

2012

DIRECTORY OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign

for

Charitable Giving

- America's Charities
- Community Health Charities of New England
- Connecticut United Ways
- Earth Share New England
- Global Impact
- Greater Hartford Arts Council
- Independent Charities of America
- Neighbor To Nation
- Partners for a Better World



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

WWW.CSEC.CT.GOV

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2012 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NANCY WYMAN



August 2012

Dear Fellow State Employees,

The 2012 CT State Employees' Campaign (CSEC) is underway, and I am confident that together we will again make a real difference in the lives of those in need.

Throughout the campaign's 18-year history, our state employees have contributed millions of dollars to countless charitable causes - and I thank you for your generosity. We raised more than \$1.5 million last year and are aiming to raise that amount or even more in the current campaign.

Many of our Connecticut neighbors are struggling to make ends meet, and will be helped greatly by your donation to the 700-plus charitable organizations participating in the 2012 CSEC. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the CSEC office at (860) 402-8430, or review updated campaign information at www.csec.ct.gov.

Governor Malloy and I greatly appreciate your involvement and support in this campaign, and the work you do every day on behalf of our great state.

Sincerely,
Nancy Wyman
Lieutenant Governor
2012 Statewide Campaign Chair

APPOINTEES to the CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - as of JUNE 2012

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Caring for CONNECTICUT...and Beyond

2012 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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

Keep this Directory

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

Campaign Help Lines

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

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

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

Fax: **860-859-4156**

Last Year's Results

Thanks to you, **\$1,507,629.20** was raised in 2011.

Voluntary Participation

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

CSEC Administration

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

Campaign Dates

Although the campaign runs from **Sept. 4 – Dec. 7**, late pledges are always accepted.

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

View the CSEC on the Web

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

Designations

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

Pledges

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

About the Entries in this Directory

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

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

Acknowledgment

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

2012 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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



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 10-29 for listing of agencies.)



8200 - Global Impact

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

(See pages 30-33 for listing of agencies.)



Connecticut United Ways

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

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

(See pages 34-60 for listing of agencies.)

2012 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

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



8400 - America's Charities

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

(See pages 61-64 for listing of agencies.)



8800 - Neighbor To Nation

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

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



8500 - Greater Hartford Arts Council

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

(See pages 68-69 for listing of agencies.)



8900 - Partners for a Better World

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

(See pages 70-72 for listing of agencies.)



8600 - Earth Share New England

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

(See pages 73-76 for listing of agencies.)



3000 Community Health Charities of New England (CHCofNE)

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

(See pages 77-80 for listing of agencies.)

PAWS *for* THOUGHT

I **HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SOFT SPOT** for animals. I grew up with dogs and cats and could never understand how people could be so cruel to a helpless animal. When an animal comes into my home, it becomes part of my family. About 13 years ago, I adopted two Pomeranian brothers, Jack and Curtis. It was a match made in heaven. I was able to help them stay together and provide a loving and caring home.

Jack and Curtis inspired me to want to help other animals but unfortunately I can't take them all into my home, although I would love to. Being such an advocate for animals, my friends and family contact me to help them find homes for animals that they could no longer care for or strays they have found. When I heard that the PROTECTION of ANIMALS [POA] was looking for volunteers to help with the care of animals in the local shelter, I didn't hesitate. My animals have always given me such love and devotion. I wanted to return the gift that has been given to me. I have been volunteering for about 8 years now and will continue to help until every animal finds a good home!

The East Hartford POA shelters cats and fosters out dogs to homes until they can be adopted. Volunteering allows me to help animals get the care and love they need. Some of the cats that come to the shelter are so scared of being touched, it breaks my heart. As a volunteer, I make sure they have a clean place to sleep, fresh food and water, and most importantly a gentle and caring touch. I ensure that when these precious animals are adopted, they will be ready to greet their new families with love and affection. They never have to be scared or afraid again.



POA is a no-kill animal shelter founded in 1975 and run entirely by volunteers. POA has many fundraisers and accepts varying donations to help care for the animals. In addition to monetary donations, the shelter is ready to receive such items as blankets, towels, sheets and food. I am very proud to be associated with POA. To learn more, please go to WWW.POAINC.ORG.

Elizabeth Brown

•CSSD Court Support Services Division

WETHERSFIELD OFFICE

JUDICIAL BRANCH



United Ways - Towns Served

BRIDGEPORT

United Way of Coastal Fairfield County

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

BRISTOL

United Way of West Central Connecticut

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth

DANBURY

United Way of Western Connecticut

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

GALES FERRY

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

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

GREENWICH

United Way of Greenwich

Greenwich

HARTFORD

United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut

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

MERIDEN

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford

Meriden, Wallingford

MIDDLETOWN

Middlesex United Way

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

MILFORD

United Way of Milford

Milford

NAUGATUCK

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

Beacon Falls, Naugatuck

NEW HAVEN

United Way of Greater New Haven

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

SOUTHINGTON

United Way of Southington

Southington

TORRINGTON/WINSTED

United Way of Northwest Connecticut

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

WATERBURY

United Way of Greater Waterbury

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

WINDHAM

Windham Region United Way

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

INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA



8100

Independent Charities of America

800-477-0733

www.independentcharities.org

Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Protecting the children & healing the sick. America's finest independent charities. Working with you to share – the American way. 1.7%

8123

Abandoned Children's Fund
888-884-0567
www.abandonedchildrensfund.org
Thousands of innocent orphans, cruelly abandoned: alone, hungry, desperate, terrified victims of disease, war, extreme poverty. Please help us house, feed, love & rehabilitate them. 2.2%

7808

Abused Children's Fund, Inc.
707-483-2939
www.abusedchildrensfund.org
Thousands of innocent children, tragically hurt every day by emotional, physical & sexual abuse. Help protect & restore through prevention, rehabilitation & God's love. 1.4%

8135

Action Against Hunger USA
877-777-1420
www.actionagainsthunger.org
Help Action Against Hunger | ACF International, end world hunger with our innovative programs in nutrition, water & sanitation, food security & health. 11.8%

8170

Adoptable Children
(NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL)
651-644-3036
www.nacac.org
More than 107,000 foster children need adoptive families. Your donation helps find loving parents for these children, support adoptive families & raise adoption awareness. 15.1%

8104

Adoption & Humanitarian Aid—MAPS
207-775-4101
www.maps-worldwide.org
Too many children are parentless, homeless, abused, neglected, abandoned. Help children through adoption, foster care, aid, family counseling, unplanned pregnancy counseling & homeless shelter services. 6.3%

7833

Adoption Center of Washington
800-452-3878
www.adoptioncenter.com
Help us improve the lives of orphans through adoption, humanitarian support & post-adoption services. Make a difference in the life of a child! 14.8%

8113

Adoption Exchange
800-451-5246
www.adoptex.org
There are 107,000 abused children in foster care WAITING for permanent, adoptive families. Don't make them wait! Help us find families for neglected children. 20.3%

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. 14%

7759

Advocates for Youth
202-419-3420
www.advocatesforyouth.org
Educating, equipping & empowering young people to prevent teen pregnancy, fight HIV/AIDS & change sexual & reproductive health policies around the world. 6.4%

7907

After A Child Dies—
THE Compassionate Friends
877-969-0010
www.compassionatefriends.org
A child's death is devastating. Parents are inconsolable. Siblings experience a rollercoaster of emotions. Devastated grandparents are in shocked disbelief. We help families to cope. 16%

Working with you to share the American Way

7844 Aid for Trash Dump Children —An UNForgotten Fund 443-668-2648 www.unforgotten.org Save hungry children & their mothers from eating trash & living in garbage dumps. Give them clean food & water, shelter, schooling & a future. 0%	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. 19.5%	7852 Alliance for Cancer Research & Support - VHL 800-767-4845 www.vhl.org Children stricken with VHL cope with a series of tumors their whole lives. Help us cure VHL, kidney cancer & related tumor conditions. 13.9%
8154 AIDS Children's Foundation 888-683-8323 www.AFCAids.org HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide readily available, life-saving medicine, medical equipment, emergency nutrition & supplements to children with HIV/AIDS. 11.4%	7864 Air Ambulance Angels 866-270-9198 www.aircompassionamerica.org Saving the lives of those undergoing a difficult health crisis by offering compassionate counseling & working to lower air ambulance & medically assisted travel costs. 9.5%	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. 17.2%
7900 AIDS Treatment & Research Information 415-558-8669 www.projectinform.org Stop needless deaths from AIDS due to inadequate treatment, prevention & healthcare access; help us fight to eradicate AIDS with knowledge & ultimately a cure. 21.3%	8161 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation 866-333-1213 www.alexlemonade.org A 4-year-old cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand evolved to a nationwide movement to find a cure for pediatric cancer. Every person can make a difference. 15.5%	8117 Alzheimer's Research & Prevention Foundation 520-749-8374 www.AlzheimersPrevention.org Help fight Alzheimer's disease & find a cure through research & prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance & optimum brain function throughout our lives. 3.3%
7849 AIDS United 202-408-4848 www.aidsunited.org A nationwide partnership of community based organizations fighting HIV/AIDS through prevention, education & care. Grant dollars & programs are funded through matching funds nationwide. 2.3%	7954 Alley Cat Allies 240-482-1980 www.alleycat.org The only national organization dedicated to protecting & improving cats' lives. Help us transform the way our society cares for cats! 18%	7807 Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Fisher Center 800-ALZ-INFO www.ALZinfo.org Research into cause, care & cure of Alzheimer's by Nobel Prize winner. 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's. Donate to change lives. Bring a cure. 8.1%

7862 America's VetDogs— THE Veteran's K-9 Corps, Inc. 868-838-3647 www.vetdogs.org Trains guide, service & therapy dogs. Transforms the lives of disabled veterans & active service members at home, in VA & military hospitals & while deployed. 22.9%	7868 American Medical Overseas Relief 559-440-8330 www.amorelief.org Building international bridges to the most impoverished women & children of the world by providing desperately needed medical services that save lives & bring hope. 5.4%	7873 Apes Alive: THE Primate Rescue Center 859-858-4866 www.imate-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! 12%
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. 13.5%	7872 American Whitewater 828-586-1930 www.americanwhitewater.org Save rivers! Support American Whitewater & national river stewardship, recognized as leaders in river management & in restoration of rivers impacted by dams. 16.2%	8116 Appalachian Trail Conservancy 304-535-6331 www.appalachiantrail.org Appalachian Trail volunteers rely on individual donations to raise three-quarters of the funds necessary to manage & conserve the Appalachian Trail. Support a national legacy. 21.5%
8197 American Friends of Kenya 860-208-2565 www.afkinc.org Provides volunteer opportunities for CT residents to work on projects in Kenya. Sends regular shipments of books, school & medical supplies to Kenya. 3.1%	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! 13.3%	7956 Arthritis National Research Foundation 800-588-2873 www.curearthritis.org Arthritis destroys joints & can even kill. Research is the key to a cure. Help us make crippling, painful arthritis a disease of the past. 6.9%
8193 American Indian College Fund 303-426-8900 www.collegefund.org Help us revive some of the most economically depressed communities in our nation by supporting scholarships to American Indian students at our nation's tribal colleges. 19.4%	7909 Animal Rights Institute 734-677-9240 www.animalsandsociety.org Dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, humans all suffer from domestic violence. Our AniCare program helps break the cycle between animal abuse & human violence. Support us! 23.8%	7816 Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund 877-808-7032 www.apiasf.org America's largest national non-profit organization to provide access to higher education through scholarships for deserving underserved Asian American & Pacific Islander students with financial need. 8.1%

8145 Asian Children's Rescue & Relief Fund 866-523-3133 www.AsianChildrensAssist.org Saving Asian abandoned, orphaned, destitute & handicapped children by providing hope & opportunity. Reaching their full potential through basic care, corrective surgery, therapy & training. 23.7%	7878 Autism Treatment, Research & Training for Military & Civilian Families 800-778-7601 www.mayinstitute.org One in 88 military children has autism -- Only 1 in 8 receives desperately needed treatment. Help us bring services to bases across the country. 11.5%	7940 Black Charities for Children, Families, Communities 202-722-5050 www.blackcharities.net Life is difficult now for Black children, families & communities worldwide, help us provide relief efforts, economic initiatives & international programs to bridge the divide. 5.8%
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. 23.6%	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. 7.4%	7834 Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network 888-901-BCAN www.bcan.org Bladder cancer patients haven't seen a new treatment in more than 20 years. Help us give 500,000 patients & their families hope. 24.5%
7858 Autism Intervention & Treatment Research - Organization for Autism Research 866-366-9710 www.researchautism.org Funding practical research that addresses the daily challenges of autism. We also provide autism information, resources for all affected, including targeted materials for military families. 15.6%	7921 Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation 800-933-5470 www.believeintomorrow.org Keeping families together during medical crisis. We provide exceptional hospital/respite housing to families with critically ill children, so they may find hope & comfort. 7.8%	7859 Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation 888-877-0736 www.bvcf.net For over a decade, we have pioneered support for homes providing healthcare, education & career development to once-neglected visually-impaired children in Vietnam. 6.2%
7925 Autism Society of America 800-3-AUTISM www.autism-society.org Works to ensure every individual with autism lives an independent & dignified life through early diagnosis/intervention & building strong foundations from childhood through adolescence. 24.6%	7832 Birth Defect Research for Children, Inc. 407-895-0802 www.birthdefects.org Hundreds of thousands of children are suffering. Missing limbs, damaged hearts, facial deformities, Down Syndrome, autism. We're a lifeline for families struggling with birth defects. 7.3%	8140 Bone Marrow Donor Registry—American 800-745-2452 www.abmdr.org Saving lives! Tests & registers humanitarian heroes to donate bone marrow to save the lives of strangers. The registry makes lifesaving donor/patient matches possible. 3.2%

7960 Brain Injury Association of America 703-761-0750 www.BIAUSA.org The voice of traumatic brain injury. We provide help, hope & healing for millions of Americans who live with often misdiagnosed & misunderstood brain injury. 15.1%	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! .7%	8122 Brother's Brother Foundation 412-321-3160 www.brothersbrother.org Connecting People's Resources with People's Needs: 54 Years, 140 countries, \$4 billion in books, food, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, shoes. Forbes Magazine "1st in efficiency." .3%
7906 Brain Tumor Association, American (ABTA) 800-886-2282 www.abta.org Exists to eliminate brain tumors through research & to meet the needs of brain tumor patients & their families. 21.1%	7734 Breast Cancer Crusade by Avon 866-505-AVON www.avonfoundation.org Every 3 minutes someone is diagnosed with breast cancer, every 14 minutes someone dies. Join our crusade - we're in it to end it. 17.4%	7880 Buckner Children & Family Services 800-442-4800 www.buckner.org We provide humanitarian aid programs, prevention programs, international & domestic adoption, foster care & transitional housing services & support programs for children living in orphanages. 12.9%
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. .5%	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%	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. 2%
8121 Breast Cancer Action 877-2-STOP-BC www.bcaction.org Challenging assumptions & inspiring change to end the breast cancer epidemic. Educating & advocating for social justice, patients before profits, an environment with fewer toxins. 28.3%*	7824 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. 14.5%	7877 Cancer Care, Inc. 800-813-HOPE www.cancercare.org Caring for people facing the challenges of cancer. Supporting patients, loved ones, caregivers. Social workers provide help & hope through free counseling, education, financial assistance. 19.2%

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7942 Cancer Coalition, <i>THE</i> National 919-821-2182 www.nationalcancercoalition.org Help us defeat cancer & chronic disease worldwide. We provide cancer medicines free to needy patients & aid cancer research. Your support saves lives. 2.8%	8156 Canine Assistants 800-771-7221 www.canineassistants.org Training great dogs for special people. Invest in freedom by providing service dogs to children & adults with disabilities. Thank you! 4.1%	7861 Carter Center 800-550-3560 www.cartercenter.org Waging Peace. Fighting Disease. Building Hope. Led by former President Jimmy Carter & Rosalynn Carter, the Center advances human rights & alleviates unnecessary human suffering. 17.7%
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. 8.4%	8125 Canine Companions <i>for</i> Independence 866-224-3647 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. 22.1%	8126 CASA—Court Appointed Advocates <i>for</i> Abused Children 800-628-3233 www.casaforchildren.org More than half a million abused & neglected children need safe, permanent, loving homes. Help us turn a life of hurt to one of hope. 10.2%
7968 Cancer Research Fund <i>of the</i> Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation 877-7CANCER www.damonrunyon.org To accelerate breakthroughs, we provide today's best young scientists with funding to pursue innovative cancer research. 100% of your donation funds cancer research. 13.6%	7737 Canine Health Foundation 888-682-9696 www.caninehealthfoundation.org Help dogs live longer, healthier lives by fighting canine diseases like cancer, epilepsy, eye & heart disease. Our work furthers human treatments & cures too. 15.2%	7988 Celiac Central, National Foundation <i>for</i> Celiac Awareness 215-325-1306 www.celiaccentral.org Help save millions of lives, billions of dollars. Celiac disease can lead to malnourishment, cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, other life-threatening diseases. 95% of sufferers remain undiagnosed. 14%
7943 Cancer Research, American Association <i>for</i> 866-423-3965 www.aacr.org We fund groundbreaking scientific cancer research that saves lives. By contributing, you can help speed up the pace of scientific discovery & fight cancer. 11.5%	8155 Canines <i>for</i> Disabled Kids 978-422-5299 www.caninesforkids.org A child's laughter turns to silence. Autism robs children of their joy. A trained, loving Golden Retriever can help change that. Help dogs help kids. 14.8%	7994 Center <i>for</i> Adoption Support & Education, Inc. 301-476-8525 www.adoptionssupport.org Helping parents & children build the trust, love & communication that enables adoptive families to truly become forever families. 6.5%

7882 Center <i>for</i> Food Safety 202-547-9359 www.centerforfoodsafety.org Protecting human health & the environment by working to change harmful methods of food production & by promoting organic & other forms of sustainable agriculture. 20.8%	7887 Challenger Center <i>for</i> Space Science Education 703-683-9740 www.challenger.org Dedicated to producing innovative techniques for educating students in science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) through the excitement of space exploration & scientific discovery. 12.5%	7962 Child Health Foundation 410-992-5512 www.childhealthfoundation.org Millions of children without clean water, immunizations, health care, subject to malaria, respiratory diseases & malnutrition need help. We can help them with your help. 6.2%
7812 Center <i>for</i> 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. 15.2%	7883 Charitable Children's Fund <i>of</i> America 661-633-9076 www.childrensfundofamerica.org We provide higher education, mental & physical healthcare assistance to children whose parents perished on 9/11 or while fighting terrorism in Iraq or Afghanistan. 10.1%	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! 12.5%
7997 Center <i>for</i> Watershed Protection 410-461-8323 www.cwp.org Show that you value our precious water resources! Help the Center bring better environmental planning & watershed protection & restoration to communities nationwide. 16.9%	7702 Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. 888-728-3229 www.cbf.org America's waters & marine life face toxic pollution, overfishing, urban sprawl. Help realize our vision: safe drinking water, pristine waterways, thriving ecosystems locally & nationwide. 15.7%	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. 30.4%*
7961 CHADD (Children & Adults <i>with</i> Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) 800-233-4050 www.chadd.org Works to ensure that children & adults challenged by Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder reach their full potential through family support, education & AD/HD research. 17.8%	8128 Child Find <i>of</i> 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. 4.9%	7927 Childhelp® 480-922-8212 www.childhelp.org Nearly 5 children die every day from child abuse & neglect in the US. Join us in the fight to End Child Abuse Now! 11.1%
		8172 Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation 877-217-4166 www.childhoodbraintumor.org Where would you turn if your child had a life-threatening brain tumor? We're determined to find a cure & offer hope to parents facing heartbreak. 9.9%

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7977 Childhood Cancer Research— St. Baldrick's Foundation 888-899-BALD www.StBaldricks.org In the fight against childhood cancer, research is our greatest weapon. We fund more in grants than anyone but the US govern- ment. Join the fight. 18.8%	7888 Children's AIDS Fund 703-433-1560 www.childrensaidsfund.org Millions of children orphaned, families ravaged by HIV/AIDS. Millions more need education to stay HIV free. Help limit suffer- ing through prevention, care & treatment. 3.6%	7739 Children's Emergency Medical Fund 602-241-2873 www.cemfund.org Malnutrition: a child's gravest threat. Weakened & hungry, chil- dren fall prey to disease. Help save these starving children through life-saving medical sup- plies & healthy foods. .9%
8175 Children & Charity—Educating, Feeding & Caring <i>for the Needy</i> 202-234-0488 www.childrenandcharity.org Help us work with faith-based & community organizations pro- viding food, education & health care to improve the quality of life in rural & indigenous com- munities. 1.8%	7813 Children's Angel Airlines 800-296-1217 www.ChildrensAngelAirlines.org Support our mission to ensure no needy child is denied access to medical treatment, diagnosis or evaluation for lack of a means of air transportation. 8.5%	7830 Children's Fire & Burn Fund 800-877-1250 www.burn-fund.org Help save children's lives! Our programs help provide free smoke alarms & fire prevention education to help local firefighters reduce child fire death & injury. 16.6%
7703 Children of Nicaragua Fabretto Foundation 703-525-8716 www.fabretto.org Empowering underserved chil- dren & families in Nicaragua to reach their full potential, improve their livelihoods & take advantage of economic opportu- nity through education & nutrition. 17%	7732 Children's Cancer Aid & Research Institute 800-759-3390 www.childrenscancerresearch.org Provides childhood cancer re- search grants. Ships medical supplies & humanitarian aid to programs that treat childhood cancer & other degenerative dis- eases. Provides summer camp sponsorships. 1.8%	7704 Children's Hospital & Research Center Foundation 800-841-4642 www.chofoundation.org You can help save a child's life. Donations help sick kids with advanced medical treatment & find new cures to childhood can- cer & other diseases. 15.1%
7963 Children of the Night 800-551-1300 www.childrenofthenight.org Rescues America's children from ravages of prostitution. Provides shelter, hope, new beginnings. With your support, we can save more. Our children deserve a fighting chance. 13.5%	7700 Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation 800-238-6479 www.ChildrensCancerRecovery.org Creating smiles & inspiring hope for kids with cancer & their families by providing financial aid, camp scholarships, toys, games & funding for cancer re- search. 14.1%	7762 Children's Hunger Fund 800-708-7589 www.childrenshungerfund.org Feeding the hungry at home & abroad. Food, clothing & medi- cines aid children in impover- ished countries & in America's inner-cities. 2.6%

8183 Christian Freedom International 800-323-CARE www.christianfreedom.org Caring for persecuted Christians in war zones, brutal repression & emergency. Delivers medicine, food, education, tools & Bibles. Reporting globally the atrocities occurring worldwide. 17.5%	8192 Civil War Trust 800-CW-TRUST www.CivilWar.org Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg: Don't let developers pave over our nation's past. If we don't save America's battlefields now, we risk losing them forever! 6.2%	7707 Compassion & Mercy Associates 719-265-2039 www.camaservices.org Famine, poverty, AIDS, war & natural disasters. We bring practical assistance & spiritual comfort to those caught in desperate need & extreme suffering. 10.7%
8164 Christian Relief Services 800-33-RELIEF www.christian-relief.org Millions die because they lack most basic necessities: food, water, medicine, shelter. Help save lives through relief, aid & sustainable micro-development in an underdeveloped world. 22.4%	7763 Coalition Against Trafficking <i>in Women</i> 212-643-9895 www.catwinternational.org Human trafficking destroys lives, especially those of women & children who are sexually exploited. Support our efforts to end human trafficking in our lifetime. 13.1%	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. 11.4%
7908 Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Association of America 704-365-2343 www.cfids.org Largest & most active charitable organization leading national efforts in research, policy & communications to advance understanding, diagnosis, treatment & prevention of CFS. 16.7%	7705 Comfort for America's Uniformed Services 703-591-4965 www.cause-usa.org America's heroes need to heal physically, emotionally & mentally. CAUSE programs bring comfort & relaxation for the wounded & their families while recuperating in hospitals. 19.6%	7959 Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc. 860-241-1550 www.ctngfoundation.org Provides financial assistance to members & families of the Connecticut National Guard & Organized Militia & Family Readiness Groups for other reserve component services. 14.5%
7742 Citizens United for Research <i>in Epilepsy</i> 800-765-7118 www.CUREepilepsy.org Seizures: each 1 can damage the brain or cut short a life. Support cutting-edge epilepsy research. It's time we found a cure. 8.5%	7958 Community Renewal Team, Inc. 860-560-5600 www.crtct.org Comprehensive human services agency with quality programs, positive outcomes & advocacy. We assist people becoming self-sufficient, improving quality of their life & our community. 6.3%	7765 Connecticut Radio Information System 860-527-8000 www.crisradio.org CRIS broadcasts news & information featured in newspapers & magazines to adults & children who are blind, visually; learning, intellectually or physically disabled & print-handicapped. 9.1%

7743 Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund 860-247-6090 www.cwealf.org CWEALF. Statewide organization dedicated to empowering women, girls & their families to achieve equal opportunities in their per- sonal & professional lives. 8%	7766 Cure Alzheimer's Fund 781-237-3800 www.curealz.org We are the only group with a clear plan to cure Alzheimer's dis- ease. Funding breakthrough, ag- gressive research to end this dis- ease as quickly as possible. 12.4%	7923 Dogs Deserve Better Inc. 757-357-9292 www.dogsdeservebetter.org Rescue dogs living chained by the neck, often without food & water. Transforming Vick's Bad Newz Kennels to Good Newz Rehab Center for Chained Dogs. 14.2%
7831 Conservation & Protection of Public Lands 703-629-3166 www.publicland.org Fighting to keep America's Public Lands in public hands. Preventing unstable, unsound timber cutting, grazing & mineral/oil production. This land is your land! 14%	7744 Dental & Medical Care for the Poor of Honduras 610-793-1851 www.servingatthecrossroads.org Make a difference! Support this medical clinic in the poorest part of La Entrada de Copan, Hondu- ras, in providing year-round free dental & medical care. 8%	8169 Dogs for Deaf & Disabled Americans (NEADS) 978-422-9064 www.neads.org Custom-trains dogs & shelter rescues as assistance dogs to enhance independence for wounded veterans, autistic chil- dren & people with physical dis- abilities for work/home. 17.4%
8136 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation 800-753-2357 www.CdLSusa.org When parents of children with CdLS need information, guidance or emotional support, the CdLS Foundation is there to help. 9.2%	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 work- place contributions used for diabetes research & programs. We can conquer diabetes! 3.5%	7768 Dogs Last Chance 310-271-6096 www.LCAnimal.org Puppy mills, vivisection/dissec- tion, fur, illegal animal-fighting; Help end animal abuse! Doing ground breaking undercover in- vestigations to expose animal abusers. Promoting cruelty-free lifestyles. 16.2%
8174 Correctional Peace Officers Foundation 800-800-2763 www.cpopf.org Charity for Correctional Officers & their families, providing line- of-duty death benefit & cata- strophic assistance in cases of accident or illness. 14.2%	7767 Diabetes Prevention & Aid Fund 602-241-2873 www.diabetespaf.org A 136% increase of people with diabetes! Nearly 24 million Americans have the disease! We can prevent diabetes! Help us stop the epidemic! .8%	7710 Dogs On Death Row 866-574-7726 www.dodr.org We rescue dogs facing imminent execution if they do not get in- terim financial sponsors or fos- ter parents or receive medical treatment required to become adoptable. 4.6%
8184 COTA Children's Organ Transplant Association 800-366-2682 www.cota.org Gives hope & makes miracles for children & young adults needing life-saving transplants. All funds raised for these children go to- ward transplant expenses. 13.3%	8137 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust 859-441-7300 www.cst.dav.org Building better lives for disabled veterans & their families. Pros- thetic research & devices; TBI therapy; assistance dogs. 6.3%	

8110 Dystonia Medical Research Foundation 800-377-3978 www.dystonia-foundation.org Advancing research for more effective treatments & ultimately a cure for dystonia, promoting awareness & education for the well being of affected individuals & families. 15.7%	8130 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute 858-527-1860 ext.4160 www.fvsai.org Stop rape, violence, abuse & trauma in our homes & communities. We provide comprehensive prevention & treatment services & trainings on local & national levels. 1.2%	7770 Feeding Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedinghungrychildrennow.org Change a life! 1 in every 6 children lacks nutritious food. Many children go to school hungry. Help us deliver fruit, vegetables to disadvantaged children. .8%
7926 Ebony Horsewomen, Inc. 860-293-2914 www.ebonyhorsewomen.us We help urban youth gain purposeful, positive & successful lives through the use of Equine Assisted Growth & Learning programs. 11%	8150 Feed My Hungry Children 602-241-2873 www.feedmhc.org Children go to bed hungry while food is thrown away. Help us save food & meet the needs of America's most desperate children & families. 1.4%	7998 Fisher House Foundation 888-294-8560 www.fisherhouse.org We build & donate Fisher Houses at military/VA medical centers, support existing houses, help military families in need & award scholarships for military children. 3%
7863 Equine Land Conservation Resource 859-455-8383 www.elcr.org Every hour, 250 acres of rural land is developed. Where will you ride, drive, race, compete, raise foals & grow hay? 19.2%	8180 Feeding America's Children 602-241-2873 www.feedingac.org America's children without nutritional food! Many with only 1 meal per day! Help us rush life-saving fruits & vegetables to hungry families throughout America. .4%	8144 Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network 800-929-4040 www.foodallergy.org Mission: to raise public awareness, provide advocacy & education & to advance research on behalf of those affected by food allergies & anaphylaxis. 9.4%
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. 12.7%	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%	7746 Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types, Inc. 215-997-9400 www.firstskinfoundation.org Disfiguring, painful, extremely dry, cracked, thick, scaling skin. Patients endure emotional/psychological harm & physical challenges. FIRST provides emotional support, medical & educational resources. 17%

7731 Gettysburg Foundation 717-338-1243 www.gettysburgfoundation.org Working in partnership with Gettysburg National Military Park to preserve & protect the battlefield while providing a quality museum experience. 19.3%	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. 23.7%	7714 Haitian Health Foundation 860-886-4357 www.HaitianHealthFoundation.org The misery never seems to end for the poor of Haiti. Your generosity brings food, housing, healthcare & survival to some of our poorest neighbors. 4.8%
7803 Giving Children Hope 866-392-HOPE www.gchope.org Rescuing children, providing lifesaving medicines, emergency food to orphanages, clinics, shelters, disaster centers. Serving homeless children in America & poorest-of-the-poor around the world. .2%	8199 Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. 800-295-4050 www.guidedogs.com Providing safety, independence & companionship to the blind & love, responsibility & purpose to dogs. We bring deserving people & exceptional dogs together for life! 17.9%	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. 11.6%
7866 Gluten Intolerance Group of North America 253-833-6655 www.gluten.net Eating gluten causes long-term life-threatening health hazards. Monitoring food supply is critical. Help us educate & audit food companies. Consumers can then live gluten-free safely. 15%	7934 Guide Dogs of America 800-459-4843 www.guidedogsofamerica.org With loss of vision comes loss of mobility & independence. Improving lives of blind individuals by matching them with professionally trained dogs free of charge. 15.4%	7771 Hearing Dog 303-287-3277 www.hearingdog.org Giving the gift of hearing by training rescued dogs to alert the hearing-impaired to sounds in their environment: providing awareness, security, independence & companionship. 23.1%
7713 Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation 877-643-3123 www.gdatf.org Help & hope to patients with Graves' disease & other thyroid-related disorders. We provide phone/online support, educational outreach, local support groups & national conferences. 12.7%	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. 19.7%	7749 Heart Disease Research Institute 800-759-3004 www.heart-research.org Provides research grants, medical & humanitarian supplies to hospitals. Provides heart disease educational material to patients & families. Curing begins with a caring heart! 1.2%

7948 Heart To Heart International 913-764-5200 www.hearttoheart.org Help us provide medical education, deliver medical aid, respond to people in crisis & address community-health concerns across America & around the world. 1.3%	7881 Homes For Our Troops 508-823-3300 www.homesforourtroops.org We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes for severely injured veterans across the country. The homes are provided at no cost to the veterans. 11.3%	7750 Horse Charities of America 203-259-1550 www.horsecharitiesofamerica.org Help us improve the quality of life of horses & people by supporting programs for horse rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, therapeutic riding, equine-assisted activities, scholarships. 17.9%
7772 Hearts United for Animals 402-274-3679 www.hua.org No-kill shelter & sanctuary with national rescue network for abused animals, providing shelter for pets of domestic abuse families, National Anti-Puppy Mill Campaign. 2.6%	7985 Hope For The Hungry 254-939-0124 www.hopeforthehungry.org On average 21,000 children die daily from disease & malnutrition. Many more never truly "live." Help us to "Share the Bread of Life" today. 7.4%	7718 Hospice Foundation for End-of-Life Care 877-800-2951 www.vitascharityfund.org Providing the medical, social & spiritual support necessary to transform dying into the final act of living well. Help us advance quality of care. 19.5%
7933 Help the Children 877-264-2243 www.helpthechildren.org We alleviate hunger & suffering by providing food, clothing, medicine & medical care to needy children & their families in the US & abroad. .5%	7773 Hope For The Warriors® 877-246-7349 www.hopeforthewarriors.org Wounded heroes & their families need your help! We provide hospital bedside assistance, emergency grants, scholarships, retreats, employment, dream/wish fulfillment & athletic opportunities. 6.2%	7914 Hospice Foundation of America 800-854-3402 www.hospicefoundation.org We help terminally ill patients, their families & caregivers cope with life-limiting illness, death & grief by providing information, caregiver support & bereavement assistance. 16.8%
7971 Hispanic Scholarship Fund 877-HSF-INFO www.hsf.net Leading US Hispanic scholarship organization, providing the Hispanic community more college scholarships & outreach programs than any other organization. 12.9%	7717 HOPE Worldwide 610-254-8800 www.hopewww.org Bringing hope. Changing lives. Sustainable, nonsectarian health/education programs to prevent poverty, care for the needy, empower individuals/communities to rise out of desperate situations. 15.7%	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. 4.9%
8152 Holt International Children's Services 888-355-4658 www.holtinternational.org Over 140,000,000 children around the world live without families-orphaned, abandoned. Join us in providing nutrition, education & loving homes for these precious children. 25.7%*		

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7720 India Partners 877-874-6342 www.indiapartners.org Works alongside indigenous Christian grassroots agencies in India to alleviate poverty & injustice through economic development, health care, disaster relief, education & sponsorship programs. 8.2%	7975 KaBOOM 202-659-0215 www.kaboom.org Children are playing outdoors less resulting in obesity, violence, depression & behavioral problems. We're transforming derelict land into safe play-grounds where children can flourish. 15.6%	7999 Landstuhl Hospital Care Project 540-286-1512 www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org Serving America's largest overseas US military hospital, supporting wounded/injured military members hospitalized overseas in Afganistan, Iraq, Germany & Kuwait, US VA hospitals. 3.7%
7721 Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund 760-725-3680 www.SemperFiFund.org Our nation's wounded heroes need your help: adaptive homes & vehicles, support for PTSD & TBI's, transition assistance, can all be provided by IMSFF. 3.5%	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. 8.4%	7724 Lawyers for Children America, Inc. 860-273-0441 www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org Free legal representation to abused/neglected children. We ensure their mental health, medical, educational & environmental needs are met, while providing hope for the future. 15.4%
7722 Institute for International Cooperation & Development 413-458-9466 www.iicd-volunteer.org Travel the world & do good at the same time. We train volunteers for development & community work projects in Africa, Central America & Brazil. 11.9%	7723 KIDSAFE CT 860-872-1918 www.kidsafect.org Provides prevention & treatment services for families at risk of child abuse/neglect through in home services, counseling, parent education classes & youth programs. 10.2%	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. 6.6%
7802 International Myeloma Foundation 818-487-7455 www.myeloma.org IMF is dedicated to improving the quality of life of myeloma patients while working toward prevention & a cure. 11.8%	7886 Labs4Rescue, Inc. 203-605-9634 www.labs4rescue.com Dedicated to providing a better life for rescued or displaced Labrador-retrievers & mixed-labs. We provide veterinary care, we spay/neuter & promote responsible pet ownership. 6.7%	8105 Lung Cancer Alliance 800-298-2436 www.lungcanceralliance.org Empowering patients, elevating awareness & changing health policy. We provide patient support, educate on risk & early detection & advocate for millions in research dollars. 17.8%
7950 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. 13.1%		

7818 Lymphoma Research Foundation 800-235-6848 www.lymphoma.org Nation's largest lymphoma organization devoted to funding innovative research, providing patient information & services. Our mission: eradicate lymphoma & serve those touched by this disease. 19.7%	7753 Matthew 25: Ministries 513-793-6256 www.m25m.org Helping the poorest of the poor. By rescuing & reusing products from major corporations, we can effectively provide basic necessities, nutritional opportunities & disaster relief. .5%	7889 Miracle Flights <i>for</i> Kids 800-359-1711 www.miracleflightsforkids.org Change the future for a sick child! Your donation provides free flights for children needing to reach medical surgeries thousands of miles away from home. 21.4%
7973 MADRE, Inc. 212-627-0444 www.madre.org Rape, abduction, death threats & "honor killings" of women. Gender-based violence is rising internationally. Women & their children need protection & justice. Please help. 12.7%	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. 7.7%	7726 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) 203-229-0464 www.themmr.org Donor support has allowed us to bring patients 4 new treatments that have doubled the survival of multiple myeloma. 8.5%
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. 14.5%	7922 Michael J. Fox Foundation <i>for</i> Parkinson's Research 800-708-7644 www.michaeljfox.org Dedicated to ensuring the development of better treatments & ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease through an aggressively funded research agenda. 9.6%	7822 National Center <i>for</i> Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST www.missingkids.com Become a hero! Join NCMEC & John Walsh find missing children, reunite families & end child sexual exploitation both on our streets & the internet. 7%
7918 MAP International 800-225-8550 www.map.org The world's poorest children & families suffer & die needlessly without desperately needed life-saving medicines. \$1 donation to MAP International delivers \$60 in medical supplies. 1.6%	7839 Military Officers Association <i>of</i> America Scholarship Fund 800-234-6622 www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund Some mothers & fathers paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. Help their children achieve an undergraduate education & build a foundation for success. 2.7%	7945 National FFA Foundation, Inc. 317-802-6060 www.ffa.org Positive example of what works! Dynamic youth organization that changes lives & prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth & career success through agricultural education. 22.7%

7776 National Lung Cancer Partnership 608-233-7905 www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org The only lung cancer advocacy organization founded by doctors & researchers, we fund lung cancer research, provide patient resources & generate awareness of the disease. 14.5%	7778 Operation Compassion 423-728-3932 www.operationcompassion.org Help us distribute life sustaining food & supplies to hungry, starving children, single parents struggling to survive, widows living in poverty, homelessness created by disasters. .1%	8124 Our Military Kids Inc. 703-734-6654 www.ourmilitarykids.org Supports children of deployed National Guard & Reserve & all Wounded Warriors through grants for extracurricular activities & tutoring that sustain them during parent's absence. 2.9%
7976 National Park Trust 301-279-7275 www.parktrust.org National Park Trust works to ensure park preservation today & create park stewards for tomorrow through a variety of environmental education & land conservation initiatives. 20%	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. 6.9%	8177 Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation (SCRF) 800-424-8200 x255 www.pvaresearch.org Funds research aimed at restoring function & improving the quality of life for veterans & all others paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease. .3%
8108 National Partnership for Women & Families 202-986-2600 www.nationalpartnership.org Help build a nation where pay is fair, workplaces flexible, health-care is safe & affordable, opportunity equal & discrimination is a thing of the past. 11.1%	7871 ORBIS 800-ORBIS-US www.orbis.org Help give the gift of sight! ORBIS's country programs & Flying Eye Hospital delivers doctors, medicine & supplies for surgeries & local health training worldwide. 13.1%	7845 Parkinson's Research Center, Michael Stern Foundation 800-470-0499 www.parkinsoninfo.org Seeking better treatments & a cure for patients heartbreakingly suffering from this tragic, deadly neurological disease. Sponsoring cutting-edge research at leading university laboratories. Bringing hope. 4.3%
7755 Network Against Domestic Abuse of North Central Connecticut 860-763-7430 www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org Assists families & individuals who have experienced domestic & interpersonal violence, educates to promote healthy relationships & advocates for safer communities. 9.7%	8119 OrphanCare International 918-749-4600 www.orphancareintl.org Abandoned. Alone. Hungry. This describes the life of the world's many orphans. Every child has value. Every dollar makes a difference: shelter, food, education, support. 7.7%	7891 <i>THE</i> Partnership at Drugfree.org 212-922-1560 www.drugfree.org "You Are Not Alone" - "Your Brain On Drugs" - "Time to Get Help." Our programs & tools help parents guide kids toward healthy, safe, drugfree lives. 18.8%

7892 Pearl S. Buck International 800-220-BUCK www.pearlsbuck.org Child discrimination knows no place at home with family. We match the world's children with families through adoption, child sponsorship & cross cultural exchange. 9.4%	8194 Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation (PACCF) 773-763-9944 www.paccf.org Provides medical supplies & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphan-ages & the elderly. Sponsors other programs including training for the blind & deaf. 10%	7982 Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) 202-544-7372 www.rainn.org Runs National Sexual Assault Hotline. Free, 24-7 services help 136,000 people/year. Programs prevent rape, help victims, put rapists in jail. Largest anti-rape organization. 11%
8182 PETA: People <i>for the Ethical Treatment of Animals</i> 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. 15.1%	7757 Protectors of Animals, Inc. 860-569-0722 www.poainc.org Dogs abandoned at local pounds for euthanization; homeless cats left to starve. Volunteers rescue, spay/neuter & adopt them into loving homes. Help save them! 15.5%	7820 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association of America 877-662-7737 www.rsds.org Promotes awareness of this painful, debilitating neuroinflammatory syndrome that may affect millions. Providing crucial information to patients, families, medical professionals, educators, pain advocates & veterans. 5.8%
7929 PKD Foundation 800-753-2873 www.pkdcure.org Only organization worldwide solely devoted to programs of research, advocacy, patient education & public awareness to discover treatments & a cure for polycystic kidney disease. 22.8%	7993 Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 202-265-7337 www.peer.org Protect whistleblowers & wildlife from government mistreatment. Mistakes don't get corrected when they go undetected. PEER ensures that your voice is heard. 8.3%	7804 Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation 507-287-6465 www.rls.org Increase awareness. Improve treatment. Find a cure. The Foundation is working tirelessly to create a better tomorrow for those living with this debilitating condition. 26.4%*
7920 Planned Parenthood Federation of America 800-829-7732 www.plannedparenthood.org Ensure access to affordable reproductive health care, protect reproductive rights & promote access to comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education, domestically & internationally. 24.3%	7848 Puppies Behind Bars 212-680-9562 www.puppiesbehindbars.com Wounded veterans returning from Iraq & Afghanistan receive prison-trained service dogs, free of charge, through the Dog Tags initiative of Puppies Behind Bars. 5.8%	7780 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 406-523-4500 www.rmef.org Ensures the future of elk & other wildlife by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, management agreements, education & research. 12.5%

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8129 Safari Club International Foundation 520-620-1220 www.safariclubfoundation.org Funds & manages worldwide programs dedicated to wildlife conservation, outdoor education & humanitarian services. Projects include: wildlife restoration, textbook & medical supplies & teacher training. 23.3%	7893 Seeing Eye, Inc. 973-539-4425 www.SeeingEye.org Enhancing lives by bringing independence, dignity & self-confidence to blind people through our Seeing Eye® dogs. These dogs bring mobility, safety & self-sufficiency to thousands. 20.2%	7990 Special Olympics, Inc. 800-700-8585 www.specialolympics.org Provides year-round sports training & competition for people with intellectual disabilities. Improves physical fitness & motor skills. Increases self-confidence, self-image & friendships. Empowers individuals. 16.8%
8132 Save <i>the</i> Chimps 772-429-2225 www.savethechimps.org Mission: to provide permanent sanctuary for the lifelong care of chimpanzees rescued from research, entertainment & the pet trade. 18.7%	8134 Shomrey Mishpat Rabbis <i>for</i> Human Rights - North America 212-845-5201 www.rhr-na.org Using Jewish morality to advocate for an end to torture, trafficking & slavery in North America & preserve Bedouin & Palestinian homes in Israel. 21.1%	8148 Special Operations Warrior Foundation 813-805-9400 www.specialops.org Provide scholarship grants & counseling to children of special operations people who die in combat or training. Provide financial assistance to wounded special operations people. 5.3%
7854 Save <i>the</i> Manatee Club, Inc. 800-432-5646 www.savethemanatee.org Leave a lasting legacy! Help us advocate for manatee & habitat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation & release efforts. 16.1%	7823 Skin & Dental Dysfunction Foundation 618-566-2020 www.nfed.org Provides dentures, support & hope to children left toothless from the rare disorder Ectodermal Dysplasia. Funds research to find improved treatment options & cures. 21%	7733 Spinal Cord Injury Network International 800-548-2673 www.spinalcordinjury.org Pain, paralysis, spinal cord injuries, accessibility, home modifications, wheelchairs. Lifetime challenges. Help us link people with spinal cord injuries to the best treatment & care. 12.2%
7781 Search Dog Foundation, National Disaster 888-459-4376 www.SearchDogFoundation.org Saving dogs & people! We rescue dogs, partner them with firefighters & train them to locate people buried alive during disasters. Join the search! 14.5%	7870 Skin Cancer Foundation 212-725-5176 www.skincancer.org It's skin cancer. Millions hear these terrible words every year. We're dedicated to eradicating skin cancer through prevention, early detection, effective treatment, education & research. 10.9%	7741 Starkey Hearing Foundation 866-354-3254 www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org Imagine being a child separated from family/community by a barrier of silence. Help us give needy children a chance to learn & effectively communicate. 12.5%

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. 18.5%	7951 Thyroid Association, American 703-998-8890 www.thyroid.org Support leading-edge research in thyroid cancer & disease. Help us educate & provide ac- cess to thyroid knowledge for patients & physicians all over the world. 9.4%	8185 United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. 215-728-1630 www.uuarc.org UUARC provides humanitarian aid to Ukrainians throughout the world, distributing medical sup- plies, clothing, educational ma- terials & establishing educa- tional & immigrant programs in Ukraine & USA. 11%
8173 Support Our Troops® 877-879-8882 www.SupportOurTroops.org Don't let the troops feel abandoned! They support us, let's support them! Help Support Our Troops® ship tons of morale & well-being to troops worldwide. 1.6%	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. 13.1%	7784 USA Cares Inc. 800-773-0387 www.usacares.org PTSD, foreclosure, unemploy- ment, utility shut off - USA Cares responds to these real military family problems each week with thousands in support. Help us help them. 25.1%*
7783 Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. 860-245-0402 www.tbpcf.org Dedicated to funding research- ers searching to cure breast cancer. We pledge to direct 100% of gross fund-raising to breast cancer research. 11.1%	7983 Toys For Tots Foundation 703-640-9433 www.toysfortots.org Brighten a child's face on Christ- mas morning. Help the Marines provide a treasured gift & a cher- ished memory for millions of our nation's neediest children. 2.4%	7995 Vegan Outreach 520-495-0503 www.veganoutreach.org Dedicated to exposing & ending the suffering of farmed animals by promoting ethical eating through widespread distribution of our booklets "Compassionate Choices" & "Why Vegan." 12.8%
7874 Thomas More Law Center 734-827-2001 www.thomasmore.org God banished. The unborn child forsaken. Radical Islam on the rise. Join our battle in the courts to defend America's Christian heritage & national security. 15.6%	7841 Transplants, <i>THE</i> National Foundation for 800-489-3863 www.transplants.org Lifesaving organ & tissue trans- plants, medication & medical care are possible with our fundraising expertise, grants & advocacy. Help us give the gift of life. 11.3%	7899 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation 816-968-1128 www.vfwfoundation.org We support programs & services that secure, manage & distribute resources to improve the lives of veterans, military service per- sonnel & their families. 17%

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7996 Veterans Support Foundation 301-585-4000 x126 www.vsf-usa.org Veterans committed to bettering the lives of today's disabled veterans & their families by awarding grants to provide essential housing, education & medical needs. 15.5%	8188 WhyHunger 212-629-8850 www.whyhunger.org What's for dinner tonight? 50 million Americans don't know. Help us & our grassroots partners build a movement to end hunger & poverty. 10.4%	7725 World ORT, Inc. 212-213-5717 www.ort.org Empower the underprivileged to economic self-sufficiency in Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe through innovative educational programs & training in science & technology. 24.8%
7876 Water For People 303-734-3490 www.waterforpeople.org Helping communities in the developing world get full & lasting access to safe water & sanitation through programs that build local skills, knowledge & networks. 17%	7984 Wildlife Conservation Fund of America 888-930-4868 www.trailblazeradventure.org To protect & advance outdoor sports through public education by introducing youth & their families to an active outdoor lifestyle through the Trailblazer Adventure Program. 11.9%	7727 World Society for the Protection of Animals 800-883-9772 www.wspsa-usa.org World's leading international federation for animal welfare, our vision is a world where animals matter & cruelty ends. Responding to disasters, funding sanctuaries, ending suffering. 23%
7955 Water.org 816-877-8400 www.water.org Every 8 seconds a child dies from water related disease. Water.org transforms the lives of people in developing countries through access to safe water. 28.4%*	7708 Women's Health Research 202-223-8224 www.swhr.org Would you take medicine designed for someone else? Don't trust studies that ignore sex differences. Help us ensure women are included in clinical trials. 16.4%	7786 WWII Heroes Foundation— Normandy Allies 585-748-2357 www.normandyallies.org Honoring the sacrifices & accomplishments of WWII veterans who fought tirelessly for freedom & peace. Our educational trips help ensure that will never be forgotten. 9.2%
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. 4.9%	7785 World Association for Children & Parents (WACAP) 206-575-4550 www.wacap.org A leading child welfare organization finding adoptive families for children living in US foster care & for orphans in other countries. 9.6%	7787 Zero — THE Project to End Prostate Cancer 888-245-9455 www.ZeroCancer.org Zero prostate cancer deaths, Zero prostate cancer cases & for those with prostate cancer a Zero PSA. We commit to ending the disease. Join us! 12.9%

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<p>8201 ACCION International 800-931-9951 www.accion.org Mission: giving people financial tools, including "micro" loans & business training, needed to work their way out of poverty. 15%</p>	<p>8206 American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) 202-266-9700 www.anera.org Advances the well-being of people in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon & Jordan. 4.4%</p>	<p>8211 ChildFund International 800-776-6767 www.childfund.org Helping deprived, excluded & vulnerable children have the capacity to become young adults & leaders who bring lasting & positive change in their communities. 18.6%</p>
<p>8204 African Medical & Research Foundation (AMREF) 212-768-2440 www.usa.amref.org Since 1957, has improved health for Africans through training, capacity building & advocacy in HIV/AIDS, malaria, family health, water & sanitation & clinical outreach. 12.4%</p>	<p>8246 American Refugee Committee 800-875-7060 www.arcrelief.org International relief & development agency empowering people impacted by conflict & disaster to recover & rebuild their lives with dignity. 9.2%</p>	<p>8238 Children International 800-888-3089 www.children.org Mission: to bring lasting change to impoverished children by reducing their daily struggles & providing opportunities for better health, education & success. 17.7%</p>
<p>8203 Africare 202-462-3614 www.africare.org Develops self-help programs in Africa to increase food production, develop clean water resources, manage the environment, strengthen health care & deliver emergency assistance. 6%</p>	<p>8207 AmeriCares 800-486-4357 www.americares.org Restores health & saves lives by delivering donated medicines, medical supplies & humanitarian aid to people in need around the world & here at home. 1.5%</p>	<p>8256 Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) 800-552-7972 www.crwrc.org Fighting poverty, hunger & injustice through partnerships & locally originated community development programs; responding to disasters with emergency supplies & reconstruction of homes & livelihoods. 13.6%</p>
<p>8205 American Jewish World Service 800-889-7146 www.ajws.org Provides sustainable development assistance, technical support & emergency relief to people in need in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia & Ukraine. 13.2%</p>	<p>8208 CARE 800-521-2273 www.care.org Fights root causes of poverty in 72 countries; special focus on empowering poor women to lift themselves, their families & communities out of poverty. 10.2%</p>	<p>8212 Church World Service 800-297-1516 www.churchworldservice.org Works with partners to eradicate hunger & poverty. Promotes peace & justice among the world's most vulnerable people. 13.8%</p>

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8213 Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières USA 888-392-0392 www.doctorswithoutborders.org Independent international medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics & natural disasters in 70+ countries. 7.9%	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. 17.6%	8240 International Eye Foundation 240-290-0263 www.iefusa.org Saves sight worldwide. Fighting cataract, "river blindness," childhood blindness. Expands available eye care services building management & financial capacity of eye hospitals serving the poor. 18.6%
8244 ECHO 239-543-3246 www.echo.net.org Fights world hunger by using science & technology to develop agricultural solutions to aid farmers in developing countries. 14%	8215 Health Volunteers Overseas 202-296-0928 www.hvousa.org Trains, mentors & provides critical professional support to 3,000+ healthcare providers who care for the neediest populations in 25+ countries. 5.6%	8265 International Medical Corps 800-481-4462 www.internationalmedicalcorps.org Global humanitarian organization saving lives & building self-reliance by providing vital medical care, training healthcare providers, rebuilding clinics & improving water & sanitation. 7.4%
8209 EngenderHealth 800-564-2872 www.engenderhealth.org The leading international reproductive health organization working to improve the quality of health care in the world's poorest countries. 21.6%	8216 Heifer International 800-422-0474 www.heifer.org Helps poor families worldwide become self-sufficient by providing food- & income-producing animals & training in animal management, environmentally-sound farming & community development. 24.7%	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. 7.5%
8257 Episcopal Relief & Development 800-334-7626 x6122 www.er-d.org A compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering. With partners, the organization empowers communities to create solutions to poverty & recover from disasters. 7.3%	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. 7.2%	8250 International Relief Teams 619-284-7979 www.irteams.org Assists victims of disaster, poverty & neglect through short-term relief efforts & long-term programs that include medical training, surgical outreach & health promotion. 1%
8245 FINCA International 202-682-1510 www.finca.org Provides financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets & improve their standard of living. 25.6%*		

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8219 International Rescue Committee 877-733-8433 www.rescue.org Our commitment to freedom, human dignity & self-reliance is reflected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services & advocacy for refugees. 8.6%	8242 Opportunity International 800-793-9455 www.opportunity.org We collaborate with local partners worldwide to provide microfinance services allowing poor entrepreneurs to develop steady income, provide for families & create jobs for neighbors. 11.4%	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. 8.6%
8252 International Youth Foundation 800-770-8710 www.iyfn.net IYF programs are catalysts of change that help young people obtain a quality education, gain employability skills, make healthy choices & improve their communities. 12.6%	8249 Oxfam America 800-776-9326 www.oxfamamerica.org An international relief & development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger & injustice. 18.6%	8226 Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) 800-725-2769 www.sawso.org Work in developing countries assisting the poor in programs: health care, HIV/AIDS, capacity building, income generation, education, anti-human trafficking, relief efforts & reconstruction. 1.8%
8220 Lutheran World Relief 800-597-5972 www.lwr.org Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans & partners around the world to end poverty, injustice & human suffering. 9.7%	8259 PATH 206-285-3500 www.path.org Poor communities have the right to safer childbirth, life-saving vaccines & lives free from AIDS, tuberculosis & malaria. We create solutions for better health worldwide. 20.3%	8227 Save <i>the</i> Children 800-728-3843 www.savethechildren.org Mission: to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children & to achieve immediate & lasting change in their lives. 8.8%
8255 Mercy Corps 800-292-3355 www.mercycorps.org Providing lifesaving aid worldwide following a disaster or conflict & helping local populations design & implement sustainable programs to promote health & economic development. 11.8%	8210 Plan USA 800-556-7918 www.planusa.org Part of a global organization that works with communities in 50 developing countries to end the cycle of poverty for children. 16.6%	8229 TechnoServe 800-999-6757 www.technoserve.org Helps men & women in the developing world to build businesses that create income, opportunity & economic growth for their families, communities & their countries. 17.6%
	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 percent of revenues dedicated to programs. 5.9%	

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 800-486-4233
www.unicefusa.org
 Works for the survival, protec-
 tion & development of children
 worldwide through fundraising,
 education & advocacy. 16.7%

8231
 Unitarian Universalist
 Service Committee
 800-766-5236
www.uusc.org
 We defend human rights & civil
 liberties, promoting environ-
 mental & economic justice with
 grassroots partners worldwide,
 while engaging our members to
 serve as citizen-activists. 12.1%

8247
 United Methodist Committee
on Relief (UMCOR)
 800-554-8583
www.umcor.org
 To alleviate human suffering, we
 provide practical, proactive sup-
 port to the most vulnerable sur-
 vivors of chronic or temporary
 emergencies due to natural or
 civil causes. 6.3%

8236
 United Seamen's Service
 718-369-3818
www.unitedseamensservice.org
 Provides overseas health &
 welfare services to the American
 Merchant Marine & seafarers of
 allied nations. 24-hour hotline for
 emergency family assistance. 17.5%

8260
 William J. Clinton Foundation
 501-370-8000
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 Strengthening people's capacity
 to meet global interdependence
 challenges through health
 security, economic empower-
 ment, leadership development/
 citizen service, climate change &
 racial, ethnic & religious recon-
 ciliation. 5.4%

8261
 Women *for* Women
 International
 202-737-7705
www.womenforwomen.org
 We provide direct aid, rights
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 tion, vocational skills training &
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 women survivors of war, conflict
 & civil strife. 24.4%

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THE ARTISTS COLLECTIVE has had so much of an impact on my life over the years. With the guidance and love from all of the dance teachers there, I am grateful for the opportunity to have grown up in an outstanding place that I so lovingly called my "second home."

Not only did I learn so much about dance and my African culture, but I also learned discipline in other areas of my life that now allows me to give back to the community. I am always honored when The Artists Collective calls on me to address the youth in the current programs. It gives me goosebumps when I think back to the years when I was their age and sat listening to other students who came back to address us as well.

With the help of [*the Artists Collective*] staff, I have been inspired over the years to continue my education. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Howard University in 1991; Master's Degree in Communications from Regent University in 1995; Master of Divinity Degree from Yale University Divinity School in 2005 in addition to completion of the ordination process in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. I am presently serving as President of the New England Conference Women in Ministry of the A.M.E. Church and serving as Pastor at Bethel Mission A.M.E. Church in Hartford.



I know it is because of the influence of teachers and staff at The Artists Collective that I was able to gain confidence in order to further my education. I will be forever grateful for the impact they have had on me during my childhood and the summer experiences my daughter has had at the "greatest cultural arts center" of all time.

Thank you so much and may The Artists Collective always have a special place in my heart.

Rev. Garland D. Higgins

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Advances the common good by creating lasting changes to improve lives by focusing on education, income & health in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville & Plymouth. 16.7%

4349
211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

4319
 Bristol Adult Resource Center (BRISTOL ARC)
 860-582-9102
www.bristolarc.org
 Committed to helping adults with developmental disabilities achieve maximum independence by providing educational, vocational, residential, social & advocacy services. 11.3%

4316
 Bristol Community Organization, Inc.
 860-584-2725
www.bcoc.org
 Founded in 1972. Mission: to eliminate or alleviate the causes & effects of poverty in Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, Plainville & Plymouth. 5.6%

4329
 Bristol Preschool Child Care Center, Inc.
 860-583-0306
www.bristolpreschool.com
 Mission: to prepare children & families educationally, socially, emotionally & physically to be productive & well adjusted members of our community. 14%

4346
 Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.
 860-826-1358
www.cmhacc.org
 We are a private, community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.6%

4371
 Connecticut Community Care, Inc.
 860-589-6226
www.ctcommunitycare.org
 Access agency to the CT Home Care Programs & Money Follows the Person, helps individuals of all ages & abilities to remain living in the community. 5%

6429
 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. (CLS)
 860-344-0447
www.connlegalservices.org
 Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.6%

4373
 Education Connection, Family Resource Center
 860-283-6167
www.educationconnection.org
 Plymouth FRC is a SDE grant funded program serving Terryville/Plymouth. Our preschool programs are funded by parent tuition & School Readiness. 3%

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. 13%

4372
 Living in Safe
 Alternatives, Inc. (LISA)
 203-879-9233
www.lisainc.org
 LISA, Inc. operates residential &
 community-based programs that
 provide abused & neglected
 teenagers & young adults with
 educational assistance, life
 skills & vocational training. 9%

4309
 Nutmeg Big Brothers
 Big Sisters, Inc.
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsis.org
 NBBBS mentoring programs help
 at-risk children to reach their
 full potential & avoid destruc-
 tive behaviors through profes-
 sionally supported 1-to-1 rela-
 tionships with trained volun-
 teers. 17.8%

6470
 Plainville Community Food
 Pantry, Inc.
 860-747-1919
www.thefoodpantry.net
 PCFP is an outreach agency pro-
 viding crisis prevention, referral
 services, food subsidies, cloth-
 ing & fuel assistance to families
 & individuals in need. 23%

4353
 Prudence Crandall
 Center, Inc. (PCC)
 860-225-5187
www.prudencecrandall.org
 Provides domestic violence ser-
 vices: 24/7 Emergency Hotline,
 shelter, advocacy, children's
 programs, court-based services,
 individual/group counseling,
 transitional/permanent support-
 ive housing, community educa-
 tion & prevention. 10%

4356
 St. Vincent DePaul Mission
 of Bristol, Inc.
 860-589-9098
www.svdpoofbristol.com
 Provides emergency shelter,
 case management & referral ser-
 vices to the homeless to aid in
 acquiring housing, employment
 & independence. 7.4%

4366
 Wheeler Clinic
 860-793-3500
www.wheelerclinic.org
 Provides mental health, sub-
 stance abuse recovery, special
 education, child welfare, early
 childhood, prevention & educa-
 tion services for CT families. 12.7%

4369
 THE Young Women's Christian
 Association of New Britain, Inc.
 (YWCA NEW BRITAIN)
 860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org
 Established in 1910, the largest
 provider of services to women in
 New Britain. Services: childcare,
 crisis intervention, health promo-
 tion & youth development. 15%

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



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





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

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

WALKING the WALK

WHEN A CO-WORKER'S BROTHER was diagnosed with leukemia, after I had already witnessed a number of others in the Judicial Branch suffer the impact of blood cancers, both leukemia and lymphoma, I decided that I needed to do SOMETHING.

I went to the internet and "googled" the phrase "hiking for leukemia." I knew other individuals who had hiked for "causes" before, and I thought why not take something I love to do and put it to good use. My search immediately brought up the **LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S TEAM IN TRAINING**.



TEAM IN TRAINING is an amazing program. The local chapter of the **LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY** gathers together and intensively trains individuals who are committed to raising funds for research by participating in endurance sports events. The events include marathons, triathlons, bike rides, and in my case, an adventure hike down into and up out of the Grand Canyon on the same day. After 15 weeks of training with my terrific Connecticut hike team, and with the support of friends and family, including dozens of extremely generous State Employees, I proudly hiked the Grand Canyon having raised more money than anyone else in the country for my event.

TEAM IN TRAINING is one of those experiences that will change you. But more importantly, it can change the lives of millions of others affected by blood cancers, by raising funds for the continued research for cures and improving the quality of life of those battling these diseases.

Preventing another family from ever again having to face the impact of a blood cancer is the goal, and through our support I am convinced that this goal is attainable. Recent research is incredibly promising.

My group of 8 raised over **\$50,000** for the **LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**, proving that by working as a team we can be tremendously effective, and that even small donations can collectively make a huge difference. Together we can achieve extraordinary results.

Johanna Greenfield

•Superior Court Operations
JUDICIAL BRANCH

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN CT



4600

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

860-464-7281

www.uwsect.org

Funds 75 human service programs & initiatives in southeastern CT creating a safety network of programs to help individuals & families in need. 13%

<p>4665 211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT 2-1-1 www.211ct.org Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%</p>	<p>4654 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc. 860-889-8346 www.ccfsn.org Provides social services in areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & children's mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 16%</p>	<p>4694 (THE) Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc. 860-443-0537 www.covenantshelter.org A home between homes providing temporary, emergency shelter for 35 men, women & children daily along with meals, case management & much needed support services. 12.9%</p>
<p>4650 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%</p>	<p>4661 (THE) Center: A Drop-In Community Learning & Resource Center, Inc. 860-442-4466 www.dropinlearningcenter.org Before care, after school & summer enrichment, teen life skills & Reading is Fundamental program for children & support services to their families. 17%</p>	<p>4696 Jewish Federation of Eastern CT 860-442-8062 www.jfec.com Senior services: nutrition, health, socialization, classes. Community Outreach: food pantry, fuel assistance, case management, isolation relief, home visits, transportation, nursing home visits. School literacy volunteers. 22%</p>
<p>4651 THE Arc New London County, Inc. 860-889-4435 www.thearcinc.org Providing community-based social, professional & personal development initiatives that encourage relationships, community inclusion & self-determination for individuals with intellectual & related developmental disabilities. 13.9%</p>	<p>4656 Child & Family Agency of Southeastern CT, Inc. 860-443-2896 www.cfapress.org Multi-service agency provides family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after school programming. 12.8%</p>	<p>4668 Madonna Place, Inc. 860-886-6600 www.madonnaplace.org Provides family support & child abuse prevention services including parent education, informal counseling, children's programs, emergency assistance, referrals, fatherhood programming & home visiting services. 16%</p>
<p>4652 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern CT 860-437-3227 www.bbbssect.org Matching caring mentors with children ages 5 - 14 in a 1-to-1 friendship program. 10.4%</p>	<p>4659 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-447-0323 www.connlegalservices.org CLS provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.6%</p>	

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4669 Martin House, Inc. 860-889-6150 www.martinhousect.org Residential living program for 56 people in need providing a dignified home, 3 nutritious meals daily, support services, employment services & a caring community. 9%	4698 Sound Community Services, Inc. 860-443-0036 www.soundcommunityservices.org We strive to deliver seamless, diversified mental health services, such as case management, clinical services, employment, housing & social services to our consumers & community. 18.2%	4695 United Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern CT 860-443-3800 www.ucpect.org Offers adult day programs, supported living, individual & family support & advocacy for people with disabilities. Services are individualized & community based. 13.2%
4672 OIC of New London County, Inc. Opportunities Industrialization Center of New London County, Inc. 860-447-1731 www.oicnlc.org Provides job training, skill building workshops & career certificate programs. Benefits low-income & low-skilled adults. Individualized training meets real world needs. Increases client self-sufficiency. 9.6%	4678 Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD) 860-447-1717 www.scadd.org Substance abuse treatment for adults includes detox, outpatient & intensive outpatient services, longterm residential treatment for men, halfway houses for men & women. 13%	4681 United Community & Family Services, Inc. (UCFS) 860-889-2375 www.ucfs.org Improves the health & well-being of the community as a safety net provider of medical, dental, behavioral health, eldercare, volunteer & outreach services. 15.6%
4640 Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, Inc. 860-599-3285 www.the-pnc.org Providing emergency basic needs assistance & resources to stabilize clients in acute financial crisis, minimize severe consequences & move client toward the goal of self-sufficiency. 16%	4680 Thames River Community Service, Inc. 860-887-3288 www.trfp.org A transitional housing program for homeless mothers & children where women pursue goals of self-sufficiency & independence from public assistance. 17.8%	4692 Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Connecticut 860-444-1111 www.vnasc.org Provides home health care to uninsured or under insured persons including nursing, therapies, social work, home health aides & homemakers. 15.1%
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. 21%	4697 Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. 860-889-1365 www.tvcca.org Reduce poverty in our communities by helping people meet basic needs, acquire useful skills & knowledge, gain access to new opportunities & achieve economic self-sufficiency. 7.8%	4685 Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-447-0366 www.womenscenterofsect.org Direct services to victims & families affected by domestic violence & sexual assault include: crisis intervention, education, shelter, advocacy, school-based violence prevention education programs. 19.3%

UNITED WAY OF GREENWICH



4700

United Way of Greenwich
203-869-2221

www.unitedway-greenwich.com

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

4725

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

www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

4719

Abilis
203-531-1880

www.abilis.us

Provides a variety of support services: residential services, employment training, placement & support & recreational opportunities to individuals who are developmentally disabled & their families. 14.5%

4721

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich
203-869-3224

www.bgcg.org

Runs a variety of recreational & educational programs for children: an after-school center, summer camp, motivational programs, homework assistance, guidance services, etc. 16.6%

4702

Child Guidance Center
203-324-6127

www.childguidancect.org

Assists children, adolescents & their parents with emotional, behavioral, developmental & family problems. Services: psychiatric evaluation, crisis intervention, learning disability testing, remediation, sexual abuse, domestic violence. 16.4%

4703

Community Centers, Inc.
203-869-1276

www.ccigreenwich.org

Provides a place & a way to belong for those of Greenwich who are often left out of community life. Services: individual, group & family counseling. Educational, recreational activities. 14%

4704

Family Centers, Inc.
203-869-4848

www.familycenters.org

Strengthens, supports individual & family life. Programs: counseling & mental health services, full day child-care, vocational counseling, support for grieving children, employee assistance programming. 13%

4705

Food Bank of Lower
Fairfield County

203-358-8898

www.foodbanklfc.org

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

4706

Greenwich Adult Day Center
203-622-0079

www.gadc.org

Provides a comprehensive program of day care services for the frail elderly, those suffering from dementia, Alzheimers disease, etc. Programs: social & therapeutic activities. 24%

4726

Jewish Family Services
203-622-1881

www.jfsgreenwich.org

Offers support & guidance to individuals & families to help during difficult times. Educational workshops & support groups, career development services & immigrant resettlement. 10.7%

4707

Kids-In-Crisis
203-622-6556

www.kidsin crisis.org

24 hour crisis intervention & short term emergency shelter for youth from birth - age 17 who cannot remain in their own home. 16.3%

4710
 Liberation Programs, Inc.
 203-325-1511
www.liberationprograms.org
 Full service regional substance abuse organization. Programs: education & prevention services; counseling & DWI programs; full service detoxification & transitional housing facilities. 13%

4708
 Lifeline of Southwestern CT, Inc.
 203-967-4377
 Provides an electronic monitoring service to homebound persons (frail elderly or disabled individuals) in Fairfield County. 10.2%

4709
 Literacy Volunteers of America
 SERVING Greenwich, Stamford, Darien & New Canaan
www.literacyvolunteers.org
 203-324-5214
 Provides free 1-to-1 teaching in basic reading skills for functionally illiterate adults & conversational English skills for foreign language adults. 20%

4712
 Pathways, Inc.
 203-869-5656
<http://pathways-greenwich.org>
 Established in 1981 to assist persons with a history of mental illness while making the transition to community living. 17.8%

4723
 Sexual Assault Crisis & Education Center, Inc.
 203-348-9346
www.sacec-ct.org
 Free, 24 hour, confidential help for victims of sexual assault & their families. 8%

4724
 Shelter for the Homeless
 203-348-2792
www.shelterforhomeless.org
 Provides overnight shelter to homeless men & day services to anyone homeless. All participants are required to be engaged in an individual transitional planning process. 16%

4714
 Transportation Association of Greenwich
 203-637-4345
www.ridetag.org
 Provides transportation services for the elderly, the disabled & others needing assistance in order to access services. 21.7%

4717
 YMCA
 203-869-1630
www.gymca.org
 Committed to developing "mind body & spirit" by offering programs, which stimulate physical, spiritual & social development. Among the largest local providers of services to children. 21.9%

4718
 YWCA
 203-869-6501
www.ywcagreenwich.com
 Strives to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership & power to attain common vision of peace, justice, dignity & freedom for all people. 8.5%



Why should I give?

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



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UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN CT



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

Mobilizes resources & expertise to change lives, ensure success for children & families & provide a safety-net of services through the engagement of volunteers, partnerships & collaborations. Serves Hartford, Tolland & Windham Counties. 13.6%

5100
211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
 2-1-1
www.211ct.org
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

5016
 Catholic Charities,
 Diocese of Norwich
 860-889-8346
www.ccfns.org
 Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & child mental health, family life education & pregnancy services. 16%

5357
 Children's Law Center
 860-232-9993
www.clcct.org
 Protecting the interest of poor children involved in high conflict divorce & custody disputes by providing legal representation, family mediation services & a free legal help-line. 19.5%

5002
 American Red Cross, CT Chapter
 877-287-3327
www.ctredcross.org
 A humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters. Helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 7.3%

5017
 Catholic Charities, Inc.,
 Archdiocese of Hartford
 860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
 Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 16%

5028
 Community Child Guidance
 Clinic, Inc.
 860-643-2101
www.ccginc.org
 Provides a system of child-centered, family-focused mental health services designed to maintain children in their homes & their community. 13.8%

5046
 ARC of Greater Enfield, Inc.
 860-763-5411
 Recreational, leisure programs & activities for individuals who are intellectually disabled &/or have related disabilities; Camp Shriver is a 6-week summer program. 6.7%

5020
 CCARC (CENTRAL CT ARC)
 860-229-6665
www.ccarc.com
 Supports people with developmental disabilities & other disabilities through education, employment training & placement; residential supports, clinical services, advocacy, family support services & recreation. 13.1%

5077
 Community Health Resources
 860-731-5522
www.chrhealth.org
 Mental health/addiction treatment services for adults, children & families including outpatient services, crisis services, child guidance, case management, in-home, housing & rehabilitation services. 14.2%

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 5-18 & childcare for ages 3-5. 9.6%

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5038 Community Mental Health Affiliates 860-826-1358 www.cmhacc.org Private community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.6%	5161 Educational Resources for Children 860-253-9935 www.erfcinc.org Teams with kids, communities & families to grow resilient kids. Through collaborations we help kids learn, reach their goals & contribute to communities. 7.2%	5063 Greater Hartford Legal Aid 860-541-5000 www.ghla.org Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Hartford county in the areas of senior, housing, family, employment, AIDS & entitlement issues. 14.3%
5121 COMPASS Youth Collaborative 860-296-2855 Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through which youth, schools, parents & communities work together creatively. 7.5%	5349 Family Life Education 860-231-7744 www.familylifeedu.org Strives to empower poor urban families, especially those headed by adolescents & linguistically isolated, to achieve self-sufficiency through education, outreach & support. 15.8%	5047 HARC, Inc. 860-218-6000 www.harc-ct.org Helps people with developmental disabilities & their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion & dignity through support, education & advocacy. 12.4%
5031 Connecticut Legal Services 860-225-8678 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.6%	5039 Farmington Valley ARC (FAVARH) 860-693-6662 www.favarh.org Mission: to help each individual enjoy a productive & independent life & to achieve his or her personal best. 9.4%	5254 THE Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative (a project of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving) 860-241-0411 www.hacc.info Collaborates to ensure quality of early childhood programs through community connections, consultation, training, leadership forums, advocacy & information resources, including an onsite up-to-date library. 15.5%
5110 ConnectiKids 860-522-8710 www.ct-kids.org Provides year round after school tutoring, mentoring, arts, enrichment, youth development & thematic summer programming for 300 Hartford students from 1 st through 12 th grades. 21.7%	5040 Foodshare, Inc. 860-286-9999 www.foodshare.org Greater Hartford's regional foodbank providing emergency food support to 128,000 hungry neighbors (including 50,000 children), by distributing more than 12 million pounds of food annually. 4.5%	5049 Hartford Areas Rally Together (HART) 860-525-3449 www.hartofhartford.org Mission: to build relationships, act collectively & bring about lasting change in Hartford's neighborhoods through community organizing & homebuyer counseling programs. 15.1%
5396 Co-Opportunity 860-236-3617 www.co-opportunity.org Programming that supports low-income working families' efforts to improve financial capability, increase income & build assets in Greater Hartford & other CT locations. 15.4%	5042 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 14%	

5052 Hartford Interval House, Inc. 860-246-9149 www.intervalhousect.org Provides emergency shelter & support service to victims of domestic violence & their children throughout 24 towns in the Greater Hartford area. 20.5%	5066 Literacy Volunteers of America - Northern CT, Inc. 860-670-5455 Free tutorial services in basic reading & writing with certified volunteers to help eliminate the problems of illiteracy & enhance employability for our students. 9.4%	5072 My Sister's Place 860-895-6629 www.sistersplacect.org Provides transitional &/or permanent housing for those who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, particularly women & children. 16.6%
5119 Hartford Neighborhood Development Support Collaborative (a project of Local Initiatives Support Collaboration) 860-525-4821 www.lisc.org Program aimed at revitalizing & stabilizing Hartford neighborhoods by supporting Community Development corporations engaged in comprehensive neighborhood development, including creation of affordable housing. 22%	5064 Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc. 860-229-7323 www.literacycentral.org Helping adults & families to reach their work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults motivated to change their lives. 13%	5075 New Directions, Inc. 860-741-3001 www.newdirectionsct.org An outpatient licensed treatment facility providing substance abuse & mental health intervention prevention & treatment services to youth & adults. 10.4%
5057 Hockanum Valley Community Council 860-872-7727 www.hvcchelps.org We provide services to individuals &/or families which will promote independence while assuring basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. 11.1%	5067 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford 860-233-3853 www.lvgh.org We provide English literacy instruction, GED, math, computer literacy, citizenship, family literacy & job readiness to low literate adults living/working in Greater Hartford. 8.7%	5006 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com Mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships with trained volunteers. 17.8%
5061 Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford 860-236-1927 www.jfshartford.org Nonsectarian, multi-service agency providing programs for all people, including counseling, caregiving for older adults, kosher food pantry, geriatric care management, advocacy, basic human needs. 4.6%	5068 Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) 860-647-8003 www.macc-ct.org Provides food, clothing, shelter & advocacy for the unmet basic needs of our community. 25.7%*	5397 Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain Inc. 860-224-7151 www.oicnb.org OIC is an employment & training program that prepares youth & adults for the world of work by providing the necessary tools to achieve self-sufficiency. 10.7%
	5069 MARC, Inc. of Manchester 860-646-5718 www.marccct.org A community oriented human service agency supporting people with intellectual challenges in employment, residential, retirement, recreation, respite & self-advocacy. Supports are respectful & dignified. 10%	5095 Our Piece of the Pie, Inc. (OPP) 860-761-7300 www.opp.org Youth development agency weaving together youth development, workforce training & education to help urban youth ages 14-24, to become successful adults. 17.5%

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

5081 Perception Programs 860-450-7122 www.perceptionprograms.org We offer outpatient, outreach, residential & educational services to substance abusers, offenders & people living with AIDS, with professionally trained, credentialed staff. 13.7%	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. 9.1%	5044 Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut 860-872-9163 www.vnhsc.org Provides a comprehensive array of home & community-based health care & hospice services as well as homemaker, companion & live-in services. 18.1%
5082 Prudence Crandall Center 860-225-5187 www.prudencecrandall.org Provides domestic violence services: 24/7 emergency hotline & shelter, advocacy, counseling, children's programs, court-based services, transitional & permanent supportive housing, prevention & education. 9.5%	5253 True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services of CT 860-649-7386 www.ourtruecolors.org Through advocacy, mentoring, training & education, True Colors works to create a world where youth of all sexual orientations/gender identities are valued & affirmed. 9.8%	5103 VNA East, Inc. 860-456-7288 www.vnaeast.org A CT licensed, Medicare certified home health agency providing home health & community services to eastern CT residents. 23.1%
5091 Services for the Elderly of Farmington www.farmingtonseniors.org 860-673-1441 Helps Farmington's older citizens in all possible ways to remain independent & productive at home - Meals on Wheels, transportation, medical loan closet, friendly visitor & shopper. 7%	5098 United Labor Agency (JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY), Inc. 860-258-6640 www.ctula.org Mission: to meet the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. 16.5%	5104 VNA Health Care, Inc. 860-246-4862 www.vnahealthcare.org Improves the health & well-being of individuals regardless of ability to pay by providing home health, hospice & independent living services. 14.1%
5078 Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut (SACCEC) 860-456-3595 www.saccec.org Comprehensive services for children & adult victims of sexual assault & abuse: crisis intervention, counseling, accompaniment, education & 24-hour hotline. No fees for services. 5.1%	5101 Urban League of Greater Hartford 860-527-0147 www.ulgh.org Assists individuals & families achieve economic self-sufficiency by providing services in employment, employability skills, occupational skills training, education, positive youth development & housing. 13.3%	5111 Windham Area Interfaith Ministry 860-456-7270 www.waimct.org WAIM provides basic human needs, including clothing, furniture, household goods, energy assistance & specialized funds for community members who struggle due to inadequate financial resources. 17.5%
	5021 The Village for Families & Children 860-236-4511 www.villageforchildren.org The leading provider of quality programs to meet the needs of abused & neglected children & their families. 16.9%	5206 Windham Region United Way 860-450-0188 www.unitedwayinc.org Working to enhance the community's capacity to identify & meet the health & human service needs of people in the Windham region. 13.6%

5112
 Women's League, Inc. Child
 Development Center
 860-524-5969
www.womensleaguecdc.org
 Where children love to learn &
 learn to love...while having fun.
 Providing excellence in early
 childhood education for 90+
 years. NAEYC accredited. 15.3%

5113
 YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford
 860-522-9622
www.ghymca.org
 Providing child development, in-
 cluding before/after school child
 care, day/residential camping,
 aquatics, youth sports, teen &
 pre-teen, health & wellness, se-
 nior activities & literacy
 education. 15.2%

5345
 Y-US, Inc. (YOUTH UNITED FOR SURVIVAL)
 860-951-7268
www.y-us.org
 Dedicated to helping youth who
 have experienced trauma de-
 velop into healthy & responsible
 people through positive youth
 development programs. 20.6%

5117
 YWCA of New Britain
 860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org
 Established in 1910, the YWCA is
 the largest provider of services
 to women in New Britain, includ-
 ing childcare, crisis interven-
 tion, health promotion & youth
 development. 17.3%



Why Payroll Deduction?

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



Where does my gift go?

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



UNITED WAY OF MERIDEN & WALLINGFORD



4800

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford, Inc.

203-235-4403

www.unitedwaymw.org

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

4813

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

4815

Boys & Girls Club of Meriden

203-235-8185

www.bgcmeriden.org

Offers recreational & instructional programs that will inspire & enable all young people to realize their fullest potential as productive, responsible & caring citizens. 18%

4807

Catholic Charities, Inc.

203-235-2507

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16%

4808

Child Guidance Clinic for Central CT

203-235-5767

www.cgccentralct.org

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

4833

Connecticut Autism

Spectrum Resource Center

203-265-7717

www.ct-asrc.org

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

4809

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

860-225-8678

www.connlegalservices.org

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

4816

Girls Incorporated of Meriden

203-235-7146

www.girlsinmeriden.com

Provides physical, social-emotional & recreational development for girls ages 5-18: 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. 16.4%

4825

Literacy Volunteers

of Greater New Haven

203-235-1714

www.lvaghn.org

Develops & maintains free literacy tutoring programs for adults with low literacy or English speaking skills. Recruits, trains & supports volunteers as literacy tutors. 12%

4817

Meriden-Wallingford

Chrysalis, Inc.

203-630-1638 ext. 301

www.meridenwallingfordchrysalis.org

Offers emergency housing, counseling & advocacy services to individuals who have been physically or emotionally abused. Operates 24-hour crisis hotline & transitional living program. 6.3%

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

4804
 Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club
 203-269-7535
www.bgcawallingford.org
 Helps children & young adults, ages 6 - 18, of all backgrounds, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens & leaders. 13%

4821
 Wallingford Family YMCA
 203-269-4497
www.wallingfordymca.org
 Provides character building programs for all ages including swimming, childcare, summer camp, youth activities, fitness, sports, leadership training & services for "at-risk" youth. 8.3%

4824
 RSVP of Central CT Inc.
 203-634-6070
www.rsvpcct.org
 Matches people, age 55 & older, with volunteer opportunities at local non-profit organizations that enriches both the senior citizen & the community. 6.9%

4823
 Women & Families Center
 203-235-9297
www.womenfamilies.org
 Offers services & advocacy for women, girls & their families, childcare, youth activities, education, rape crisis assistance, health, employment & leadership. 6.5%



AWARD-WINNING SERVICE RECOGNIZED



Ina Wilson, recipient of the 2011 Sherbie Worthen Volunteer Recognition Award.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EMPLOYEE, and CT State Employee's Campaign committee member **Ina Wilson**, is this year's recipient of the Sherbie Worthen Volunteer Recognition Award. The recognition presentation was held at the Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown on Thursday, May 17, 2012. Involved with the campaign for 11 years, Ina has been a coordinator since 2001 and has served as an appointed committee member from 2004 to the present. Her level of enthusiasm and commitment to the campaign never fails. Each year she tries to think of ways to heighten awareness of the campaign and increase office participation.

One year when the campaign was struggling to find loaned employees this honoree set up an informational meeting with several interested colleagues. As a result of the meeting two employees signed on to assist the campaign during the fall of 2005. This dedicated volunteer is already thinking about what else can be done to heighten awareness of the campaign.

Congratulations, Ina, and thank you for your years of dedication and imagination.

MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY



4900

Middlesex United Way, Inc.
860-346-8695

www.middlesexunitedway.org

Providing the building blocks for a good life - education, income, health & housing. Contributions support 50+ partners & initiatives in all 15 Middlesex County towns. 18.4%

4942

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

2-1-1

www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

4926

Child & Family Agency
of Southeastern CT

860-443-2896

www.cfapress.org

Multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after-school programming. 12.8%

4930

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

www.chc1.com

Private agency providing primary care (medicine, dentistry & behavioral health) & social services for the uninsured & underinsured. 16%

4989

Connecticut Humane Society
860-666-3337

www.cthumane.org

Provides shelter, adoption & medical services for animals; humane programs for children & pet owners; & discounted adoptions for senior citizens. 14.9%

4934

THE Connection, Inc.

860-343-5500

www.theconnectioninc.org

Human service agency dedicated to building safe, healthy, caring communities & inspiring people to reach their fullest potential as productive & valued citizens. 10%

4938

Gilead Community Services

860-343-5300

www.gileadcs.org

Outpatient clinic provides individual, family & group counseling & psychiatric treatment for individuals throughout Middlesex County. Services are provided on a sliding-fee basis. 11%

4940

Girl Scouts of CT

860-522-0163

www.gsofct.org

A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls ages 5-17 achieve lifelong success through values-based leadership development & personal growth. 14%

4968

John J. Driscoll

United Labor Agency

860-258-6640

www.ctula.org

Meeting the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. 21.5%

4944

Kuhn Employment

Opportunities, Inc.

203-235-2583

www.kuhngroup.org

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

4946

Literacy Volunteers

of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.literacycentral.org

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 13%

4948

Literacy Volunteers-

Valley Shore, CT, Inc.

860-399-0280

www.vsliteracy.org

Trains tutors to instruct adults in English as a second language & provides basic literacy free of charge & completely confidential. 12.7%

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4950 MARC: Community Resources, Ltd. 860-342-0700 www.marccommunityresources.org Services to adults & children with intellectual & developmental disabilities & their families, including employment, community, living, leisure skills, advocacy, school transition. Founded in 1955. 14%	4960 Rushford Center, Inc. 860-852-1008 www.rushford.org Provides successful inpatient & outpatient treatment services to children, adolescents, adults & families coping with substance abuse & mental health issues. 15%	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. 10%
4982 Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of CT, Inc. 860-343-9179 www.habitatmiddlesex.org With volunteers, we build/repair simple, affordable houses for qualified partner families. Our goal is to end sub-standard housing in Middlesex County. 10.5%	4988 THE Shoreline Soup Kitchens, Inc. 860-388-1988 www.shorlinesoupkitchens.org Providing weekly grocery distributions & daily hot meals through 5 pantries & 8 meal sites to low income, sick or otherwise needy shoreline residents. 8.9%	4970 Women & Families Center 203-235-9297 HOTLINE: 888-999-5545 www.womenfamilies.com Provides NAEYC accredited child care, school readiness, sexual assault crisis prevention & intervention services, community education, employment training services, job-readiness workshops, youth outreach & education. 6.5%
4928 Middlesex Hospital Center for Behavioral Health 860-358-8802 www.midhosp.org The Outpatient Adult Service offers a variety of therapeutic services for individuals, families, couples & groups. We provide effective, accessible & affordable services. 15%	4991 St. Luke's Eldercare Solutions of Central CT 860-347-5661 www.stlukeshome.org Provides free support services to veterans & the elderly of Middlesex County: medical, transportation, grocery, shopping, companionship, care management, advocacy & HUD subsidized housing. 9%	4976 YMCA of Northern Middlesex County 860-347-6907 www.midymca.org Gifts provide financial assistance to low/middle income families to attend before & after-school programs located in public elementary schools. 12.3%
4956 Oddfellows Playhouse 860-347-6143 www.oddfellows.org CT's largest & oldest year-round youth theater, providing a variety of after-school performing art classes for children ages 3-20 from throughout the state. 24%	4979 St. Vincent de Paul Place Middletown, Inc. 860-344-0097 www.svdmiddletown.org Amazing Grace Food pantry provides emergency food for individuals & families in need. Assesses eligibility for case management & other services to alleviate poverty cycle. 13%	4981 Youth & Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth, Inc. 860-345-7498 www.hkyfs.org Committed to enhancing child & youth development, enriching families & promoting healthy Haddam & Killingworth communities. 14.4%
4992 Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary 860-242-9999 www.ourcompanions.org Mission: to lead a humane movement to protect & advocate for the lives of companion animals. 12%		

UNITED WAY OF MILFORD



5518

United Way of Milford

203-874-6791

www.unitedwayofmilford.org

Coordinates, administers & funds human service needs for all people who live and/or work in Milford through 20 agencies. 20.3%

5520

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

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

5501

American Red Cross - CT Chapter
203-874-2531

www.ctredcross.org

Provides emergency disaster services & preparedness, service to military families & veterans, blood products & health & safety education through coordinated use of volunteers. 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. 16%

5502

Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Southwestern 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. 9.4%

5512

Bridges - A Community
Support System, Inc.

203-878-6365

www.bridgesmilford.org

Provides psychiatric treatment & support services to adults, families & children, including community support services, alcohol & drug services, family preservation, EAP, child guidance services. 15%

5504

Catholic Charities of Milford
203-874-6270

www.cccfs.org

Social services to strengthen individuals & families: mental health & substance abuse counseling, case management, family life education, positive youth development, pregnancy counseling & adoption. 16%

5506

Center for Domestic Violence
Services at BH Care

203-736-2910

www.bghealth.org

Information & referral, hotline & advocacy, 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter & support services for battered women & their children. 15.8%

5507

Girl Scouts of CT

203-239-2922

www.gsofct.org

Provides informal educational programs using fun activities to develop girl's self esteem, high standards of personal conduct & a commitment to the betterment of society. 14%

5510

The Kennedy Center

203-365-8522

www.thekennedycenter.org

Provides a wide variety of vocational, residential, educational & recreational services to persons with mental retardation, psychiatric disabilities & traumatic brain injury. 7.8%

5511

Milford Council on Aging

203-877-5131

www.milfordseniorcenter.com

A multi-service agency designed to holistically address social problems of the aging in the City of Milford through transportation, nutrition crisis intervention, recreation & education. 13%

5521

Milford's Promise

203-783-3409

www.milfordspromise.org

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

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5516
New Haven Legal Assistance
203-946-4811
www.nhlegal.org
Provides legal representation & advice to individuals & groups who are unable to afford private counsel. 14.9%

5514
Rape Crisis Center of Milford
203/874-8712
www.rapecrisisctr.org
Provides 24-hour crisis intervention & follow-up counseling for victims of sexual assault & their families. Community education K-12. Incest survivors groups. 15.9%

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

5513
Woodruff Family YMCA
203-878-6501
www.cccymca.org
Provides positive programs for youth & families including child care, camp, teen-programs, outreach, youth sports, swimming. 8.8%

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

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UNITED WAY OF NAUGATUCK & BEACON FALLS



6000

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

www.unitedwaynaugatuck.org

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

6002

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

6001

American Red Cross
CT Region

860-678-2700

www.ctredcross.org

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

6003

Catholic Charities, Inc.

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 16%

6012

Family Services of Greater
Waterbury, Inc.

203-756-8317

www.familyservicesgw.org

Provides counseling, anger management groups, parents of preschoolers program for Naugatuck residents, employment related programs, therapeutic child center & home support programs. 16.9%

6043

Literacy Volunteers
of Greater Waterbury

203-754-1164

www.lvgwct.org

Provides free instruction to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English through the effective use of trained volunteers. 16%

6035

Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters
860-525-5437

www.nutmegbigbrothersbigisters.org

NBBBS mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported one to one relationships with trained volunteers. 17.8%

6031

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
203-575-0388

www.safehavengw.org

Provides free, confidential emergency shelter & comprehensive supportive services for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault. 11.7%

6004

Waterbury Arc Inc.
203-575-0707

www.waterburyarc.org

Assists individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing supported work, competitive employment, day service opportunities, extended day programs, weekend activities & family support. 11.2%

6030

Waterbury Youth
Service System, Inc.

203-573-0264

www.waterburyyouthservices.org

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

6085

Wellmore, Inc.
203-575-0466

wellmore.org

To promote the well being of children & families by providing comprehensive & innovative behavioral health treatment & support. 17.5%

UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN



5700

United Way of Greater New Haven

203-772-2010

www.uwgnh.org

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

5718

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

5748

All Our Kin, Inc.

203-772-2294

www.allourkin.org

Trains, supports & sustains community child care providers, giving children & families the foundation they need for success in school & life. 17%

5775

Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Southwestern CT, Inc.

203-366-3766

www.bbbswct.org

Matches screened, trained, caring volunteers in mentoring relationships with at risk children & supports these friendships on an ongoing basis. 9.4%

5773

Catholic Charities, Inc.

Archdiocese of Hartford

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families, children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption, parenting education. 16%

5752

Center for Children's Advocacy

860-570-5327

www.kidscounsel.org

Built on the belief that every child deserves justice, equity & access. Promotes & protects the legal rights of CT's poorest & most vulnerable children. 6.5%

5776

Center for Domestic Violence

Services at BHCare

203-736-2601 x338

www.bhcare.org

Provides domestic violence services to Valley & Greater New Haven areas, counseling/support groups, 24 hour hotline, court advocacy, temporary shelter. Community, Latino outreach services. 15.9%

5733

Christian Community Action

203-777-7848

www.ccahelps.org

Offers emergency food, housing & other supports to families that are poor, encourages them to attain self-sufficiency & engages in advocacy. 12.2%

5707

Clifford W. Beers

Guidance Clinic, Inc.

203-772-1270

www.cliffordbeers.org

Provides a wide range of outpatient mental health services to children & youth with psychiatric & behavioral disorders & their families. 16.7%

5711

Community Mediation

203-782-3500

www.community-mediation.org

Mediation, facilitation & training services: peer, family, landlord/tenant, neighborhood & employment mediation. Group dialogues, conflict management training, effective communication, workplace conflict & more. 10%

5756

Greater New Haven

Community Loan Fund

203-789-8690

www.gnhclf.org

Provides low-cost financing & technical assistance to create affordable housing; foreclosure counseling, low-cost loans to nonprofits & offers sound investment opportunities. 13.2%

5777

New Haven Diaper Bank, Inc.

203-934-7009

www.thediaperbank.org

Distributes free diapers to low-income families through over 66 local social service agencies in New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford & Middlesex County. 4%

5729

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. 14.9%

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5768
 New Haven Reads
 203-752-1923
www.newhavenreads.org
 Provides free 1-on-1 literacy tutoring to grade school children & free books to the community to increase literacy skills & academic performance. 7%

5765
 Read to Grow
 203-488-6800
www.readtogrow.org
 Through 11 partnering hospitals 50% of state's newborns receive a children's book & guidance for parents to help build early literacy skills for school readiness. 18.5%

5778
 r'kids Family Center
 203-865-5437
www.rkidsct.org
 Provides nurturing, respectful, educational, individual/group services center-based & home-based to children & their families to develop permanent stable & safe loving homes for children. 20.2%

5766
 Solar Youth, Inc.
 203-387-4189
www.solaryouth.org
 Provides opportunities for youth to develop a positive sense of self, connection & commitment to others through programs that incorporate environmental exploration, leadership, community service. 20.1%

5767
 STRIVE
 203-777-1720
www.strivenewhaven.com
 Gets people to work by helping the chronically unemployed make critical adjustments necessary to get back to work through employability skills training. 11.5%

5736
 West Haven
 Community House, Inc.
 203-934-5221
www.whcommunityhouse.org
 Exists to facilitate healthy, productive, independent & meaningful lives for individuals with disabilities & children, adolescents & families. 10.6%



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To get the latest info on events, promotions, photos, Leave a Legacy, instructions, forms, the Directory & more!



UNITED WAY OF SOUTHINGTON



6500

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

www.unitedwayofsouthington.org

Local organization that provides leadership, collaboration & funding for human services in Southington, Marion, Milldale & Plantsville. 25.3*%

6520

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

6504

Catholic Charities

860-493-1841

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 16%

6523

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
860-255-8678

www.connlegalservices.org

CLS provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 15%

6522

Literacy Volunteers
of Central CT, Inc.

860-229-7323

www.voa.org

Helping adults & families to reach work, family & community goals through literacy. Volunteers teach & mentor adults & parents motivated to change their lives. 13%

6510

Nutmeg Big Brothers
Big Sisters, Inc.

860-525-5437

www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisisters.org

NBBBS mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported 1 to 1 relations with trained volunteers. 18%

6511

Prudence Crandall Center
860-225-5187

www.prudencecrandall.org

Provides domestic violence services: 24/7 Emergency Hotline & shelter, advocacy, children's programs, court-based services, individual/group counseling, transitional/permanent supportive housing, community education & prevention. 10%

6518

Southington Community YMCA
860-628-5597

www.southingtoncheshireymca.org

Providing programs for youth development, healthy living, social responsibility for infants to seniors, childcare, camp, aquatics & fitness. 10%

6527

VNA HealthCare
860-249-4862

www.vnahealthcare.org

Improves the health & well-being of individuals, regardless of ability to pay, by providing home health, hospice & independent living services. 3.2%

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UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



6700

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

www.northwestunitedway.org

Raises, allocates funds on behalf of 22 local health, human service organizations in Northwest CT. Community Impact: Warm the Children, Food For Neighbors, Diaper Drive. 19%

6712

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

6702

American Red Cross, CT Chapter
860-482-8182

www.ctredcross.org

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

6723

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

Provides a safe, supportive & nurturing environment where children develop physically, socially, emotionally & cognitively; while supporting a relationship between children, families & preschool staff. 20.1%

6706

Catholic Charities
860-482-5558

www.ccaoh.org

Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven counties with counseling, youth programs, child-care, adoption & parenting education. 16%

6711

Community Mental Health
Affiliates, Inc. Northwest Center
860-435-2529

860-482-8561

www.cmhacc.org

Community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 15.6%

6708

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

www.connlegalservices.org

Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 14.6%

6738

Cornwall Child Center
860-672-6989

Provides the best possible early childhood program in a stimulating environment & fosters social skills in a family atmosphere encouraging parental, community & school involvement. 11%

6726

Falls Village Day Care
860-824-0882

Mission: providing year-round affordable care for infants, toddlers, pre-school & school-aged children in a safe, clean environment filled with fun & stimulating activities. 10.3%

6709

FISH, Torrington Chapter
www.torringtonfish.org

860-482-7300

Provides regional services to low-income individuals, families. 35-bed emergency shelter, Food Pantry, Clothing Room, Operation Fuel/ FEMA assistance, emergency prescription assistance, holiday programs. 10.3%

6710

Girl Scout Council
of Connecticut, Inc.

860-552-0163

860-482-4495

www.gsofct.org

A girl empowerment organization dedicated to helping girls 5-17 achieve lifelong development & personal growth. 13.9%

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

6715
 McCall Foundation, Inc.
 860-496-2100
www.mcall-foundation.org
 Provides outpatient, partial hospital, intensive outpatient, residential, parenting & prevention programs for substance abusers &/or their family members & helps reduce substance abuse in NW CT. 13%

6703
 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 860-525-5437
www.nutmegbigbrothersbig sisters.com
 Mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported 1 to 1 relationships with trained volunteers. 17.8%

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

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

6719
 Visiting Nurse Services
 of CT (TORRINGTON)
 860-482-6419
www.vnsct.com
 A leading provider for 102 years, delivers comprehensive, compassionate home health & hospice care for patients in its community. 14.7%

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

6717
 YMCA of Northwest CT, Inc.
 860-489-3133
 860-379-0708
 860-824-2790
www.northwestctymca.org
 Community service agency offers physical fitness, recreational activities, life skill aquatic activities, childcare center, low-income housing, Emergency Shelter, literacy program & youth-at-risk programs. 13.7%

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UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY



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

Advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott & Woodbury residents. 10%

6815
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www.211ct.org
 Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 15.7%

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%

6803
 Catholic Charities, Inc.
 860-493-1841
www.ccaoh.org
 Serving individuals, families & children at multiple locations throughout Hartford, Litchfield & New Haven Counties with counseling, youth programs, childcare, adoption & parenting education. 16%

6805
 Children's Community School
 (203) 575-0659
www.childrenscommunityschoolwaterbury.org
 CCS educates the mind, body & spirit of children from underserved environments & encourages strong parental involvement to ensure the success of each child. 14.3%

6807
 Connecticut Junior Republic Association, Inc.
 860-567-9423
www.ctjuniorrepublic.org
 Care, treatment & education for at-risk, special needs & troubled children & families in Danbury, East Hartford, Litchfield, Meriden, New Britain, Torrington, Waterbury & Winchester. 12.5%

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

6811
 Families in Crisis
 860-727-5818
www.familiesin crisis.org
 Provides counseling & support services to offenders & their families as well as court outreach, information & referral, transportation, children's centers, prevention & parenting programs. 15.3%

6812
 Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.
 203-756-8317
www.familyservicesgw.org
 Provides counseling, anger management groups, parents of preschoolers program for Naugatuck residents, employment related programs, therapeutic child center & home support programs. 17.3%

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

6809 John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency, Inc. 860-258-6640 www.ctula.org Meets the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. Also sponsors the Palladino Senior Center. 21.5%	6835 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.org NBBBS mentoring programs help at-risk children to reach their full potential & avoid destructive behaviors through professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships with trained volunteers. 17.8%	6830 Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc. 203-573-0264 www.waterburyyouthservices.org Truancy prevention & counseling, safe home for abused & neglected children, after-school programs, youth & family emergency services, mentoring, school readiness & support for self-determination. 3%
6839 Kangaroo's Korner, Inc. 860-945-6628 www.therapyunlimited.com Childcare & early learning center for children of all abilities in a safe, nurturing environment enabling parents to return to work with feelings of security. 22%	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. 11.7%	6845 Wellmore, Inc. 203-575-0466 wellmore.org To promote the well being of children & families by providing comprehensive & innovative behavioral health treatment & support. 17.5%
6843 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury 203-754-1164 www.lvgwct.org Provides free instruction to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English through the effective use of trained volunteers. 16%	6814 VNA Health at Home, Inc. 860-274-7531 www.vnahealthathome.org A private healthcare agency that provides skilled nursing & ancillary services to home bound patients in a 16 town Greater Waterbury service area. 24%	6832 YMCA, Greater Waterbury 203-754-9622 www.waterburyyymca.org Providing best-in-class childcare, camp, health, wellness, outreach & member services to children, teens, adults & seniors in 9-town service area. 9.9%
6840 Living In Safe Alternatives, Inc. 203-879-9233 www.lisainc.org LISA, Inc. operates residential & community based programs that provide abused & neglected teenagers & young adults with educational assistance, life skills & vocational training. 9%	6842 VNA Healthcare, Inc. 203-573-1231 www.vnahealthcare.org Improves the health & well-being of individuals, regardless of ability to pay, by providing home health, hospice & independent living services. 14.1%	6837 YMCA, Southington-Cheshire Community 203-272-3150 www.southington-cheshireymca.org Provides before & after school care, daycare services, early childhood enrichment programs, camp programs, youth development classes & teen programs. 10.2%
6820 Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. 860-529-1970 x17 www.mhact.org Provides residential, social & employment services to adults with mental illness; advocacy, information, referral services & education about mental health & substance abuse. 9.4%		

AMERICA'S CHARITIES



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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. 8.1%

<p>8407 Alzheimer's & Aging Research Center 800-877-0019 www.aging-research.org Stop the suffering caused by aging-related medical conditions. Your support makes exciting new research possible. Please help our aging population & their families. 5.7%</p>	<p>8415 Arthritis & Chronic Pain Research Institute 800-877-4166 www.pain-research.org Chronic pain caused by arthritis, cancer & other medical conditions cripple 86 million Americans. Help us continue our search for new medications to relieve pain. 12.5%</p>	<p>8482 Cancer Research <i>for</i> Children - CureSearch <small>(NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION)</small> 800-458-6223 www.curesearch.org Cancer is the #1 disease killer of children. Help reach the day when every child with cancer can be guaranteed a cure. 5.4%</p>
<p>8405 American Center <i>for</i> Law & Justice 800-296-4529 www.aclj.org Specializing in constitutional law, the ACLJ is dedicated to the concept that freedom & democracy are God-given inalienable rights that must be protected. 10.3%</p>	<p>8474 Breast Cancer Coalition 800-622-2838 www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org Dedicated to ending breast cancer by 1-1-2020 through the power of grassroots action & advocacy. 26.9%*</p>	<p>8428 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® 801-214-7400 www.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org Raises funds for 170 children's hospitals across North America. Donations support research & training, purchase equipment & pay for uncompensated care. 9.7%</p>
<p>8424 Amnesty International USA 1-800-AMNESTY www.amnestyusa.org Global grassroots organization, impartial & non-political, whose membership takes collective action to stop grave abuses of human rights. 2.8 million members. Nobel Peace Prize winner. 22.6%</p>	<p>8437 Cancer Research & Prevention Foundation <small>(PREVENT CANCER FOUNDATION)</small> 800-227-2732 www.preventcancer.org Your donation funds cancer prevention research; educates people about how they can prevent cancer; & supports community cancer prevention programs. 21.3%</p>	<p>8427 Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation 800-225-0292 www.ChristopherReeve.org Dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research & improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. 16.5%</p>

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8483 Connecticut Food Bank 203-469-5000 www.ctfoodbank.org Solicits warehouses, transports & distributes donated food to 600 community-based hunger relief programs that serve more than 300,000 low-income residents in 6 CT counties. 5.5%	8499 Feed The Children 800-627-4556 www.feedthechildren.org Founded in 1979, our mission is providing hope & resources for those without life's essentials. 16.8%	8447 Hole In The Wall Gang Fund, <i>THE</i> 203-772-0522 www.holeinthewallgang.org Founded by Paul Newman, this non-profit camp & year-round center provides free services to children with cancer & other life-threatening illnesses. 14.8%
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. 5.3%	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 55+ years. 16.6%	8457 Hospice America (AMERICAN HOSPICE FOUNDATION) 800-347-1413 www.americanhospice.org Increases access to hospice through public education, professional training & advocacy to ensure comfort & dignity for dying people & compassionate support for grieving families. 21.8%
8479 Dress for Success Worldwide 212-532-1922 www.dressforsuccess.org International organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women through suiting, career development & employment retention programs. 5.7%	8471 Foster Care To Success Foundation 800-950-4673 www.fc2success.org At age 18 most orphans are on their own. FC2S & volunteers provide moral & financial support to parentless teens pursuing college & vocational training. .5%	8435 Human Rights Campaign Foundation 800-777-4723 www.hrc.org Provides information & resources to educate the public & foster sound public policy to end discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender Americans. 21.7%
8455 Father Flanagan's Boys' Home 800-448-3000 www.boystown.org Provides food, clothing, shelter, education, spiritual & medical care to homeless, neglected, abused & communicatively handicapped boys & girls. 15.1%	8489 Fund for Animals, <i>THE</i> 888-405-FUND www.fundforanimals.org Founded by Cleveland Amory. Operates animal sanctuaries & wildlife centers. A leading provider of direct care for animals. 13%	8432 Humane Society <i>of the United States, THE</i> 202-452-1100 www.humanesociety.org Celebrates animals & confronts cruelty. The organization is backed by more than 11 million Americans. 19.5%
	8406 Give Kids The World 800-995-5437 www.gktw.org A 70-acre organization in Central Florida that provides week-long, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses & their families. 8.1%	

<p>8487 'I Have A Dream' Foundation® 212-293-5480 www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org Empowering children in low-income communities to achieve higher education by providing guaranteed tuition assistance for college & a long-term program of academic & social support. 28.3%*</p>	<p>8413 NAACP Special Contribution Fund 877-622-2798 www.naacp.org Focused on protecting & advancing civil rights by eliminating disparities within target areas: social, criminal justice, education, employment, emergency relief, health advocacy, housing, legal assistance. 13.1%</p>	<p>8492 National Trust <i>for</i> Historic Preservation <i>in the</i> United States 800-944-NTHP www.PreservationNation.org Privately-funded organization works to save America's historic places. 22%</p>
<p>8418 International Planned Parenthood Federation, WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGION 866-477-3947 www.ippfwhr.org Providing access to sexual & reproductive health information & services for all, especially the poor & marginalized. 15.8%</p>	<p>8414 NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation 202-973-3000 www.ProChoiceAmericaFDN.org Works with 20 affiliates to advance our shared mission of making abortion less necessary & provides citizens with resources to take action locally & nationally. 20.3%</p>	<p>8481 PetSmart Charities, Inc. 800-423-PETS www.PetSmartCharities.org Since 1994, has funded over 165 million to support spay/neuter, disaster relief, educational programs & an in-store adoption program saving nearly 5 million pets. 12.2%</p>
<p>8495 Lance Armstrong Foundation 877-236-8820 www.livestrong.org LIVESTRONG fights to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing direct services & empowering them to take action. 14.6%</p>	<p>8491 National Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602 www.ndss.org Strives to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance & inclusion of people with Down syndrome, focusing on public policy & public awareness. 16.6%</p>	<p>8485 Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF) 877-743-7323 www.rif.org Provides free books for children nationwide. Engages children, parents & communities in reading & motivational activities to encourage a lifelong love of reading. 16.5%</p>
<p>8461 Make-A-Wish Foundation® <i>of America</i> 800-722-9474 www.wish.org We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength & joy. 23.6%</p>	<p>8488 National Organization <i>for</i> Rare Disorders (NORD) 800-999-6673 www.rarediseases.org Provides understandable information on rare diseases, peer networking, community resource referrals, patient medication assistance programs, research, advocacy for over 25 million people with rare disorders. 6.6%</p>	<p>8464 Ronald McDonald House Charities® 630-623-7048 www.rmhc.org A global network of local chapters & programs like the Ronald McDonald House® provide resources to families that improve the health & well-being of children. 11.5%</p>
<p>8465 Mothers Against Drunk Driving 800-438-6233 www.madd.org MADD works to protect families from drunk driving & underage drinking, while also supporting victims of drunk driving crashes. 21%</p>	<p>* AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.</p>	<p>[CONTINUED, NEXT PAGE]</p>

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 SIDS Alliance/First Candle
 800-221-7437
www.firstcandle.org
 Mission: to promote the survival of babies through the 1st year of life. We fight to prevent still-birth, SIDS & infant deaths nationwide. 15.8%

8494
 Tiger Woods Foundation, Inc.
 888-TWF-KIDZ
www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org
 We believe every child deserves a shot at college. We provide college-access programs for underserved youth in all stages of academic life. 13.6%

8426
 Zero Population Growth
 800-767-1956
www.populationconnection.org
 The national grassroots organization working to stabilize global population so that we can protect our environment, empower women & improve everyone's quality of life. 20.2%



HELP WANTED:

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



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

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



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People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities, throughout America & the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance & hope for the future. 2.9%

<p>8821 Alpha-1 Foundation 888-825-7421 www.alphaone.org Supports research towards a cure for Alpha-1, a deadly genetic disorder causing liver & lung disease, affecting over 25 million Americans who are unknown carriers. 14.8%</p>	<p>8884 Awana Clubs International 800-222-9262 www.awanainternational.org Training & equipping Christian leaders in over 100 countries to conduct programs that create hope by building an enduring biblical faith in their nation's children. 14.6%</p>	<p>8885 Child Aid 503-223-3008 www.child-aid.org Helps Latin America's poorest communities alleviate poverty through childhood literacy & education programs. Provides training, books & scholarships. No fancy offices. Just hope for kids! 5.2%</p>
<p>8871 American Family Association 800-326-4543 www.afa.net Educates & motivates Christians through radio, online & print publications to act on issues affecting families. Examples: media indecency, pornography, abortion, entertainment, education, parenting. 8.7%</p>	<p>8822 Blessings International 877-250-8101 www.blessing.org Giving hope to destitute children & adults by providing life-saving pharmaceuticals, vitamins & medical supplies for treating needy patients in developing nations & US clinics. .5%</p>	<p>8889 Children Affected by AIDS Foundation 310-258-0850 www.caaf.org Raises & distributes funds to provide daily necessities of life for children infected or affected with HIV/AIDS in the US, Latin America & the Caribbean. 10.9%</p>
<p>8867 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America 800-727-8462 www.aafa.org Supports research to cure asthma & allergies & helps patients through educational programs, advocacy, free information & a national network of chapters & support groups. 24.8%</p>	<p>8851 Breast Cancer Research Foundation 866-346-3228 www.bcrfcure.org Help find a cure. Breast cancer claims over 40,000 lives annually. Your support funds lifesaving research worldwide: Prevention & A Cure In Our Lifetime. 6.2%</p>	<p>8831 Children's Cancer Assistance Fund (NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CANCER SOCIETY) 800-532-6459 www.children-cancer.org Improve the lives of children with cancer! Give kids what medicine cannot: financial assistance, educational resources & emotional support on their journey to survivorship. 18%</p>

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8844 Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief 888-484-4543 www.worldemergencyrelief.org Give children a living chance through emergency relief, food, medical care, schools, orphan-ages & micro economic assistance in 33 countries, including Native Americans. 6.2%	8834 Christian Relief Fund 800-858-4038 www.christianrelieffund.org Fighting hunger & poverty inter-nationally by providing food, medicine, educational support, Christian disaster relief & humanitar-ian aid to children & families in developing countries. 8.4%	8846 Gateway for Cancer Research 888-221-2873 www.gatewayforcancerresearch.org 99% of all contributions support our mission to expedite innova-tive, pioneering, human research into beneficial treatment options for those battling cancer. .6%
8832 Children's Hunger Relief Fund 888-781-1585 www.chrf.org Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing hot meals, disease-free water, healthcare, medicines, food growing technology & Christian education to suffering children worldwide. 2.4%	8857 Diabetes National Research Group 800-877-3457 www.diabetes-science.org Nicknamed "The Silent Killer," diabetes affects 23 million Americans. We support medical research to find treatments & possibly cures for Types 1 & 2 diabetes. 7.4%	8891 Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. 631-930-9000 www.guidedog.org We provide guide & service dogs, innovative technology & training at no charge to enhance the mobility & independence of people with disabilities. 16.7%
8886 Christian Foundation for Children & Aging 800-875-6564 www.hopeforafamily.org Bringing hope to families in de-veloping countries through scholarships that help youth achieve educational goals, serve their communities & build a path out of poverty. 5.6%	8890 Focus on the Family 719-531-3400 www.FocusOnTheFamily.com Christian organization dedicated to helping families thrive through faith-based resources, multimedia outreaches & coun-seling services that support a variety of marriage, parenting & life-stage needs. 17.5%	8880 Leukemia Research Foundation 888-558-5385 www.leukemia-research.org Funds research to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma & myelodysplastic syndromes & provides emotional, educational & financial support to patients & their families. 24.2%
8833 Christian Military Fellowship 800-798-7875 www.cmfhq.org Supports US military & their families, providing prayer, Bible studies, hospitality, link-ups, training & resources, encourag-ing them to love & serve the Lord Jesus Christ. 5.6%	8879 Food for the Hungry 800-248-6437 www.fh.org An international organization of Christian motivation, committed to helping the poor & downtrod-den to overcome hunger & pov-erty through integrated self-devel-opment & relief programs. 13.3%	8818 MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger 800-813-0557 www.mazon.org Funds domestic & international organizations that educate com-munities about hunger, distrib-ute free nutritious groceries & help increase the self-sufficiency of people living in poverty. 5.6%
		8837 Mercy Ships 800-722-7447 www.mercyships.org Utilizes hospital ships & volun-teen crew to deliver free special-ized medical care to the forgotten poor of the world. 17.1%

<p>8876 Mission Aviation Fellowship 800-359-7623 www.maf.org A Christian organization that uses aviation, communications & learning technologies to bring the Gospel & life-sustaining services to isolated areas of the world. 19.9%</p>	<p>8849 Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. 800-214-4999 www.ncmi.org Challenged by faith to end poverty. Promotes long-term solutions to poverty through training, gifts-in-kind, economic & community development & micro-enterprise projects. 2.4%</p>	<p>8872 <i>THE</i> United Leukodystrophy Foundation 800-728-5483 www.ulf.org Provides patients & families specific information, networking opportunities, assists identifying medical care sources, funds direct & indirect research leading to clinical trials & therapies. 10.7%</p>
<p>8860 Multiple Sclerosis National Research Institute 866-676-7400 www.ms-research.org Conducts research towards understanding, treating & halting the progression of multiple sclerosis & related diseases. Current research progress is promising. Please help us find cures! 11.6%</p>	<p>8840 Officers' Christian Fellowship 800-424-1984 www.ocfusa.org Supports military leaders who serve their country. Provides retreats, fellowship, counseling & other resources to help members & their families grow together & serve others. 18.5%</p>	<p>8882 <i>THE</i> V Foundation 800-454-6698 www.jimmyv.org Dedicated to saving lives by raising money to fund cancer research & awareness projects. 7%</p>
<p>8824 National Brain Tumor Society 800-934-2873 www.braintumor.org 190,000 individuals per year are diagnosed with a brain tumor. NBTS offers hope to those affected, funding brain tumor research & providing supportive patient services. 23%</p>	<p>8841 Samaritan's Purse 800-528-1980 www.samaritanspurse.org Christian relief agency led by Franklin Graham, providing food, medicine, clothing, shelter & other emergency assistance to victims of war, poverty, disease & natural disasters. 10.5%</p>	<p>8843 <i>THE</i> Voice of the Martyrs 800-747-0085 www.persecution.com Delivers humanitarian aid including Bibles, literature, shelter, clothing, job training, blankets, medicine, counseling, encouragement in 63 countries to persecuted Christians whose courageous stories transform America. 13.2%</p>
<p>8870 <i>THE</i> Navigators 866-568-7827 www.navmilitary.org Strengthening the personal & spiritual lives of military men & women & their families through discipleship, Bible studies, leader development, conferences, counseling & group activities. 17.4%</p>	<p>8850 Suicide Prevention Foundation of America (AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION) 888-333-2377 www.afsp.org Exclusively dedicated to understanding & preventing suicide through research & education & to reaching out to people with mood disorders & those impacted by suicide. 14.1%</p>	<p>8827 World Concern—A Division of CRISTA Ministries 800-755-5022 www.worldconcern.org Provides microloans to women, care to AIDS orphans & education, agricultural training & disaster response services to hurting people around the world. 4.3%</p>
		<p>8888 World Vision 888-511-6548 www.worldvision.org Relief & development helping children worldwide by tackling causes of poverty. Developing access to clean water, food, health care, education & economic opportunity. 14.7%</p>

GREATER HARTFORD ARTS COUNCIL



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www.LetsGoArts.org

Makes possible arts & heritage programming that generates employment, educates children, welcomes millions of visitors to our region & challenges us to think creatively. 21.2%

<p>8535 Artists Collective 860-527-3205 www.artistscollective.org Honored at the White House for its work with at-risk children. 700 students study music, dance, drama, visual arts in Hartford's North End each year. 18.9%</p>	<p>8550 Connecticut Partners in Action/ Prison Arts Program 860-566-2030 (CPA) 860-722-9450 (Prison Arts) www.cpa-ct.org Since 1875 - helping prisoners to change their lives through their artwork, restoring accountability & dignity for people affected by the criminal justice system. 11.1%</p>	<p>8536 Hartford Children's Theatre 860-249-7970 www.hartfordchildrenstheatre.org Educational opportunities for children of all ages from 135 CT towns through school programs, productions, workshops & classes. Programs celebrate diversity, build confidence & self-esteem. 5.6%</p>
<p>8503 <i>THE</i> Bushnell Center <i>for the Performing Arts</i> 860-987-5900 www.bushnell.org Brings CT audiences together with the world's finest musicians, orchestras, dance companies, plays, programs for young adults. Promotes academic achievement with in-school arts education programs. 23.3%</p>	<p>8551 Connecticut Public Affairs Network/Old State House 860-522-6766 www.ctosh.org CT's first state capitol is a beautifully restored architectural marvel & hosts a variety of community & cultural events, exhibits & tours. 14.4%</p>	<p>8552 Hartford History Center/ Hartford Public Library 860-695-6297 www.hplct.org Home to a non-circulating, multi-media collection dating back to the library's own 18th century beginning. 2.8%</p>
<p>8534 Charter Oak Cultural Center 860-249-1207 www.charteroakcenter.org Multi-cultural arts & education center that makes arts accessible to all. Dance, music, visual arts programs for neighborhood children & adults. Free & low-cost performances. 22.7%</p>	<p>8548 First Night Hartford 860-727-0050 www.firstnighthartford.org A low-cost, multi-cultural, alcohol-free celebration of the New Year through the arts. Musicians, artists, performances & exhibits inspire thousands of children & adults. 19.5%</p>	<p>8553 Hartford Marathon Foundation 860-652-8866 www.hartfordmarathon.com Provides environmentally responsible health & fitness opportunities for the community & disburses charitable donations from participants to causes that matter in their lives. 15.1%</p>

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8514
 Hartford Stage
 860-527-5151
www.hartfordstage.org
 Tony Award-winning theater attracts the finest playwrights, actors, directors. Widely-praised education programs bring 18,000 students to the theater. Free community nights reach diverse audiences. 21.8%

8515
 Hartford Symphony Orchestra
 860-246-8742
www.hartfordsymphony.org
 Regional flagship performing ensemble, introducing audiences of adults & children to classical music through innovative programming, diverse cultural celebrations & musical dialogue. 19.9%

8527
 Little Theatre of Manchester
 at Cheney Hall
 860-647-9824
www.cheneyhall.org
 Oldest operating community theater in CT & a national historic landmark. Live theater productions, concerts & Rascal Rep summer camp for youth. 10.8%

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

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

8530
 New Britain Museum
 of American Art
 860-229-0257
www.nbmaa.org
 8,000 American art masterpieces, fun interactive ArtLab for children, community outreach that includes free art instruction for at-risk youth. Free community days, Elderhostel activities. 16.8%

8545
 New England Air Museum/CT
 Aeronautical Historical
 Association
 860-623-3305
www.neam.org
 Educational outreach programs that support school curricula in science, social studies & technology. Learning continues at the museum with historically significant aircraft, free family days. 22.8%

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

8523
 Wadsworth Atheneum
 Museum of Art
 860-278-2670
www.wadsworthatheneum.org
 The nation's oldest public art museum has dynamic educational outreach programs, films, concerts, free community days as well as outstanding permanent collections & exciting exhibits. 24.6%

8554
 Windsor Historical Society
www.windsorhistorical.org
 Inspiring public awareness & appreciation of the diverse people, places & events that contribute to Windsor's evolving history through preservation, research, exhibitions, programs & publications. 20.5%

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

8901
American Friends of
Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam
818-325-8884
www.oasisofpeace.org
Supports an Israel community where Jewish & Arab families have lived, worked & raised their children together with mutual respect & equality for 26 years. 17.7%

8916
American Friends of Rabin Medical Center
212-279-2522
www.afrmc.org
We obtain contributions so that Israel's Rabin Medical Center may save lives & refurbish its facilities with the most advanced technology & equipment. 30.2%*

8918
American School *for the* Deaf
860-570-2300
www.asd-1817.org
Provides deaf & hard of hearing children, youth, adults & their families/caregivers with educational & support services on campus & through outreach activities. 20.1%

8903
Anti-Defamation League
212-885-7700
www.adl.org
Anti-semitism, bigotry & hatred threaten the well-being of all of us. We provide education, advocacy & intervention to secure justice & fair treatment for everyone. 19.9%

8919
Asian American Justice Center
202-296-2300
www.advancingequality.org
Works to advance the human & civil rights for Asian Americans & to build & promote a fair & equitable society for all. 7.5%

8930
Brain Repair Project Myelin Project
800-869-3546
www.myelin.org
Children are dying. Your donation will help us fund newborn screening for ALD & find cures for demyelinating diseases like multiple sclerosis & adrenoleukodystrophy. 12.3%

8920
Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
202-635-2556
www.cliniclegal.org
CLINIC assists low-income immigrants, reunites families, naturalizes newcomers, helps victims of domestic violence, aids refugees, represents detained immigrants & trains charitable immigration service agencies. 17.2%

8931
Center *for* Law & Social Policy
202-906-8000
www.clasp.org
Assists low-income people supporting their families. Strengthening child care, early education, workforce development, postsecondary education, child welfare & welfare policies. CLASP helps families help themselves. 4.9%

8921
Center *for* Victims of Torture
612-436-4800
www.cvt.org
CVT provides comprehensive care to torture survivors; trains health/human service professionals to provide proper care to torture survivors; advocates for prevention of torture. 7.7%

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8922 Connecticut Youth Leadership Project 860-633-8403 www.ctylp.org Empowering youth with disabilities to realize their leadership potential. Help youth meet the challenges of the future & become inclusive, productive members of their communities. 16.4%	8934 Friends of Yad Sarah 212-223-7758 www.friendsofyadsarah.org Providing home care support services at 100+ branches, Yad Sarah's 6,000 volunteers enable people of all ages to remain at home & in the community. 9.9%	8910 National Center for Lesbian Rights 415-392-6257 www.nclrights.org Through impact litigation, public policy advocacy, public education & direct legal services, NCLR advances the legal & human rights of LGBT people & their families. 17.3%
8932 Electronic Frontier Foundation 415-436-9333 www.eff.org Civil liberties membership organization protecting online rights to free speech, fair use, innovation & privacy through litigation, activism & educating the public, press & policymakers. 24.2%	8923 Indian Law Resource Center 406-449-2006 www.indianlaw.org Nonprofit law & advocacy organization providing legal assistance to Indian/Alaska Native nations working to protect their land, resources, human rights, environment & cultural heritage. 27.5%*	8935 Nonviolent Peaceforce 612-871-0005 www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org When armed conflict erupts & forces people to flee their homes, our unarmed peacekeepers are there to protect civilians, prevent further violence & promote peace. 19.9%
8906 Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, THE Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center, Inc. 860-443-5378 www.theoneill.org Provides world-renowned theater development conferences for emerging artists, accredited theater training for college students & playwriting programs for middle & high school students. 13.9%	8909 Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law 202-467-5730 www.bazelon.org Protects children & adults with mental disabilities from exclusion & discrimination in education, housing, employment & health care & promotes services that foster their independence. 10%	8936 Out to Pasture Farm & Rescue 860-742-7115 www.outtopasture.org Give animals that are elderly, abused, terminally ill &/or physically challenged a home where they can live out their natural lives with the care they deserve. .5%
8933 Ferret Association of Connecticut, Inc. 860-247-1275 www.ferret-fact.org A humane organization dedicated to helping owners, caretakers & domestic ferrets in CT & Southern New England, including a shelter specifically for pet ferrets. 22.5%	8925 National Alliance on Mental Illness of Connecticut 860-882-0236 www.namict.org Mission: to provide support, education & advocacy to individuals living with serious mental illnesses & their family members & other community stakeholders. 16%	8937 Peace Action Education Fund 301-565-4050 www.peace-action.org Works to abolish nuclear weapons, support a peace economy that meets human needs & a foreign policy that promotes peace & respects human rights. 22.6%
		8938 Pet Assistance 860-354-7387 www.petassistanceinc.net We subsidize emergency veterinary costs for pets of people in financial need & find new homes for older pets whose owners became ill or died. 15.5%

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Partnering to build a better world in your community.

8912
 Public Citizen Foundation
 202-588-1000
www.citizen.org
 Has advocated on behalf of the American public for 4 decades. We counter corporate power & champion the public's interest in Washington, D.C. 19.3%

8939
 Service For Peace
 203-339-0064
www.serviceforpeace.org
 We create communities of peace throughout the world by empowering people to develop sustainable improvements to their own communities with support from volunteers. 19.5%

8913
 Share & Care Foundation
for India
 201-262-7599
www.shareandcare.org
 A social entrepreneur, we fight poverty through visionary-solutions & sustainability in health-care & education, empowering Indian youth & women to take charge of their lives. 14%

8940
 Wellstone Action Fund
 651-645-3939
www.wellstone.org
 Provides training programs in leadership, organizing, non-partisan voter engagement, citizen activism, and issue advocacy for individuals, organizations, and diverse communities. 24.2%

8928
 Witness *for* Peace
 202-547-6112
www.witnessforpeace.org
 People of faith & conscience working for peace, justice & sustainable economics in Latin America by challenging harmful US policies & corporate practices. 16.6%



TOP 10 REASONS TO GIVE:

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

...and the #1 Reason to Give:

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

Partnering to build a better world in your community.

EARTHSHARE NEW ENGLAND



8600

EarthShare New England

877-207-5756

www.earthsharenewengland.org

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

8623
African Wildlife Foundation
888-4-WILDLIFE
www.awf.org
Protects imperiled species: lions, mountain gorillas, rhinos, elephants, zebras—through habitat conservation, science, leadership training & wildlife-friendly community-beneficial business development for 50 years. 12.8%

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

8649
American Farmland Trust
800-431-1499
www.farmland.org
Helping farmers & ranchers protect their land from development, produce a healthier environment & build successful communities. Working to save the land that sustains us. 19.4%

8662
American Forests
800-368-5748
www.americanforests.org
Funds private & public land reforestation projects, provides satellite imagery of tree loss to cities, educates the public on the value of trees & forests. 21.2%

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. 14%

8661
Bat Conservation International
800-538-2287
www.batcon.org
Worldwide authority on bats committed to their protection through direct habitat conservation, research & education; facilitating win-win solutions that help both bats & people. 23.9%

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%

8626
Center for Health,
Environment & Justice
703-237-2249
www.chej.org
Protects the health of communities & children through grassroots organizing, coalition-building & consumer campaigns to eliminate dangerous chemicals in water, air, homes & schools. 20.2%

8663
Clean Water Fund
202-895-0432
www.cleanwaterfund.org
Neighborhood-based action & education programs bringing people, businesses & government together for sensible solutions that protect water & health, prevent pollution & conserve natural resources. 16.1%

One Environment, One Simple Way To Care For It.

<p>8614 Connecticut River Watershed Council 413-772-2020 www.ctriver.org The principal citizen champion for the Connecticut River, challenging threats, solving problems & helping others enjoy the natural wonders of New England's largest river ecosystem. 37.8%*</p>	<p>8636 Environmental Law Institute 202-939-3800 www.eli.org Environmental law that works for you: community-based education + research on national problems = solutions to protect people & nature. Independent & non-partisan. 22%</p>	<p>8639 National Wildlife Federation 800-332-4949 www.nwf.org America's conservation organization dedicated to protecting endangered species & habitats for our children's future & connecting people with nature through education & action opportunities. 18.6%</p>
<p>8673 <i>THE</i> Conservation Fund 703-525-6300 www.conservationfund.org Nation's most effective & efficient conservation organization - protecting working landscapes, wildlife habitat, historic & recreation sites - with 97% of funds going directly to mission. 3%</p>	<p>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 the Farmington River Watershed through research, education & advocacy. 13.9%</p>	<p>8652 Natural Resources Defense Council 212-727-2700 www.nrdc.org Defends embattled wilderness, rivers, clean air, coasts & wildlife across America & around the globe. Saved Baja's whales, Canada's Spirit bears & California's sequoias. 13%</p>
<p>8602 EARTH University Foundation 404-995-1230 www.earth-usa.org Provides financial assistance for students attending EARTH University in Costa Rica, which is working to solve the planet's environmental & social challenges. 17.4%</p>	<p>8606 Housatonic Valley Association 860-672-6678 www.hvatoday.org HVA continues 68 years of protection & education throughout the Housatonic River Watershed focusing on clean water, education, its 50-mile riverway & land protection. 13.7%</p>	<p>8640 <i>THE</i> Nature Conservancy 703-841-5300 www.nature.org Buys & protects land to save our world's rare plants & animals from extinction. Over 119 million acres protected— rain-forests, prairies, wetlands, mountains & beaches. 18%</p>
<p>8650 Environmental & Energy Study Institute 202-628-1400 www.eesi.org Renewable energy. Energy efficiency. Green jobs. Green buildings. Sustainable transportation & communities. Solving global warming. Bringing constituencies together to find innovative policy solutions. Join us! 10.3%</p>	<p>8637 Izaak Walton League of America 301-548-0150 www.iwla.org From hunters to hikers, our members protect America's outdoors through community-based conservation, education, common sense public policy & a commitment to strong outdoor ethics. 22.8%</p>	<p>8671 New England Aquarium 617-973-5200 www.neaq.org Combining education, entertainment & action to address the most challenging problems facing the oceans. 12.1%</p>

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8674 Oceana 202-833-3900 www.oceana.org Works internationally to protect marine wildlife & human health through programs to end pollution & destructive fishing practices & to ensure vibrant, healthy oceans. 18.2%	8672 Restore America's Estuaries 703-524-0248 www.estuaries.org Works to preserve the nation's network of estuaries by protecting & restoring the lands & waters essential to the richness & diversity of coastal life. 3.4%	8645 <i>THE</i> 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. 10.2%
8653 <i>THE</i> Peregrine Fund 800-377-3716 www.peregrinefund.org Saves eagles, condors, falcons & other endangered birds through research, breeding & conservation programs. Helps preserve rainforests. Educates children & adults about nature & science. 18.7%	8675 Save <i>the</i> Bay 401-272-3540 www.savebay.org Protects Narragansett Bay, its Watershed & Coastal Waters, restoring its vital habitats & educating individuals to be good stewards of the Bay. 25%*	8655 Student Conservation Association 603-543-1700 www.theSCA.org The only national organization building new generations of conservation leaders by engaging college & high school-age individuals in hands-on service to parks, forests & communities. 13.5%
8641 Pesticide Action Network North America 415-981-1771 www.panna.org Working to eliminate poisonous pesticides. Links consumer, labor, health, environment & agriculture groups internationally to advance safer, ecologically sound pest control alternatives. 15.6%	8658 Scenic America 202-588-6387 www.scenic.org Safeguards America's natural beauty & community character by fighting billboard blight, reducing visual intrusions, protecting open space & preserving the scenic character of public lands. 24.8%	8646 Surfrider Foundation 800-743-SURF www.surfrider.org Protects & preserves the world's oceans, waves & beaches through conservation, activism, research & education. Activities include: water quality monitoring, environmental education & grassroots activism. 18.4%
8654 Rainforest Alliance 888-MY-EARTH www.rainforest-alliance.org Works to conserve biodiversity & ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices & consumer behavior. 6.6%	8668 <i>THE</i> School for Field Studies 978-741-3567 www.fieldstudies.org Year-round, accredited college-level study abroad programs in community-based environmental field research & education in Australia, Costa Rica, Kenya, Mexico & the Caribbean. 17.5%	8616 <i>THE</i> Trust for Public Land 800-714-LAND www.tpl.org Conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens & other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. 15.7%

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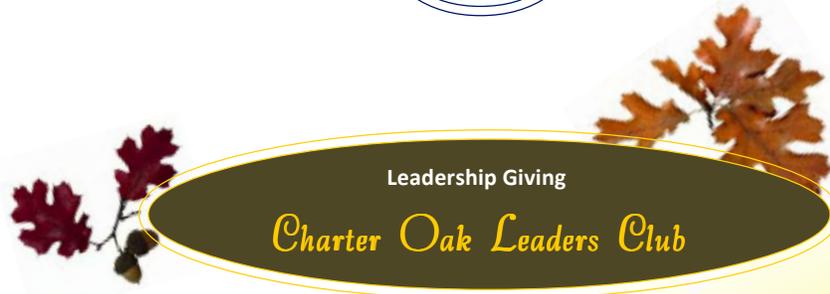
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8647
Union of Concerned Scientists
800-666-8276
www.ucsusa.org
Scientists & citizens working on solutions to reduce air pollution & global warming, protect biodiversity, prevent nuclear proliferation & ensure a sustainable, safe food system. 15.3%

8676
Wildlife Conservation Society
718-220-5100
www.wcs.org
Saves endangered species & threatened ecosystems in 60 countries; teaches ecology & inspires care for wildlife through the Bronx Zoo & national science education programs. 13.9%

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

8607
THE Wilderness Society
800-THE-WILD
www.wilderness.org
Works to protect special wild places from development so that future generations will have the opportunity to enjoy America's natural heritage. 24.7%



What is Leadership Giving?

Leadership giving is a personal gift of \$500 or more to the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving. Leadership Givers respond to the ongoing needs in our community and provide a strong example for other contributors to follow.

Where does my Leadership Gift go?

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

What do state employees receive for their pledge?

State employees receive knowledge that their gift will make a difference in the support of quality programs that strive to provide ways for people to help themselves, and recognition by their colleagues as a committed community leader.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF NEW ENGLAND



3000

Community Health Charities of New England
860-951-5933
203-230-1781
www.chcofne.org

Your gift brings health, hope & healing & cures to patients & their families throughout New England through prevention, treatment, research, early detection & wellness programs. 14%

FULL MEMBER CHARITIES:

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

3001

Alzheimer's Association
CT Chapter
860-828-2828
203-845-0010
203-230-1777
www.alz.org/ct

Mission: to provide education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 24.3%

3002

American Cancer Society,
New England Division, Inc.
203-379-4730
www.cancer.org

A nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 21%

3003

American Diabetes Association
203-639-0385
www.diabetes.org

Mission: to prevent & cure diabetes & to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes through research, information & advocacy. 13.2%

3030

American Foundation
for AIDS Research (AMFAR)
800-392-6327
www.amfar.org

Supports innovative AIDS research, educates patients, doctors & the public about HIV treatment/prevention, works to protect the rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS. 24.4%

3004

American Heart Association
Founders Affiliate
203-294-0088
www.heart.org

Dedicated to building healthier lives free of heart disease & stroke through research, education, advocacy & community programs to help people live longer, healthier lives. 19.7%

3060

American Liver Foundation
(CT DIVISION)
203-234-2022
www.liverfoundation.org

The nation's leading non-profit organization for promoting liver health & disease prevention by providing research, education & advocacy for those affected by liver related diseases. 7.2%

3025

American Lung Association
of New England
781-314-9009
www.lungne.org

Focus is on healthy air, tobacco control & all lung diseases, including asthma, through programs, services, research, education & advocacy. 22.9%

3052

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Association of CT
(LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE)

203-874-5050
www.alsact.org
Provides patients & families with support groups, medical equipment, transportation, licensed social clinical worker, financial assistance to enhance quality of life; supports national's research efforts. 19%

3006

Arthritis Foundation,
New England Region, Inc.
860-563-1177
www.arthritis.org

Funds research; provides free information & educational seminars. Offers exercise & self-help classes; advocates for services; benefits public policies that help people with arthritis. 23.4%

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Working for a Healthy America

<p>3067 Autism Speaks 609-228-7335 www.autismspeaks.org We fund biomedical research into the causes of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Increase awareness & advocate for the needs of affected families. 14.2%</p>	<p>3010 Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern CT 860-640-5660 www.hartford.easterseals.com Provides outpatient medical & vocational services to children & adults with disabilities & other special needs. 10.9%</p>	<p>3062 Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research, Inc. 860-727-8998 www.leasfoundation.org Provides grants for leukemia research scholarships to pre-school patients; some limited financial assistance. Provides funds for Lea's Foundation Center for Hematologic Disorders at UCONN. 0%</p>
<p>3007 Brain Injury Alliance of CT 860-219-0291 www.biact.org Provides information, support & advocacy for individuals & families affected by brain injury & provides education to increase awareness of brain injuries & their prevention. 11.9%</p>	<p>3026 Epilepsy Foundation of CT 860-346-1924 www.epilepsyct.net The leading source of information, service & support for the 60,000 people in CT who have epilepsy. 8%</p>	<p>3011 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - CT Chapter 203-665-1453 www.lls.org/ct Our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & myeloma & improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients & their families. 19%</p>
<p>3053 Cancer Research Institute 800-922-2632 www.cancerresearch.org To support & coordinate scientific & clinical efforts that will lead to the immunological treatment, control & prevention of cancer. 15.4%</p>	<p>3020 John D. Thompson Institute of Education, Training & Research (CT HOSPICE INSTITUTE) 203-315-7684 www.hospice.com Philosophy of teaching hospice concepts to professional caregivers & administrators who desire to improve the quality of care to patients experiencing an irreversible illness. 3.8%</p>	<p>3022 Lupus Foundation of America, CT Chapter, Inc. 860-269-6240 www.lupusct.org Nation's leading nonprofit health organization dedicated to finding the cure for lupus & to provide support & services to all people affected by lupus. 20.3%</p>
<p>3055 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, CT Chapter 203-208-3130 www.ccfa.org/chapters/centralct/ To cure Crohn's Disease & ulcerative colitis & to improve the quality of life of children & adults affected by these diseases. 7%</p>	<p>3050 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 860-470-0020 203-854-0658 203-248-1880 www.jdrf.org Help us find a cure for diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children & adults who suffer from diabetes & its devastating complications. 5.3%</p>	<p>3028 March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation (CT CHAPTER) 860-815-9365 www.marchofdimes.com/ct To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects & infant mortality. Carries out mission through research, community service, education & advocacy. 12.3%</p>
<p>3008 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter 860-632-7300 www.cff.org Supports innovative research to control & cure cystic fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of centers; offers pharmacies & other patient services. 14.1%</p>		

3013
Mental Health Association
of CT, Inc. (EXCLUDING WATERBURY)
860-529-1970
www.mhact.org
Provides residential, social &
work services to adults with
mental illness; advocacy, sup-
port groups, referrals & educa-
tion about mental illness & sub-
stance abuse. 9.3%

3014
Muscular Dystrophy
Association, CT
203-288-3500
860-633-4466
www.mda.org
Fighting neuromuscular dis-
eases through worldwide re-
search, nationwide network of
clinics offering comprehensive
medical services & far-reaching
professional & public health
education. 11.1%

3015
National Kidney Foundation
781-278-0222
www.kidneyhealth.org
Improving the health of our
communities by preventing
kidney & urinary tract disease
through education, support
services, organ donor aware-
ness, disease prevention &
medical research. 16.2%

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

3075
Susan G. Komen For The Cure
(CT AFFILIATE)
860-321-7806
www.komenct.org
Funds are invested in breast
cancer research, education,
screening & treatment in CT.
Education, screening & treat-
ment services are targeted to
uninsured & underserved
communities. 19.2%

3629
United Cerebral Palsy
Association of Southern CT, Inc.
203-269-3511
www.ucpasc.org
A direct care provider working
to advance the independence,
productivity & full citizenship
of people with cerebral palsy
& other neuromuscular
disabilities. 22.3%

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

3064
American Kidney Fund, Inc.
800-638-8299
www.kidneyfund.org
Provides direct financial assis-
tance to kidney patients in need
& education to those with & at
risk for kidney disease. 3%

3061
American Parkinson Disease
Association (CT CHAPTER)
203-288-0546
www.ctapda.org
Affiliated with CT's Information
& Referral Centers. Services:
telephone assistance, educa-
tional materials, lectures,
fundraising, support & subsidiz-
ing lifeline & respite care. 14%

3608
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of
America, New England Chapter
781-444-7778
www.asthmaandallergies.org
Dedicated to controlling & cur-
ing asthma & allergic diseases,
including life-threatening ana-
phylaxis, through patient & pro-
fessional education, public
awareness programs & support
for research. 14%

3081
CaringBridge
651-452-7940
www.CaringBridge.org
Provides free personal websites
that connect people experiencing
a significant health challenge to
family & friends, making each
health journey easier. 15%

3082
Childhood Obesity - Alliance
for a Healthier Generation
646-775-9160
www.healthiergeneration.org
To reduce the nationwide preva-
lence of childhood obesity by
2015 & to empower kids nation-
wide to make healthy lifestyle
choices. 10%

3051
Children's Tumor Foundation
617-456-4706
www.ctf.org
Funds research, patient support
& public awareness of the
Neurofibromatosis (NF1, NF2 &
Schwannomatosis) genetic
disorders that cause random tu-
mor growth throughout the body.
7.2%

<p>3069 Citizen's for Quality Sickle Cell Care, SCDA Northern CT Chapter 860-223-7222 www.cqsc.org Provides advocacy, support & services to individuals & their families impacted by sickle cell disease. Provides community education, testing & counseling along with public awareness. 12.5%</p>	<p>3070 Huntington's Disease Society of America, New England Chapter 888-554-8102 www.hdsa-ne.org A health organization dedicated to finding a cure for Huntington's disease while providing support for individuals affected by Huntington's disease. 11.1%</p>	<p>3673 Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Southern CT, Inc. 203-366-8710 www.scdaaofsouthernct.org Provides education, screening, counseling, support services, advocacy to individuals affected with this blood disorder; dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles for our clients. 24%</p>
<p>3077 CT Sports Foundation Against Cancer, Inc. 860-388-0788 www.sportsfoundation.org A unique organization in CT that provides funds to CT cancer patients for rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, medications & more. 10.7%</p>	<p>3079 Planned Parenthood of Southern New England 203-752-2819 www.ppsne.org Your gift provides affordable reproductive health care, comprehensive sexuality education & protects everyone's fundamental right to manage their own fertility & sexual health. 17.1%</p>	<p>3066 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 617-965-5262 www.stjude.org Researches & treats pediatric catastrophic diseases, primarily childhood cancers. Covers all costs not paid by insurance. Research findings are shared worldwide. 19.9%</p>
<p>3078 Danbury Hospital 203-739-7000 www.danburyhospital.org Mission: To enhance, through medical care, education & research, the health & well being of our communities in partnership with those we serve. 14.5%</p>	<p>3080 Regional Hospice of Western CT, Inc. 203-702-7404 www.regionalhospicect.org Provides care, comfort & compassion to patients & their families touched by life-limiting illness & loss through hospice, homecare & bereavement services. 13.9%</p>	<p>3083 Visiting Nurse Association of Ridgefield 203-438-5555 www.ridgefieldvna.org We provide a full complement of professional home care services, community wellness programs & public health emergency preparedness, regardless of ability to pay. 18.8%</p>
<p>3056 Easter Seals CT 203-388-2192 www.eastersealsct.org Provides services to ensure people with disabilities or special needs & their families have equal opportunity to live, learn, work & play in the community. 20.1%</p>	<p>3072 Research To Prevent Blindness 212-752-4333 www.rpbusa.org The world's leading voluntary organization supporting scientific research into the causes, cure & prevention of all blinding afflictions. 5.3%</p>	

RECOGNITION EVENT

CT Valley Hospital in Middletown was the site for the 2011 Campaign Recognition Event. Seen here are some highlights:

- 1. 2011 Statewide Campaign Chair DMHAS Commissioner Patricia Rehmer.*
- 2. DEEP Chief of Staff Robert Klee acknowledges the hard work of the DEEP staff, winners of the Marge Diachenko Achievement Award.*
- 3. DEEP Campaign Team.*
- 4. DOC Campaign Team - 2 awards given to Osborn CI - most dollars raised & highest percentage of participation.*
- 5. Shaun Levy, seen accepting for the Office of Financial & Academic Affairs, that won the award for highest per capita gift.*
- 6. One of the campaign's staunchest supporters, Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, who will serve as the 2012 Statewide Campaign Chair, stopped by to thank donors/volunteers for their continued support.*



- 7. Most Outstanding Loaned Employee: Wendy Manemeit, Dept. of Insurance, with CSEC Chair Captain Tim Newton.*



Caring for CONNECTICUT...and Beyond

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