to stay HIV free. Help give these children hope & health. 12.7%

7732
Children's Cancer Aid & Research Institute
800-759-3390
www.childrenscancer research.org
Provides childhood cancer research grants. Ships medical supplies & humanitarian aid to programs that treat childhood cancer & other degenerative diseases. Love the children! 1.6%



7700
Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation
800-238-6479
www.ChildrensCancer Recovery.org
Creating smiles & inspiring hope for kids with cancer & their families by providing financial assistance, camp scholarships, toys, games & funding for cancer research. 18.9%

7739
Children's Emergency Medical Fund
602-241-2873
www.cemfund.org
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. .6%

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. 5.5%

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. 14.7%

Working with you to share the American Way.

7997
Chimp Haven
318-925-9575
www.chimphaven.org
Former research chimpanzees need your help! Your support allows chimps to enjoy a peaceful retirement at The National Chimpanzee Sanctuary. 22.9%

8183
Christian Freedom International, Inc.
800-323-CARE
www.christianfreedom.org
Help persecuted, repressed, isolated Christians who are suffering for their Faith! We deliver medicine, food, education, Bibles & report on atrocities occurring worldwide. 14.4%

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%

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! 12.5%

7763
Coalition Against Trafficking *in* 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. 13.1%

7764
Community Partners *in* 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%

7958
Community Renewal Team, Inc.
860-560-5600
www.crtct.org
Comprehensive human services agency with quality programs, positive outcomes & advocacy. We assist people becoming self-sufficient, improving the quality of their life & our community. 8.5%

7964
Concerns *of* Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS)
573-346-4911
www.nationalcops.org
Grief support & resources for surviving families & co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; law enforcement trauma training; public education. 7.8%

7959
Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc.
860-241-1550
www.ctngfoundation.org
Provides financial assistance to members & families of the CT National Guard & Organized Militia & Family Readiness Groups for all reserve component services. 11.9%

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

8102
The Connecticut Veterans Legal Center, Inc.
203-794-4291
www.ctveteranslegal.org
Provides free legal services to low-income veterans to help overcome barriers to housing, healthcare & income. 6%

7743
Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund
860-610-6050
www.cwealf.org
CWEALF is a statewide organization dedicated to empowering women, girls & their families to achieve equal opportunities 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 & mineral/oil production. This land is your land! 12.7%

8174
Correctional Peace Officers Foundation
800-800-2763
www.cpof.org
For Correctional officers & their families, by providing line-of-duty death benefit & catastrophic assistance in cases of accident or illness. 21.5%

7623
Covenant Soup Kitchen
860-423-1643
www.covenantsoupkitchen.org
Provides hunger relief & hundreds of thousands of meals annually to those who are physically, mentally, emotionally, 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 breakthrough, aggressive research to prevent, slow, reverse & ultimately find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. 7.2%

7624
Days End Farm Horse Rescue
301-854-5037
www.defhr.org
Starvation, parasite infestation, deformed hoofs. Caring for abused & neglected horses. Dedicated to ensuring quality care & treatment of horses through intervention, education & outreach. 12%

8190
Deaf Children's Literacy Project
800-459-3529
www.cuedspeech.org
Most deaf children are behind in English language & literacy. Reading opens the door to their future. Give them the power of English to succeed. 4.5%

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. 17.2%

7744
Dental & Medical Care *for the* Poor *of* Honduras
610-793-1851
www.servingatthe crossroads.org
Make a difference! Support this medical clinic in the poorest part of La Entrada de Copan, Honduras, in providing year-round free dental & medical care. 1.1%

7814
Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation
202-333-4520
www.diabetes-action.org
Funding innovative, promising research to prevent, treat & cure diabetes. 100% of your workplace contributions used for diabetes research & programs. We can conquer diabetes! 3.2%

7658
Diabetes Aid & Research Fund
800-511-7032
www.diabetesaidresearch.org
Nutrition & diabetes are undeniably linked. We provide vital fresh produce to thousands of clients, medical supplies to clinics & support continuing research on treatments. 3.7%

Working with you to share the American Way.

7659
Diabetes Health
& Research Institute
602-234-9119
www.childrensmiracle medical.org
Fighting diabetes & other degenerative diseases with programs focused on health & nutrition to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Children's diabetes camp scholarships, medicines & supplies. 5%

8166
Direct Relief
800-676-1638
www.directrelief.org
Providing essential medical resources to the most vulnerable communities in the US & worldwide, improving health & transforming lives. .9%

8137
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust
877-426-2838
www.cst.dav.org
Empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect...prosthetics research & devices for amputees, traumatic brain injury therapy, guide/assistance dogs, comfort for survivors. 2.9%

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 victims of abuse, abandonment & neglect. 3.9%

7923
Dogs Deserve Better
757-357-9292
www.dogsdeservebetter.org
Chained by the neck, penned without food or water, receiving abuse & forced to fight for their lives. Help rescue & rehabilitate these innocent dogs. 7.1%

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 Service Dogs. Help provide these much needed Service Dogs! 8.5%

7875
Dogs *for the* Deaf, Inc.
800-990-3647
www.dogsforthedeaf.org
Since 1977, we have been rescuing, training & placing dogs from animal shelters to help people with disabilities, challenges & needs. 12.9%

7768
Dogs Last Chance
310-271-6096
www.LCAnimal.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. 10.2%

7710
Dogs *on* Death Row
866-574-7726
www.dodr.org
We rescue dogs facing imminent execution if they do not get interim financial sponsors or foster parents or receive medical treatment required to become adoptable. 5.1%

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. 16.9%

7926
Ebony Horsewomen, Inc.
860-293-2914
www.ebonyhorsewomen.us
Mission: to use equine assisted growth & learning to build leaders, deter destructive behaviors & increase academic achievement in urban youth. 13.6%

Working with you to share the American Way.

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. 13.6%

7777
Elephants, Lions & Rhinos: Rangers Defending Wildlife & Habitat
971-322-3326
www.biglife.org
Stop the killing of elephants & rhinos! Using highly effective & innovative anti-poaching conservation strategies, we protect East Africa's wildlife & wild lands. 8.2%

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. 5.3%

7660
EOD Warrior Foundation
850-729-2336
www.eodwarriorfoundation.org
Mission: improve the quality of life for the EOD family by providing emergency financial relief, scholarship opportunities, physical, social, and emotional support. 17.9%

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 us save the lands our horses need. 12.5%

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. 15.7%

8139
FACES: *THE* National Craniofacial Association
800-3-FACES-3
www.faces-cranio.org
Children with craniofacial disfigurements require specialized reconstructive surgeries. We take care of these children & their families while treatment is received. Rebuilding faces, rebuilding futures. 17.2%

8130
Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute
858-527-1860 ext. 4031
www.fvsai.org
Sexual assault, domestic violence, child maltreatment, elder abuse, human trafficking & trauma: Problems affecting us all. Take action to help us reduce interpersonal violence. 1.3%

8141
Farm Animal Rights 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 compassionate world for all. 13%

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 the most desperate children & families. 1.3%

8180
Feeding America's Children
602-241-2873
www.feedingac.org
America's children without nutritional food! Many with only one meal per day! Help us rush lifesaving fruits & vegetables to hungry families throughout America. .6%

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. .4%

7770
Feeding Hungry Children
602-241-2873
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. 1%

7630
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc.
860-243-5200
www.fidelco.org
Fidelco breeds, trains & places German Shepherd guide dogs to give blind individuals increased independent mobility. In-Community Placement provides training in the clients' home towns. 13.2%

7998
Fisher House Foundation
888-294-8560
www.fisherhouse.org
We build & donate Fisher Houses at military/VA medical centers, support existing houses, help military families in need & award scholarships for military children. 6.6%

7661
FRAXA Research Foundation
978-462-1866
www.fraxa.org
We aim to cure Fragile X, the foremost known cause of autism, by funding medical research & helping affected families get the best treatment. 9%

7663
The Fund *for* Animals
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 2nd chance. 11.8%

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. 9%

7803
Giving Children Hope
866-392-HOPE
www.givingchildrenhope.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. .9%

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. 16.2%

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. 18.9%

7665
Guide Dog Foundation *for the* Blind, Inc.
800-548-4337
www.GuideDog.org
Using innovative training methods, trains guide & service dogs to restore independence & mobility, empowering people with disabilities to live without boundaries. 14.3%

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. 16.9%

7934
Guide Dogs *of* America
800-459-4843
www.guidedogsofamerica.org
Every 7 minutes an American loses their sight permanently. Our free guide dogs help these individuals pursue their goal of independence with confidence & dignity. 20%

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. 7.7%

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. 18.4%

7714
Haitian Health Foundation
860-886-4357
www.HaitianHealth Foundation.org
The misery never seems to end for the poor of Haiti. Your generosity brings food, housing, healthcare & survival to some of our poorest neighbors. 7.8%

7715
Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective
860-278-4163
www.hglhc.org
Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities & gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health/support services, education & advocacy. 22.6%

7776
Hartford Stage Company
860-525-5601
www.hartfordstage.org
For 52 years, this Tony Award-winning theater has enriched the Greater Hartford community by producing artistically vibrant works & widely praised educational programs. 24.9%

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. 14.7%

7667
Hearing Health Foundation
212-257-6140
www.hhf.org
Mission: to prevent & cure hearing loss & tinnitus through groundbreaking research & to promote hearing health. 18.5%

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! 3%

7772
Hearts United *for* Animals
402-274-3679
www.hua.org
National No-kill shelter & sanctuary, financial assistance for family pets needing veterinary care, providing shelter for pets of domestic abuse families, National Anti-Puppy Mill Campaign. 1.7%

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 U.S. & around the world. .7%

7779
HelpHOPELive
800-642-8399
www.helphopelive.org
We assist transplant & catastrophic injury patients in community fundraising to offset the debilitating costs of care & prevent medical crises from becoming financial ones. 10.1%

7971
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
877-HSF-INFO
www.hsf.net
Empowers Latino families with the knowledge & resources to successfully complete higher education while providing scholarships & support services to exceptional Hispanic American students. 1.5%

7881
Homes *for* Our Troops
866-787-6677
www.hfotusa.org
We build mortgage-free, specially adapted homes nationwide for severely injured veterans post-9/11, to enable them to rebuild their lives. 12.7%

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. 15.5%

7750
Horse Charities *of* America
203-259-1550
www.horsecharities ofamerica.org
200,000 unwanted horses in the US need your help. Help us reduce this number & prevent unwanted horses in the future! 10.2%

7634
Hospice Foundation *of* America
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. 5.9%

7719
Humane Farm Animal Care
703-435-3883
www.certifiedhumane.org
Dairy cows confined in tie stalls, crated pigs can't root or move, chickens stuffed in cages. Fight cruelty in raising & handling of animals. 4.4%

7668
Humane Society *of the* United States
800-808-7858
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. 21.1%

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. 22.5%

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. 8.8%

7605
Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans *of* America, Inc.
212-982-9699
www.iava.org
Help address critical issues facing Iraq & Afghanistan veterans & their families, including mental health injuries, Traumatic Brain Injury, high suicide rates & staggering unemployment. 20.8%

7670
K.I.D.S./Fashion Delivers, Inc.
212-279-5393
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. .7%

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. 4.7%

7723
KIDSAFE CT
860-872-1918
www.kidsafect.org
More than four children die every day as a result of child abuse. Help us save these innocent lives by supporting our prevention/treatment services. 2.4%

7886
Labs4Rescue, Inc.
203-605-9634
www.labs4rescue.com
Dedicated to providing a better life for rescued or displaced Labrador-retrievers & mixed-labs. We provide veterinary care, we spay/neuter & promote responsible pet ownership. 7%

7787
Landmine Removal - *The* HALO Trust USA
877-HALOUSA
www.halotrust.org
Mission: to lead the effort to protect lives & restore livelihoods threatened by landmines & the debris of war. 6.5%

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. 5.4%

7792
LuMind - Research Down Syndrome Foundation
508-630-2178
www.lumindrds.org
Supports research developing treatments to improve memory, learning & speech allowing individuals with Down syndrome to participate successfully in school & lead active, independent lives. 9.2%

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. 8.6%

8134
Lung Cancer Research Foundation, Bonnie J. Addario
650-598-2857
www.lungcancerfoundation.org
The #1 cancer killer is largely ignored, underfunded & under-researched. Join our crusade to eradicate lung cancer through aggressive research, early detection, treatment & awareness. 10%

8140
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%

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. 25.5%*
Agency Granted 1-Year Waiver

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. 9.1%

7974
MAGIC Foundation
800-3-MAGIC-3
www.magicfoundation.org
Children have a short time to grow & a lifetime to live with the results! Support services provided to families dealing with children's growth disorders. 19.2%

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. 14.8%

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. 14.1%

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. .6%

7775
Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation
860-808-2040
www.mercyhousingct.org
We respond to the needs of homeless persons by providing housing, meals, basic needs, education & support services which help clients regain self-sufficiency & independence. 7.1%

8144
Mercy Housing, Inc.
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. 12.4%

7637
Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund
213-629-2512
www.maldef.org
MALDEF promotes & protects the civil rights of Latinos in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, political access & administers scholarships for law students. 15.8%

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. 19.8%

7839
Military Officers Association *of* America Scholarship Fund
800-234-6622
www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund
Donations provide interest-free loans or grants to children from military families (all 7 services, officer and enlisted) pursuing a college education. 1.3%

7726
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)
203-229-0464
www.themmrf.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%

7620
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation
888-MS-FOCUS
www.msfocus.org
Multiple Sclerosis impacts individuals & families. Our free national programs such as helplines, education, crisis intervention, homecare grants & assistive devices motivate, educate & empower. 24.3%

7608
Multiple Sclerosis, Can Do
800-367-3101
www.mscando.org
I AM. I CAN. I WILL!™ Your donation transforms, empowers & provides families living with multiple sclerosis to be more than their MS. 21.2%

7671
NASCAR Foundation
386-310-5736
www.nascarfoundation.org
Join us in turning our kids into winners! Help children learn how to win inside & outside of the classroom by providing needed opportunities! 23.1%

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. 10.7%

7869
National Council *of* La Raza
202-776-1773
www.nclr.org
Largest network of Hispanic community organizations & the leading voice for Latinos, NCLR reduces poverty, fights discrimination & improves opportunities for Hispanic Americans. 9.7%

7945
National FFA Foundation, Inc.
317-802-6060
www.ffa.org
We're forging a path for agricultural education students to discover their passion in life & build a future of leadership, personal growth & career success. 19.7%

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. 12.4%

7755
Network Against Domestic Abuse *of* North Central CT
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. 9.6%

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. .4%

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%

7673
Operation Fuel, Inc.
860-243-2345
www.operationfuel.org
Provides statewide, year round, emergency energy assistance to low income families, senior citizens & the disabled. 10.9%

7609
Operation Homefront
800-722-6098
www.operationhomefront.net
Be a caring Patriot! Support our effort to build strong, stable & secure military families through emergency financial & other assistance. 6.8%

7681
Operation USA
800-678-7255
www.opusa.org
Tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, war. We serve those in greatest need yet often ignored by larger aid organizations. These displaced, disaster-stricken children need your help. 2.6%

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. 6.3%

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¢ of every $1 spent goes to research, leading to $450 million granted since 2000. 10.7%

8179
Paws With A Cause
800-253-PAWS
www.pawswithacause.org
Custom-trained Assistance Dogs enhance independence & quality of life for people with disabilities nationally. We increase awareness of the rights/roles of Assistance Dog Teams. 20%

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. 23.2%

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. 12%

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. 17.4%

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. 24.9%

7920
Planned Parenthood Federation *of* America
800-230-PLAN
www.plannedparenthood.org
Ensure access to affordable reproductive health care, protect reproductive rights & promote access to comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education, domestically & internationally. 22.5%

8194
Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation (PACCF)
773-763-9942
www.paccf.org
Provides medical supplies & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages & the elderly & sponsors other programs including training for the blind & deaf. 8.5%

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. 2.1%

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. 9.7%

7993
Public Employees *for* Environmental Responsibility
202-265-7337
www.peer.org
Helps public employees expose & remedy environmental wrongdoing, defends public employees who protect our environment & champions scientific integrity. 10%

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 of Puppies Behind Bars. 10%

7982
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
202-544-3064
www.rainn.org
Runs National Sexual Assault Hotline; largest anti-rape org. Free, 24-7 services help 150,000 people/year. Programs prevent rape, help victims, bring rapists to justice. 6.7%

7804
Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation
512-366-9109
www.rls.org
Help provide education & support to millions of people with Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). We fund research toward a cure for this debilitating neurological disease. 20.8%

7780
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
406-523-4500
www.rmef.org
Ensures future of elk, other wildlife & our hunting heritage by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, education & research. 10.2%

7643
Sarcoma Foundation *of* America, Inc.
301-253-8687
www.curesarcoma.org
CureSarcoma. This rare cancer of connective tissues is prevalent in children & receives little government funding, yet impacts 50,000 kids & adults daily. 10.9%

7653
Save The Animals
602-684-1360
www.americananimalrescue.org
Animals in Crisis! The uncontrolled exploding animal population sentences dogs & cats to cruel short lives. Please help us stop this needless suffering. .6%

8132
Save *the* Chimps
772-429-2225
www.savethechimps.org
Rescuing chimpanzees from research, entertainment & the pet trade, we provide them the space needed to heal & enjoy a happy & healthy life! 11.4%

7854
Save *the* Manatee Club, Inc.
800-432-5646
www.savethemanatee.org
Leave a lasting legacy! Help us advocate for manatee & habitat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation & release efforts. 15.3%

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! 17.3%

7893
Seeing Eye, Inc.
800-539-4425
www.SeeingEye.org
Enhancing lives by bringing independence, dignity & self-confidence to blind people through our Seeing Eye® dogs. These dogs bring mobility, safety & self-sufficiency to thousands. 14.7%

7721
Semper Fi Fund
760-725-3680
www.SemperFiFund.org
Immediate financial assistance & lifetime support provided to wounded, critically ill & injured service members & their families. A+ & 4-star ratings. 6.2%

7646
SEVA Foundation
877-764-7382
www.seva.org
Imagine being blind one day & seeing the next. Sustainable programs prevent blindness/restore sight in underserved & impoverished populations, helping 4 million people see. 13.5%

7944
Shriners Hospitals *for* Children
800-241-4438
www.shrinershospitals forchildren.org
Children suffering from burns, spinal cord injuries & orthopedic conditions receive world-class medical care in a family-centered environment regardless of ability to pay. 14.4%

7823
Skin & Dental Dysfunction Foundation
618-566-2020
www.nfed.org
Provides dentures, support & hope to children left toothless from the rare disorder Ectodermal Dysplasia. Funds research to find improved treatment options & cures. 6.2%

7870
Skin Cancer Foundation
212-725-5176
www.skincancer.org
Skin cancer, the world's most common cancer, is occurring at epidemic levels. Your support enables us to continue our public education programs & groundbreaking research. 11%

7675
Society *for* Science & *the* Public
202-785-2255
www.societyforscience.org
Promote the understanding & appreciation of science & the vital role it plays in human advancement. Inspiring scientific thought through world-class education competitions & publications. 8.8%

7676
Soldiers' Angels
210-629-0020
www.soldiersangels.org
Adaptive laptops for wounded warriors, VA assistance for veterans, baby showers for wives of deployed troops. We provide comfort to America's military & their families. 7.7%

7679
Special Forces Family Fund
860-767-1510
www.specialforces charitabletrust.org
In a Special Forces family, every member serves. Support SF families before, during & after each soldier's deployment through community events, tuition assistance, family care. 7.1%

8148
Special Operations Warrior Foundation
813-805-9400
www.specialops.org
Provide scholarship grants & counseling to children of special operations who die in the line of duty. Provide financial assistance to wounded special operations personnel. 7.4%

7733
Spinal Cord Injury Network International
800-548-2673
www.spinalcordinjury.org
Auto accidents, falls & sports injuries. We assist injured individuals & their families reach the best possible care & live life fully & productively. 1.2%

7654
Spondylitis Association *of* America
800-777-8189
www.spondylitis.org
A crippling form of spinal arthritis that strikes young people. We're alone in our sole commitment to research, programs & support of the spondylitis community. 21.5%

7782
Suicide Awareness Voices *of* Education
952-946-7998
www.save.org
Suicide is preventable, but often the warning signs go unnoticed. Through public awareness we can reach & treat those in trouble before it's too late. 12.3%

8173
Support Our Troops®
877-879-8882
www.SupportOurTroops.org
Don't abandon America's troops! They Support Us, Let's Support Them! Help Support Our Troops® provide tons of morale & well-being to troops & families worldwide! .5%

7647
Survivors *of* Homicide, Inc.
860-257-7388
www.survivorsof homicide.com
We provide counseling, support groups & advocacy for loved ones & friends of homicide victims. .8%

7951
Thyroid Association, American
800-849-7643
www.thyroid.org
Cancer kills. Research cures. Your support turns scientific discovery into lifesaving medical practice. Support thyroid research to improve the lives of patients with thyroid-related diseases. 4.4%

7986
TMJ Association, Ltd.
262-432-0350
www.tmj.org
Jaw disorders affect a person's ability to speak, eat, chew, smile, kiss & even breathe. We promote research, scientifically validated treatments & vital coping skills. 9%

7983
Toys For Tots Foundation
703-640-9433
www.toysfortots.org
Brighten a child's face on Christmas morning. Help the Marines provide a treasured gift & a cherished memory for millions of our nation's neediest children. 2.7%

7841
Transplants, *The* 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%

7648
Travis Manion Foundation
215-348-9080
www.travismanion.org
Empowers veterans & families of the fallen to inspire the next generation of leaders by putting character into action. 17.7%

8185
United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc.
215-728-1630
www.uuarc.org
UUARC provides humanitarian aid to Ukrainians throughout the world, distributing medical supplies, clothing, educational materials & establishing educational & immigrant programs in Ukraine & USA. 4.3%

7784
USA Cares Inc.
800-773-0387
www.usacares.org
Emergency financial assistance for military & Veteran Families in the form of grants - not loans. We help with PTSD, foreclosures, evictions, utilities, unemployment & more. 23%

7995
Vegan Outreach
530-302-5089
www.veganoutreach.org
Saving farmed animals from a lifetime of misery by persuading students to go veg on hundreds of college campuses every year. 12.8%

7656
Veteran Tickets Foundation
888-241-1550
www.VetTix.org
Supporting our military, veterans & their families with entertainment, lasting memories & reintegration opportunities by providing tickets to sporting events, concerts & family activities. 3.6%

7899
Veterans *of* Foreign Wars Foundation
816-968-1128
www.vfwfoundation.org
Help us support US troops! Education scholarships, military family financial assistance, phone connections home, VA claims assistance & patriotic community service programs. All free. 15%

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 one person. 19.4%

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%

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. 5.4%

7984
Wildlife Conservation Fund *of* America
888-930-4868
www.sportsmensalliance.org/youth-programs
We're exposing youth & families to the great outdoors... hunting, fishing, conservation. Our Trailblazer Adventure Program inspires people to protect America's wildlife & its habitats. 14.5%

7618
Women, Children & Family Medical Relief Services
770-323-5858
www.medshare.org
Millions of children under 5 die from inadequate medical care. We collect/distribute surplus medical supplies to the neediest worldwide. Improving healthcare & the environment. 3.1%

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. 6.8%

To the 171 State Retirees who generously donated over $31,000 to the nearly 700 charities in the 2015 Campaign:

Thank you!

Working with you to share the American Way.

Helping *to* End Homelessness *in* Connecticut

Hi, my name is Charisse Hutton. I work for Support Enforcement Services, the Judicial Branch's child support enforcement agency. Over 20 years ago I began volunteering with Columbus House, a homelessness and housing solutions organization based in New Haven. I prepared and served meals for the guests in the emergency shelter. *(See photo—that's me in the hair net chopping cauliflower*.) The past 5 winters, I have helped my local church host 12 homeless men for a week, practicing "radical hospitality" along with other congregations as part of the Abraham's Tent Program. And, for the past 6 years I served on the Board of Directors, helping set policy, plan strategically, and fundraise for Columbus House.

Why do I volunteer? And why do I give generously to Columbus House? Because I believe housing is a human right, and I want to help it become a reality for the approximately 13,000 people in Connecticut who are homeless. Columbus House has over 35 years of providing permanent housing, case management and emergency shelter to individuals and families in the New Haven area, Middletown, Hartford, New Britain, Waterbury and New London. Columbus House even operates a medical respite program for homeless persons who have nowhere to go when they are discharged from the hospital. Not only does Columbus House provide direct services, but it is a nationally recognized leader in the fight to end homelessness, starting with veterans and other chronically homeless people. In short, Columbus House gives people hope and helps foster independence.

Often "the homeless" have no name and no face. Supporting Columbus House has given me lots of names of homeless individuals and their personal stories which demonstrate that compassionate and professional services and case management can help people get and keep a home. Please join me in supporting Columbus House, #5749 in the State Employees' Campaign Directory.

For more information see http://www.columbushouse.org

Charisse Hutton
Support Enforcement
Judicial Branch

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. 10.4%

8201
Accion International
800-931-9951
www.accion.org
Building a financially inclusive world, with access to economic opportunity for all, by giving everyone the financial tools they need to improve their lives. 10.6%

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. 6.7%

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. 14.4%

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. 4.8%

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. 7.9%

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. 13.2%

8207
AmeriCares
800-486-4357
www.americares.org
An emergency response & global health organization committed to saving lives & building healthier futures for people in crisis around the world. 2.4%

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. 12.8%

8208
CARE
800-422-7385
www.care.org
Begun in 1945, delivering CARE Packages to war-torn Europe. Today, CARE delivers lasting solutions to poverty in 90 countries by empowering women & girls. 9.7%

8211
ChildFund International
800-776-6767
www.childfund.org
Helping deprived, excluded & vulnerable children have the capacity to become young adults & leaders who bring lasting & positive change in their communities. 17%

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. 17.8%

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%

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. 10.5%

8277
Compassion International
800-336-7676
www.compassion.com
Compassion International exists as a child-advocacy ministry to release children from their spiritual, economic, social & physical poverty to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. 18.4%

8266
Concern Worldwide US, Inc.
212-557-8000
www.concernusa.org
We are a non-governmental, international, humanitarian organization dedicated to the reduction of suffering, working towards the elimination of extreme poverty in the world's poorest countries. 8.8%

8232
Counterpart International, Inc.
571-447-5706
www.counterpart.org
Helping people build better lives & more durable futures, community by community. .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. 9.2%

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. 14.8%

8209
EngenderHealth, Inc.
212-561-8021
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. 20.4%

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. 17.1%

8245
FINCA International
202-682-1510
www.finca.org
Mission: to alleviate poverty through lasting solutions that help people build assets, create jobs & raise their standard of living. 21%

8214
Freedom *from* Hunger
800-708-2555
www.freedomfromhunger.org
Combines microfinance, education & health protection services to help poor families in the developing world improve their incomes, safeguard their health & achieve food security. 19.4%

8278
Global Partners *in* 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 the US & international organizations. 4.8%

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 conflict, natural disaster, exclusion & poverty. 8%

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. 5%

8216
Heifer International
888-548-6437
www.heifer.org
Helps poor families worldwide become self-sufficient by providing food- & income-producing animals. Training in animal management, environmentally-sound farming & community development. 23.3%

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. 15.6%

8279
HIAS
212-613-1438
www.hias.org
For more than 130 years, HIAS has been helping refugees rebuild their lives in safety & freedom. 11%

8275
International Center *for* Research *on* 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. 4%

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. 11%

8265
International Medical Corps
310-826-7800
www.international medicalcorps.org
Global humanitarian organization saving lives & building self-reliance by providing vital medical care, training healthcare providers, rebuilding clinics & improving water & sanitation. 9.5%

8251
International Orthodox Christian Charities
877-803-4622
www.iocc.org
Provides humanitarian/development assistance to people in the US, Africa, Asia, Europe & the Middle East who have been devastated by man-made & natural disasters. 8.6%

8250
International Relief Teams
619-284-7979
www.irteams.org
Assists victims of disaster, poverty & neglect worldwide, providing immediate relief & long-term programs: medical training, surgical & clinical outreach & health promotion. 1.1%

8219
International Rescue Committee
212-551-2982
www.rescue.org
Responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises, helps people to survive, recover & reclaim control of their future. 7.4%

8237
KickStart International
415-346-4820
www.kickstart.org
Mission: to get millions of people out of poverty quickly, cost-effectively & sustainably. 10.4%

8280
MAP International
912-280-6600
www.map.org
A global health organization that partners with people living in conditions of poverty to save lives & develop healthier families & communities. .8%

8286
Medical Teams International
800-959-4325
www.medicalteams.org
A Christian relief & development organization serving people affected by disaster, conflict & poverty around the world. 2.6%

8255
Mercy Corps
800-292-3355
www.mercycorps.org
Helps families meet urgent needs after disasters, then quickly helps them from relief to recovery & ultimately resilience. 17.1%

8242
Opportunity International
312-487-5037
www.opportunity.org
Unleashes the power of entrepreneurs in the developing world. Our services allow people to expand their businesses, create jobs & change the world. 8.1%

8249
Oxfam America
800-776-9326
www.oxfamamerica.org
A global organization working to right the wrong of poverty. 19.9%

8274
Pact
202-466-5666
www.pactworld.org
Enables systemic solutions allowing people to earn a dignified living, be healthy & benefit from their natural environment, transforming lives in almost 30 countries. 3.6%.

8267
Partners In Health
617-384-5465
www.pih.org
Mission: to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. 9.7%

8259
PATH
206-302-4510
www.path.org
Mission: to improve the health of people around the world by advancing technologies, strengthening systems & encouraging healthy behaviors. 17%

8224
PCI-Media Impact
212-687-3366
www.mediaimpact.org
Combines Entertainment-Education principles with the reach of mass media to advance the well-being of communities & promote social change. 13.9%

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. 16.9%

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%

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. 10.9%

8248
Rotary Foundation *of* Rotary International
866-976-8279
www.rotary.org
Mission: to advance world understanding, goodwill & peace through the improvement of health, the support of education & the alleviation of poverty. 7.9%

8226
Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO)
703-684-5500
www.sawso.org
Create a world where people live in safe & sustainable communities in which differences are respected & basic needs are met. 4.9%

8227
Save *the* Children
800-728-3843
www.savethechildren.org
Mission: to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children & to achieve immediate & lasting change in their lives. 10.4%

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. 1.9%

8284
Sightsavers International
800-707-9746
www.sightsaversusa.org
One of the world's leading non-profits dedicated to combating avoidable blindness & promoting equal opportunities for people with disabilities in developing countries. .1%.

8209
SOS Children's Villages – USA
202-347-7920
www.sos-usa.org
We provide loving, stable homes for orphaned & abandoned children & education, medical & community strengthening programs to help empower vulnerable families. 15.7%.

8285
Stop Hunger Now
919-839-0689
www.stophungernow.org
Provides food & life changing aid to the world's most vulnerable & supports the movement to end hunger in our lifetime. 11.5%

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. 11.3%

8231
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
800-766-5236
www.uusc.org
UUSC advances human rights & social justice. Our innovative approaches & impact are grounded in the belief that all people have inherent dignity & rights. 11.8%

8247
United Methodist Committee *on* Relief (UMCOR)
888-252-6174
www.umcor.org
To alleviate human suffering. We provide practical, pro-active support to the most vulnerable survivors of chronic or temporary emergencies due to natural or civil causes. 8.6%

8236
United Seamen's Service
201-369-1100
www.unitedseamens service.org
Provides overseas health & welfare services to the American Merchant Marine, seafarers of allied nations, US Govt, military & civilian personnel & persons engaged in maritime industry. 19.9%

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%

8233
World Relief
800-535-5433
www.worldrelief.org
Provides emergency relief & community-based solutions to alleviate poverty in 18 countries & provides assistance to refugees in the US. 17.1%

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. 15.2%

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. 16%

On May 5th, the Campaign held its annual recognition luncheon at CT Valley Hospital in Middletown. Over 100 state employees were in attendance to celebrate the 2015 campaign successes

#1. 2015 DOT Coordinators, Alicia Leete (*left*) and Michelle Armetta (*right*) proudly accept the state agency recognition award presented, in the large agency size category, to the Dept. of Transportation.

#2. The Office of Governmental Accountability – Executive Administrator's Office-received the per capita giving award. Campaign coordinator Dadrian Ellington is pleased to acknowledge the honor bestowed upon her agency.

#3. The Margaret Diachenko Achievement Award, for commitment and support of the campaign, was presented to Eastern CT State University employees. The award was received by ECSU coordinator LaShawn McBride (*left*) and Lourdes Ardel, Eastern's Director of Human Resources.

#4. Valerie Clark, OPM coordinator and a CSEC committee member, and Bob Dakers, OPM's Executive Finance Officer, proudly display the Carol Carney Appreciation Award given to OPM employees for their tireless energy and support of the 2015 campaign.

#5. The Department of Public Health was the recipient of a state agency recognition award, in the medium size category. One of the campaign's loaned employees, Steve Lazarus receives the award from CSEC committee chair, Tim Newton.

#6. The Department of Economic & Community Development was the recipient of the Burt Gold Dedication Award. Campaign coordinator Ellen Woolf beams after accepting the award on behalf of the agency.

#7. The William Philie Most Outstanding Loaned Employee Award was presented by Bill's widow, Linda, to Judicial Branch employee Robert Burke.

#8. Correction Commissioner Scott Semple joins employees of MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution as they are honored for raising the highest contribution total among all Correctional facilities.

#9. Wardens John Alves (*far left*) from Manson Youth Institution and Stephen Faucher (*far right*) from York Institution are flanked by campaign coordinators from their facilities. The DOC locations tied for the highest percent of participation award.

2015 Campaign Wrap-up Event

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4300
United Way *of* West Central Connecticut , Inc.
860-582-9559
www.uwwestcentralct.org
UWWCC advances the common good by creating lasting changes to improve lives by focusing on education, income & health in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville & Plymouth. 14.8%

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%

4319
Bristol Adult Resource Center
860-261-5592
www.bristolarc.org
Provide residential, vocational & respite support to individuals with developmental disabilities. Our mission is to "Advocate personal growth & community inclusion for all we serve." 10.5%

4316
Bristol Community Organization, Inc.
860-584-2725
www.bcoinc.org
Social service agency providing a variety of services to low income individuals & families. 2.2%

4375
Bristol Hospital Parent & Child Center
860-585-3481
www.bristolhospital.org/Services/Parent-and-Child-.aspx
Mission: To prevent child abuse & neglect by supporting healthy families to provide a safe & nurturing environment for children to live & grow. 17.1%

4329
Bristol Preschool Child Care Center, Inc.
860-314-0597
www.bristolpreschool.com
An accredited NAEYC program, offering a full day/full year educationally based program for children in Bristol & surrounding communities. 14%

4374
Catholic Charities Archdiocese *of* Hartford
860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
Providing human services to individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay since 1920. 17.5%

6429
Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
800-233-7619
or 860-225-8678
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. 16.2%

4377
Girl Scouts *of* Connecticut
860-552-0163
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. 10.2%

4351
Literacy Volunteers *of* Central CT, Inc.
860-229-7323
www.literacycentral.org
Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 18%

6470
Plainville Community
Food Pantry, Inc.
860-747-1919
www.thefoodpantry.net
An outreach agency that provides food, Energy Assistance, clothing, crisis intervention & referral services to individuals in need. 21.3%

6453
Plainville Early
Learning Center, Inc.
860-747-3321
www.plainvilleelc.net
PELC, a state funded program, provides affordable year round high-quality early care & education for young children in a safe & nurturing environment. 12.7%

4353
Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.
860-225-5187
www.prudencecrandall.org
Services for domestic violence victims & their children: emergency shelter, 24/7 hotline, supportive housing, individual & group counseling, court-based advocacy, children's services, prevention & education. 11%

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. 8.2%

When each of us gives just a little, we can achieve so much.

Thank you for working together to improve our community.

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 the challenges faced by hardworking, struggling individuals & families in Western CT. 19.1%

Something New
Online Giving

How is it done?

Go to ***www.employeegiving.ct.gov*** then click on the blue **ON LINE Giving** button. This will take you to a secure page where you can fill out the form with your employee number, dollar amount per pay period, and which charity(ies) to which you'd like to donate.

Be sure to set up and use the online electronic signature feature that authorizes payroll deduction pledges. Then review your form and tap the green **Submit** button. Your pledge is stored in a secure file until it is processed by the campaign.

Or, go directly to: ***https://www.givingmatters365.org/_ctemployeegiving/***

For more information:

Please call the Campaign office at **860-402-8430.**

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*
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%

4650
American Red Cross
CT Chapter
877-287-3327
www.ctredcross.org
A humanitarian organization led by volunteers, who provide relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

4651
The Arc
New London County
860-889-4435
www.thearcinc.org
Partnering with people living with intellectual & developmental disabilities for equal participation & inclusion in the communities of SE CT. 12.3%

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. 13.7%

4656
Child & Family Agency *of*
Southeastern CT, Inc.
860-443-2896
www.childand familiyagency.org
Provides family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after school programming. 14%

4659
Connecticut Legal
Services, Inc.
860-447-0323
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. 16.2%

4668
Madonna Place, Inc.
860-886-6600
www.madonnaplace.org
Provides family support and child abuse prevention services including parent education, informal counseling, children's programs, emergency assistance, referrals, fatherhood programming & intensive home visiting services. 14.2%

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. 15%

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. 11%

4685
Safe Futures
860-447-0366
www.safefuturesct.org
Direct services to victims & families affected by domestic violence & sexual assault including: crisis intervention, education, shelter & advocacy, school based violence prevention education programs. 16.4%

4678
Southeastern Council *on* Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD)
860-447-1717
www.scadd.org
Substance abuse treatment for adults including 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. 15%

4695
United Cerebral Palsy *of* Eastern CT, Inc.
860-443-3800
www.ucpect.org
Provides services to under-served individuals with disabilities to help them remove barriers to their independence. 11%

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. 14.8%

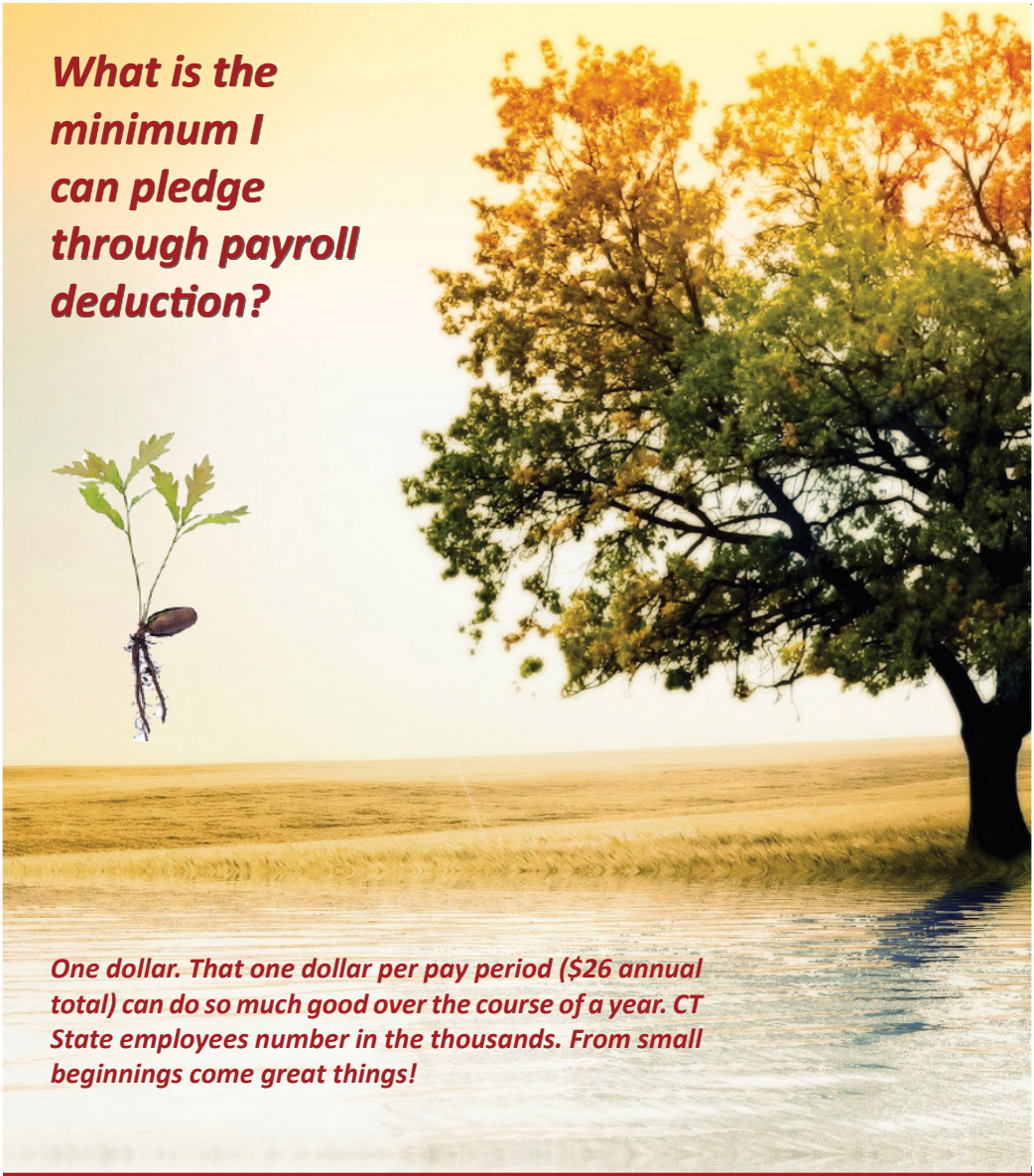
Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED. TM

UNITED WAY *of* GREENWICH

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 %



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5000
United Way *of* Central & Northeastern CT
860-493-6800
www.unitedwayinc.org
Mobilizes resources & expertise by engaging volunteers, partnerships & collaborations to improve lives, change community conditions & achieve long-lasting results for children & families. 15.1%

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%

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. 9.8%

5010
Boy Scouts *of* CT
860-913-2724
www.ctrivers.org
Our Comprehensive Youth Development Program is designed to develop personal fitness, promote citizenship, build positive character traits in young people in 127 communities. 11.2%

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. 25%

5016
Catholic Charities,
Diocese *of* Norwich
860-889-8346
www.ccfsn.org
Emergency financial services, basic needs, case management, education, housing, counseling, adult/child behavioral health, social services, pregnancy support, immigration, naturalization, parent education, substance use disorders. 21.4%

5017
Catholic Charities, Inc.,
Archdiocese *of* Hartford
860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
Provides human services for individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay, since 1920. 16.8%

5020
CCARC, Inc.
860-229-6665
www.ccarc.com
Providing personalized day & residential services for adults facing intellectual disabilities & physical challenges, our mission is to make dreams happen for those we serve. 15.5%

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. 19.9%

5038
Community Mental Health Affiliates
860-826-1358
www.cmhacc.org
Community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT 's children, adolescents & adults. 16.8%

5121
COMPASS Youth Collaborative
860-296-2855
Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through youth, parents, schools & communities working together creatively to raise the expectations of our youth. 7.2%

5031
CT Legal Services
860-344-0447
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. 16.2%

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. 17.1%

5039
Farmington Valley ARC (FAVARH)
860-693-6662
www.favarh.org
Mission: to help each person with intellectual or developmental disabilities achieve his or her personal best. 9.6%

5040
Foodshare, Inc.
860-286-9999
www.foodshare.org
As greater Hartford's regional food bank, we distribute 11.5 million meals worth of food annually & engage the entire community in work that solves hunger. 5.5%

5042
Girl Scouts *of* CT
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. 10.2%

5063
Greater Hartford Legal Aid
860-541-5000
www.ghla.org
Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Greater Hartford regarding housing, violence, family, employment, disability, education, benefits issues. 19.5%

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. 16.2%

5104
Hartford HealthCare *at* Home (formerly VNA Health Care)
860-249-4862
www.hhcathome.org
Home health & hospice organization serving central & eastern CT: nursing, rehabilitation, MSW aides provide care in clients' homes to assist them back to health. 17.7%

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. 12.4%

5052
Interval House, Inc.
860-246-9149
www.intervalhousect.org
Provides emergency shelter & support services to victims of domestic violence & their children in the 24 towns of the Greater Hartford area. 16.2%

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 & basic human needs. 5.8%

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, digital literacy, citizenship & job readiness training to low literate adults living or working in Greater Hartford. 13%

5006
Nutmeg Big Brothers
Big Sisters
860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothers
bigsisters.com
We create & support high-quality, 1-to-1 mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential. 16.6%

5397
Opportunities Industrialization
Center *of* New Britain Inc.
860-224-7151
www.oicnewbritain.org
OIC is an employment & training program that prepares youth & young adults for the world of work & self-sufficiency. 14.3%

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 through a unique relationship-centered model blending youth development, workforce readiness, academic services. 11.2%

5082
Prudence Crandall Center
860-225-5187
www.prudencecrandall.org
Services for domestic violence victims & their children: emergency shelter, 24/7 hotline, supportive housing, individual & group counseling, court-based advocacy, children's services, prevention & education. 11.4%

5091
Services *for the* Elderly
of Farmington
www.farmingtonseniors.org
860-673-1441
Organization includes providing Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, transportation, medical loan closet, friendly visiting & shopping which helps seniors remain independent at home. 13.9%

5078
Sexual Assault Crisis Center
of Eastern CT (SACCEC)
860-456-3595
www.saccec.org
Comprehensive services for children & adult victims of sexual violence, including crisis intervention, trauma counseling, accompaniment, education & 24-hour hotline support. No fees for services. 2.7%

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. 15%

5253
True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services *of* CT
860-232-0050
www.ourtruecolors.org
We ensure that LGBTQ youth receive the support, advocacy, education & skills they need to become successful, healthy & productive members of a global society. 14.4%

5098
United Labor Agency
(John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency), Inc.
860-258-6640
www.ctula.org
Assists union & non-union workers in times of crisis through advocacy, counseling, job search assistance, job coaching & development & vocational rehabilitation. 14.6%

5101
Urban League
of Greater Hartford, Inc.
860-527-0147
www.ulgh.org
We promote the self-empowerment of individuals to achieve educational, occupational & economic equality for themselves & their families. 21.8%

5021
Village *for* Families & Children, *The*
860-236-4511
www.villageforchildren.org
Offers a continuum of services that improve children's academic success & social-emotional health & parents' role as effective caregivers. 12.7%

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. 16.1%

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. 15.1%

5112
Women's League, Inc.
Child Development Center
860-524-5969
www.womensleaguecdc.org
Dynamically balancing tradition with innovation, a heritage of excellence in early education, "Where all children love to learn & learn to love while having fun." 13.2%

5113
YMCA
of Metropolitan Hartford
860-522-9622
www.ghymca.org
Serves 52 communities. Programs include: child development, day & residential camping, aquatics, youth sports, health & wellness & education. 12.5%

5117
YWCA *of* New Britain
860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org
Established 1910, is the largest provider of services to women in New Britain, including childcare, crisis intervention, health promotion & youth development. 20.4%

4800
United Way *of* Meriden & Wallingford, Inc.
203-235-4403
www.unitedwaymw.org
Raises funds to get measurable results on priority issues, promotes community initiatives & helps people volunteer to make a difference in our community. 17%

4813
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%

4807
Catholic Charities, Inc.
203-235-2507
www.ccaoh.org
Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 17.5%

4808
Child Guidance Clinic
for Central CT, Inc.
203-235-5767
www.cgccentralct.org
Provides comprehensive evidence-based behavioral health services that promote wellness & resilience. Collaborative, family-focused, culturally competent approach through office & community based services strengthen our community. 8.6%

4809
CT Legal Services, Inc.
860-225-8678
www.connlegalservices.org
Provides free legal services to the poor. Areas of focus: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 16.2%

4816
Girls Incorporated
of Meriden
203-235-7146
www.girlsincmeriden.com
Provides physical, social-emotional & recreational development for girls ages 3-18, 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. 16.8%

4817
Meriden-Wallingford
Chrysalis, Inc.
203-630-1638 ext. 301
www.meridenwallingford
chrysalis.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. 7.9%

4822
Meriden YMCA
203-235-6386
www.meridenymca.org
Works to nurture potential of children & teens, support our families, improve our community's health & well-being & give back to our neighbors. 12.5%

4824
Senior Transportation Services, Inc.
860-224-7117
Helps adults aged 55 & over live independently in their own homes by providing safe, reliable & economical transportation. 1%

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 & placement assistance; street outreach & short term emergency housing (homeless youth). 6%

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.

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. 19.3%

4942
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%

4926
Child & Family Agency *of* Southeastern CT
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%

4930
Community Health Center, Inc.
860-347-6971
www.chc1.com
CHC, Inc. provides medical, dental & behavioral health services to more than 79,282 patients annually in primary care centers & school-based clinics across CT. 20.3%

4934
The Connection, Inc.
860-343-5500
www.theconnectioninc.org
A human service agency dedicated to building safe, healthy, caring communities & inspiring people to reach their fullest potential as productive & valued citizens. 14%

4938
Gilead Community Services, Inc.
860-343-5300
www.gileadcs.org
Provides a broad range of high quality health care & recovery support services to improve mental health, physical well-being, independence & community integration. 13.4%

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. 10.2%

4968
John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency
860-258-6640 x226
www.ctula.org
Assist union & non-union workers in times of crisis through advocacy, counseling, job search assistance, job coaching & development & vocational rehabilitation. 14.3%

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. 16.8%

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

4950
MARC: Community Resources
860-342-0700
www.marccommunity resources.org
Supports people with intellectual/developmental disabilities & their families since 1955. Services include: vocational training, employment, community living, leisure skills, advocacy & school transition. 12%

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

4956
Oddfellows Playhouse, Inc.
860-347-6143
www.oddfellows.org
A multicultural after-school theater program in Middletown for 1,200 children ages 3 – 19, especially children challenged by poverty & "difference." 10.6%

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%

4988
THE Shoreline
Soup Kitchens, Inc.
860-388-1988
www.shorelinesoup kitchens.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
and
www.gatekeeperct.net
Mission: assist the elderly & veterans living in Middlesex County with targeted programs that help them remain safely at home & independent in the community. 18%

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. 5%

4980
Tri-Town Youth
Services Bureau, Inc.
860-526-3600
www.tritownys.org
Serves youth & families of Chester, Deep River & Essex through educational, counseling & positive youth development programming as well as through community involvement. 9%

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 & placement assistance, street outreach & short term emergency housing (homeless youth). 6%

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
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%

5501
American Red Cross
– CT/RI Chapter
877-287-3327
www.redcross.org
A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, which provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

5505
Beth El Center
203-876-0747
www.bethelmilford.org
Provides emergency overnight housing to individuals & families for up to 90 days. Also includes transitional programs to move people to independence. 12.7%

5506
BH Care, Inc. Center
for Domestic
Violence Services
203-446-9739
www.bhcare.org
Behavioral healthcare, prevention & domestic violence services provider serving the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Greater New Haven & Shoreline communities. 18.2%

5502
Big Brothers Big Sisters
of SW CT, 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. 14%

5512
Bridges…A Community
Support System, Inc.
203-878-6365
www.bridgesct.org
Provides a range of community based behavioral & healthcare services for adults & children. Committed Healthcare Home for the communities of Milford, Orange & West Haven. 15.9%

5504
Catholic Charities *of* Milford
860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
Provides human services to individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay since 1920. 17.5%

5513
Harold F. 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%

5510
The Kennedy Center
203-365-8522
www.thekennedycenter.org
Provides comprehensive essential rehabilitative, vocational, recreational & residential services to individuals with disabilities & special needs, from birth through their senior years. 11.3%

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. 15.6%

5514
Rape Crisis Center
of Milford
203-874-8712
www.rapecrisisctr.org
Provides a 24/7 advocacy for victims & families of sexual assault. The Community Education program provides instruction to over 10,000 students each year. 14%

5517
Visiting Nurse Association
of South Central CT
203-777-5521
www.vnascc.org
A community based organization dedicated to providing a wide array of high quality health services for individuals in the home & community. 19.7%

5516
New Haven
Legal Assistance
203-946-4811
www.nhlegal.org
We provide free legal services to low income individuals & families in the Greater New Haven area including the Lower Naugatuck Valley. 13.5%

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Our email: **jan.gwudz@ct.gov**
or **jlebaron@healthcharities.org**

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.
13%

6002
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%

6001
American Red Cross
CT Chapter
877-287-3327
www.redcross.org/local/ct
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
Archdiocese *of* Hartford
860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
Providing human services to individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay.
17.5%

6012
Family Services
of Greater Waterbury, Inc.
203-756-8317
www.familyservicesgw.org
Provides mental health counseling & a leader in the community for specialized trauma therapy programs. Also licensed child center serving abused, neglected preshoolers. 24.7%

6086
Hidden Acres
Therapeutic Riding Center
203-723-0633
www.hiddenacrestrc.org
Mission: to improve the minds, bodies & spirits of children & adults with disabilities through the benefits of equine-assisted activities. 15%

6043
Literacy Volunteers
of Greater Waterbury
203-754-1164
www.Lvogwct.org
Trained volunteers provide free classes to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English so that they may achieve personal, employment & civic goals. 14%

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. 6.6%

6085
Wellmore, Inc.
203-574-9000
wellmore.org
Promotes lifetime wellness through essential & innovative treatment & support. We envision a community where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives. 16.3%

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
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%

5731
Agency *on* Aging *of* South Central CT *for* AARP Experience Corps
203-785-8533
www.aoascc.org
Bringing together older adults & children to improve literacy. Through this generational exchange, children succeed, older adults thrive & communities are made stronger. 10%

5748
All Our Kin
203-772-2294 x36
www.allourkin.org
Nationally recognized, CT based. We train, support & sustain community childcare providers, ensuring children & families have the foundation they need to succeed. 15%

5702
American Red Cross - CT Chapter
860-883-0050
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. 9%

5742
APT Foundation
203-781-4600
www.aptfoundation.org
For 40+ years, we have provided substance abuse & mental health services to marginalized individuals with emphasis on access to treatment. 18%

5703
BHCare
203-446-9739 x1213
www.bhcare.org
A behavioral healthcare, prevention & domestic violence services provider serving the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Greater New Haven & shoreline communities. 18.2%

5775
Big Brothers Big Sisters *of* Southwestern CT
203-366-3766
www.bbbsect.org
Matches screened, trained, caring volunteers in mentoring relationships with at risk children & supports these friendships on an ongoing basis. 14%

5773
Catholic Charities, Inc. - Archdiocese *of* Hartford
860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
Providing human services to individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay since 1920. 17.5%

5752
Center *for* 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%

5711
The Children's Law Center *of* CT
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. 23%

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%

5749
Columbus House
203-401-4400 x108
www.columbushouse.org
Solutions to homelessness provided through outreach. Shelters, housing, case management & employment & income services for adults, families with children, veterans & senior citizens. 16.5%

5712
Community Action Agency *of* New Haven
203-859-6637
www.caanh.net
Offering pathways to prosperity to those in poverty in the Greater New Haven area through service, advocacy & knowledge generation. 10%

5787
Connecticut Center *for* Arts & Technology, Inc
203-823-9823
www.conncat.org
Inspires hope through market relevant job training to Greater New Haven's unemployed adults & year-round experiential arts programming for youth. Programs offered at no cost. 22%

5745
Connecticut Fair Housing Center
860-263-0730
www.ctfairhousing.org
Working to ensure that all people have equal access to housing opportunities in CT. We work to accomplish this through legal services, education & advocacy. 6%

5747
THE Connection
860-343-5500
www.theconnectioninc.org
Provides 36 programs in CT in the areas of supportive housing, behavioral health & community justice. 14%

5738
DESTINED *to* Succeed
203-691-8540
www.destined2succeed.org
Enriching the lives of young people through quality programming motivating them to have solid academic & life skills to be empowered in the 21st century. 10%

5788
East Shore Regional Adult Daycare Center, DBA/Orchard House
203-481-7110
www.theorchardhouse.org
Provides medical oversight, social enrichment, transportation, care management to aging adults at risk for premature institutionalization. Supporting family caregivers through respite & other services. 15%

5717
Fellowship Place
203-401-4227 x1211
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. 13%

5708
Girl Scouts *of* CT
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. 10.2%

5725
Leila Day Nurseries
203-624-1374
www.leiladay.org
Stimulating, creative, play-based environment for young children to grow, explore & learn. Founded in 1878. Committed to working families from diverse economic & cultural backgrounds. 14.5%

5760
Neighborhood Housing Services
203-562-0598 x212
www.nhsofnewhaven.org
Positions New Haven's neighborhoods to succeed by increasing homeownership; making homes beautiful, energy-efficient & affordable. Helping residents take charge of their neighborhoods. 18%

5710
New Haven Ecology Project
203-389-0823 x1210
www.commongroundct.org
Known as Common Ground, NHEP's environmental education center, urban farm & environmentally themed high school cultivate habits of healthy living & environmental sustainability. 6.3%

5723
New Haven Legal Assistance Association
203-946-4811
www.nhlegal.org
We provide free legal services to low income individuals & families in the Greater New Haven area including the Lower Naugatuck Valley. 13.1%

5768
New Haven Reads Community Book Bank
203-691-7390
www.newhavenreads.org
Increases the literacy skills of children by providing free 1-on-1 tutoring, educational family support & a community book bank. 12.3%

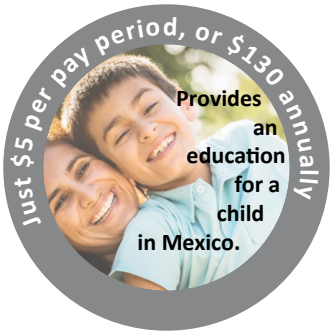
5709
New Reach
203-492-4866
www.newreach.org
Inspires independence for those affected by homelessness & poverty through a continuum of housing & support using the most innovative & progressive methods. 22%

5765
Read *to* Grow
203-488-6800
www.readtogrow.org
Builds children's literacy from birth. Encourages parents to read & talk from day one, providing free books for home use throughout childhood. 170,000 books annually. 18%

5735
Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries
860-388-1988
www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org
Provides food & fellowship to people in need & educates our community about hunger & poverty. 13%

5746
Squash Haven
203-464-8644
www.squashhaven.org
Provides intensive year round academic enrichment, squash instructions, community service, college placement & support for New Haven public school students. 11%

5736
West Haven Community House
203-934-5221 x133
www.whcommunityhouse.org
Exists to facilitate healthy, productive, independent & meaningful lives for individuals with disabilities & children, adolescents & families. 11%



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%

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 Southington. 4%

6504
Catholic Charities, Inc.
Archdiocese *of* Hartford
860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
Providing human services to individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay since 1920. 17.5%

6506
Community Mental Health
Affiliates, Inc.
860-826-1358 x1630
www.cmhacc.org
Community based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents & adults. 16.8%

6523
CT 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. 16.2%

6528
Hartford HealthCare *at* Home
(Formerly VNA Health Care)
860-493-7179
hhcathome.org
Home health & hospice organization serving Central & Eastern CT. Nursing, rehabilitation, MSW, aides provide care to assist clients at home back to health. 18.2%

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. 18%

6511
Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.
860-225-5187
www.prudencecrandall.org
Services for domestic violence victims & their children: emergency shelter, 24/7 hotline, supportive housing, counseling, children's services, court-based advocacy, children's services, prevention & education. 11%

6518
Southington-Cheshire
Community YMCA
860-628-5597
www.sccymca.org
Providing programs for youth development, healthy living & social responsibility benefiting infants to seniors including childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 11%

6700
United Way *of* Northwest Connecticut, Inc.
860-489-4131
www.northwestunitedway.org
Raises funds for local health, human service organizations in Northwest CT. Community impact: Warm the Children, Food For Neighbors, Youth Mentoring, Volunteer Readers. 19.7%

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%

6702
American Red Cross,
CT Chapter
877-287-3327
www.redcross.org
A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers who provide relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 9%

6713
The Arc *of* Litchfield
County, Inc. (LARC)
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. 12%

6706
Catholic Charities
860-482-5558
www.ccaoh.org
Providing human services to individuals & families of all faiths throughout Hartford, Litchfield, & New Haven counties regardless of ability to pay since 1920. 17.5%

6711
Community Mental Health
Affiliates, Inc.
860-826-1358; 860-482-8561
www.cmhacc.org
Private community based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services to CT's children, adolescents & adults. 16.8%

6708
Connecticut
Legal Services, Inc.
800-413-7797 *or* 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. 16.2%

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. 14%

6739
Family Strides, Inc.
860-482-3236
www.familystrides.org
A community based agency providing comprehensive services to families in Litchfield County to enhance opportunities to grow & develop through ongoing education & support. 4%

6709
FISH/Friends *in* Service *to*
Humanity *of*
Northwestern CT, 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. 15.7 %

6710
Girl Scouts *of* Connecticut, Inc.
860-522-0163, 860-482-4495
www.gsofct.org
Girl Scouting provides girls (5-17) with opportunities to develop self-confidence & leadership skills to improve their lives & the world around them. 10.2%

6715
McCall Center
for Behavioral Health
860-496-2100
www.mccallcenterct.org
Provides substance abuse & mental health treatment in outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, seniors, veterans, parenting & prevention programs for children & adults of all ages. 11%

6703
Nutmeg Big Brothers
/Big Sisters
860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothers bigsisters.org
We create & support high-quality, one-to-one mentoring matches between at-risk children & screened, trained volunteer adult mentors who help them achieve their full potential. 16.5%

6740
Pleasant Valley
Children's Center
www.ppvckids.org
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
Crisis Line: 860-482-7133
www.sbaproject.org
Provides direct services & prevention education promoting safety, healing & growth for all survivors of domestic & sexual abuse in Northwest CT. 11%

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

6736
Winsted Area Child
Care Center, Inc.
860-379-0006
http://winstedareachildcare center.weebly.com
We are committed to providing high-quality care for children ages 6 weeks to 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
Youth development, healthy living & social responsibility through health & wellness, sports, aquatics, childcare, low-income housing, Emergency Shelter, literacy summer camp & youth-at-risk programs. 15.1%

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%

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

6802
Boys & Girls Club
of Greater Waterbury
203-756-8104
www.bgcgwater.org
A safe haven for youth to build upon their learning experiences in education, including homework, mentoring, other activities, explore new interests: arts, sports & printing. 18%

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%

6805
Children's Community School
203-575-0659
www.childrenscommunity schoolwaterbury.org
Provides a year-round, private, secular, quality education to 150 underserved children in grades pre-K through 5 in Waterbury. 9%

6808
CT 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%

6811
Families *in* Crisis
860-727-5818
www.familiesincrisis.org
Provides counseling & support services to offenders & their families through outreach, information & referral, visitation, children, parenting & re-entry programs. 18%

6812
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 programs. 18.7%

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%

6843
Literacy Volunteers
of Greater Waterbury
203-754-1164
www.lvgwct.org
Trained volunteers provide free classes to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English so that they may achieve personal & civic goals. 14.4%

6831
Safe Haven
of Greater Waterbury
203-575-0388
www.safehavengw.org
Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault along with community education programs. 8.2%

6830
Waterbury Youth
Service System, Inc
203-573-0264
www.waterburyyouth services.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. We envision a community where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives. 16.8%

6832
YMCA, Greater Waterbury
203-754-9622
www.waterburyymca.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, including childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 11.6%

Since 1996 more than 300 state employees/retirees have participated in the campaign's loaned employee program. Thank you to the state agency Commissioners and Executive Directors who have given approval to one or more of their employees to assist with the coordination & administration of the campaign. Loaned employees serve as primary contact for local campaigns throughout Connecticut & are a critical link between state employees & nearly 700 charities the campaign supports.

What are the benefits of participating? A commitment to participate is a solid investment & uniting factor for your department & the campaign. Employee participation allows for an introduction to areas the employee might not otherwise encounter such as opportunity for growth, development & improvement of people skills, organizational skills & leadership. And, the best aspect of the program is that participation improves Connecticut, making a better place to live & to work.

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

Jan Gwudz
Campaign Director
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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 & finding effective treatments. Your contribution funds scientists searching for cures to Alzheimer's & aging related conditions. 15.5%

8433
American Brain Foundation
866-770-7570
www.americanbrainfoundation.org
Supports vital research & education to discover causes, improved treatments & cures for brain & other nervous system diseases. 23.3%

8424
Amnesty International USA
800-AMNESTY
www.amnestyusa.org
Our history spans 50+ years & includes a presence in over 70 countries & 7 million supporters. We defend the human rights of people globally. 25.7%*

Agency Granted 1-year Waiver

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. 23.7%

8432
Barbara Bush Foundation *for* Family Literacy, Inc.
850-562-5300
www.barbarabush.org
Since 1989, we have helped thousands of children & their parents learn how to read. Join us in the fight against illiteracy. 11.6%

8474
Breast Cancer Coalition
800-622-2838
www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org
Dedicated to knowing how to end breast cancer by 1/1/2020 through the power of grassroots action & advocacy. 17.9%

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%

8483
Connecticut Food Bank
203-469-5000
www.ctfoodbank.org
Mission: to provide nutritious food to people in need. 4.1%

8489
The Conservation Fund
703-525-6300
www.conservationfund.org
Conservation should work for all Americans. That's why we create solutions that make environmental & economic sense. 96% of every gift goes directly into conservation. 1.7%

8468
Diabetes Research
& Wellness Foundation
866-293-3155
www.diabeteswellness.net
Goal: to fund scientific research into treatments & cure of diabetes. Conducts screenings, education programs to save lives from blindness, kidney failure, amputations. 6%

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. 22.8%

8499
Feed *the* 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%

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. 16.1%

8406
Give Kids The World
800-995-5437
www.gktw.org
A 79-acre resort in Central Florida that provides week-long, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses & their families. 6.2%

8447
The 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. 19.7%

8487
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Syndrome Society
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It may have been the presence of Fox 61 meteorologist Matt Scott, or we just got lucky, but the weather could not have been more perfect on August 12, 2015 at the annual campaign kick-off at the State Capitol. Hundreds of state workers sampled delicious food and beverages donated by area businesses. Volunteer photographers captured the bright smiles of those who posed on motorcycles displayed by Gengras Harley-Davidson. Disc Jockey Renee Prescott and the East Lyme Regional Theater Group provided entertainment. Thanks to all who made this event a huge success!

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