

# Member Federations Make a Difference.



State of Ohio Combined Charitable Campaign member federations offer state employees the opportunity to donate to any of more than 1,300 charities.

[ohio.gov/ohioccc](http://ohio.gov/ohioccc)

Make your pledge from Aug. 29 to Oct. 12.

## **A Special Wish Foundation** - [aspecialwishfoundation.org](http://aspecialwishfoundation.org)

A Special Wish makes a difference by enhancing the quality of life of a child who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening disorder by granting his/her "special" wish: a family trip to Disney World; a pot-bellied pig; meeting a favorite celebrity; or a human hair wig for senior prom. Since 1982, we have granted thousands of Ohio wishes, thanks in part to your participation in the Combined Charitable Campaign. Thank you!



## **America's Best Charities** - [best-charities.org](http://best-charities.org)



America's Best Charities is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit association of America's best charities. Our purpose is to represent charities that meet the highest standards of public accountability and program effectiveness and to facilitate gifts to those charities from contributors in fund drives conducted at work and on the web.

## **America's Best Local Charities** - [bestlocalcharities.org](http://bestlocalcharities.org)

America's Best Local Charities (ABLC) is a federation of more than 700 local nonprofit charitable organizations. Our member charities educate children, feed and shelter the homeless, strengthen families, rescue unwanted animals and much more. ABLC makes your community a better place to live.



## **America's Charities** - [charities.org](http://charities.org)



Inspires employees and organizations to support causes they care about. We help nonprofits fundraise unrestricted, sustainable dollars through the workplace. Our work supports the nation's most trusted, high-impact charities, vetted annually, addressing causes including education, human rights, child welfare, health, hunger, poverty, research, animal welfare, the environment, veterans and disaster relief. Simply put, a donation to America's Charities helps bring more resources to the nonprofits that are changing our world.

## **Community Health Charities** - [healthcharities.org](http://healthcharities.org)

Community Health Charities exists to empower people to take action to improve health and wellbeing. We raise awareness and provide resources for health and wellness by connecting more than 2,000 of the most trusted health charities across the United States with more than 17 million caring employees through workplace giving campaigns, wellness programs and employee engagement. Health has never been such an urgent priority. 77 percent of U.S. workers suffer from at least one long-term health condition.



## **Community Shares** - [communityshares.org](http://communityshares.org)



Four Community Shares regional offices (Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo) represent hundreds of small, neighborhood based charities throughout Ohio who might otherwise go unnoticed by the public. With minimal staff and lean budgets these organizations work tirelessly on the issues of animal welfare, children's rights, healthcare, hunger, social justice, and the environment.

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## **EarthShare** - [earthshareohio.org](http://earthshareohio.org)



At EarthShare we believe we should all do our share to protect the planet we call home. Because we need clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, healthy soil to grow our food, and biodiversity to provide ecosystem services, medicines, and beautiful scenery, we unite more than 70 environmental organizations that address these different environmental issues. Together they can make an impact. Your help makes this impact greater, investing in our Earth we Share.

## **Global Impact** - [charity.org](http://charity.org)

Global Impact represents more than 100 of the most respected and effective international relief and development organizations. Global Impact charities meet real needs with real results by supporting programs focused on clean water, disaster relief and resiliency, economic development, refugees education, environmental sustainability, global health and child survival, human trafficking, hunger, malaria, and women and girls. Since its inception in 1956, Global Impact has raised more than \$1.8 billion to help the world's most vulnerable people.



## **Habitat for Humanity of Ohio** - [habitatohio.org](http://habitatohio.org)



Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Ohio brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Hard-working families help build their homes and become homeowners on terms they can afford. Habitat for Humanity works in 1,400 communities and in 70 countries, providing strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. Ohio's 52 Habitat affiliates have built over 5,000 homes in Ohio. Help us build a brighter future for a family in your community.

## **Local United Ways and Community Federations**

Local United Ways and community federations advance the common good, creating opportunities for a better life for all, focusing on three key building blocks: education, income and health. We lead community-driven initiatives in these areas by bringing together the people and the organizations who have the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. In doing so, we make people's lives better today and create long-lasting community change by addressing the underlying causes of problems.



## **Neighbor to Nation** - [neighbortonation.org](http://neighbortonation.org)



People in deed serving people in need, in Ohio, throughout America and the world. Our focus areas are human services, medical research, and faith-based services. We serve millions of people annually by eliminating hunger, responding to natural disasters, finding cures for major illnesses, providing affordable services to pet owners, and much more. Browse our charity list to find a charity that fits your passion. You can be a part of something big!

## **United Negro College Fund** - [uncf.org](http://uncf.org)

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is on a mission to help more students get to and through college. UNCF accomplishes this goal by providing operating support to 37 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs); by awarding 10,000 scholarships to deserving students; and advocating for the needs of minority scholars. UNCF encourages all people to invest in our work, because "A mind is a terrible thing to waste, but a wonderful thing to invest in."



## **United Ways of Ohio** - [ouw.org](http://ouw.org)



Ohio's United Ways bring people together to help local communities reach their full potential. Through our partnerships with local nonprofits, businesses, government and social service agencies, United Ways are able to identify and address communities' most pressing needs. Your gift to United Way is the most effective way to make an impact locally and build a stronger community for everyone.