

# OUR FEDERATIONS HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



During the 2013 State of Ohio Combined Charitable Campaign, which runs from Sept. 4 through Oct. 18, state employees can choose from about 1,800 charities which address a wide variety of needs and are members of the federations listed below:

## A Special Wish Foundation

A Special Wish makes a difference by granting the wishes of children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening disorder. The wish-granting process enhances quality of life, as it lends both emotional and social support to these children and their families. It provides an opportunity for them to share in the wish activity and enables them to create lasting memories.

Since 1982 we have granted wishes to thousands of Ohio's children, thanks in part to our state employees through the Combined Charitable Campaign. Become a part of our team by volunteering or contributing through the CCC. Thanks!



## America's Charities



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

America's Charities works to develop the spirit of giving at the workplace by offering a broad range of charities reflecting the diversity of the American people and providing efficient, low-cost workplace charitable giving campaigns. Our goal is providing member charities with the financial resources required to meet emerging needs.

## Animal Charities of America

Animal Charities of America's member agencies specialize in protecting pets, wildlife, and endangered species, teaching people to treat animals with respect, and training animals humanely as helpmates and companions to people in need. We hope you will support this coalition of the best national animal charities in the country.



## CancerCure of America



CancerCure of America: Care, Understand, Research & End (CCURE) represents charitable organizations fighting cancer and caring for cancer victims. We hope you will support this coalition of world class cancer charities, leading the way with new treatment modalities, better patient care, and research to someday find the cure.

## Children's Charities of America

How we care for children, protect their welfare, and prepare them for the future are the most important issues we face during our lifetime. Children's Charities of America is a coalition comprised of many of America's finest charitable organizations. CCA is striving to give children all over the world a fighting chance at a brighter tomorrow and a more fulfilling future.



## Community Health Charities



For more than 25 years, Community Health Charities of Ohio has united workplace donors with the nation's most trusted health charities. We give donors and charities the opportunity to develop personal relationships that help improve the lives of those individuals and families affected by a chronic disease or disability.

With a diverse membership of more than 60 local and nationally respected health charities, donors can support those charities most important to them with their time and money. Community Health Charities of Ohio has one of the lowest costs of fundraising in the industry and meet all 20 BBB Standards for Charity Accountability.

## Community Shares

The four Community Share federations tackle the causes of issues from poverty to housing to health to education. They each work locally to build community, support the arts, end domestic violence, and promote justice and equality. Their non-profit member organizations discover what is at the root of complex problems and make a difference at that level. Northwest Community Shares (representing 23 nonprofits in the Toledo area), Community Shares of Mid-Ohio (60 nonprofits in the Columbus area), and Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati (representing 28 nonprofits) also support animal rights organizations. Greater Cleveland Community Shares has 38 member organizations.



## EarthShare



Imagine being able to take care of our world with just one gift. EarthShare makes it possible – one gift can help support all of our member charities and their efforts to protect our natural resources and quality of life. Your donation helps: Your Health, Your Children, Your Quality of Life – protecting our world locally, nationally and globally is a critical part of our well-being.

In addition to your donation, you can help by: Staying informed, Adopting healthy habits or Taking action. Whether it's cleaning up a beach or river, getting green lifestyle tips or starting a recycling initiative, EarthShare can help you connect with programs and organization to support your interests.

## Global Impact

At Global Impact, our efforts are focused on making a tangible difference in the lives of the world's most vulnerable people.

Founded in 1956, Global Impact represents 55 of the most respected U.S.-based international developmental and relief charities. Every year, Global Impact charities touch over 400 million lives in virtually every developing country through disaster relief, education, health care training and economic programs that promote self-sufficiency, strengthen communities and offer hope. Global Impact charities get results by providing the tools for people to help themselves.



## Habitat for Humanity of Ohio



Habitat for Humanity of Ohio is a nonprofit, charitable, faith-based organization whose purpose is to assist Ohio Habitat for Humanity affiliates in increasing production of affordable housing. Ohio Habitat affiliates provide 0% interest mortgages to deserving families that help build their own home. The Habitat for Humanity program has built 3,000 homes in Ohio and 350,000 homes around the world, giving families new hope in the form of safe and decent shelter.

## Health & Medical Research Charities of America

Health & Medical Research Charities of America's member agencies specialize in restoring wellness through research, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the diseases that plague our family, our friends, our loved ones -- ourselves.



## Independent Charities of America



Independent Charities of America was founded on the principles of:

- \* Contributor inclusion in federation governance. The board of directors includes independent "public" members unaffiliated with any of the charities.
- \* Contributor freedom of choice. Contributors, not charities, are the federation's "customers." Contributors are encouraged to select the specific member charities to receive their gifts rather than have the federation boards divide up the money in the traditional manner.
- \* Member inclusiveness. The "in" charities cannot vote to keep out qualified new applicants. If a charity applicant met the standards, the applicant would be accepted.

## Local United Way Federation and Community Federations

Local United Ways and community federations advance the common good, creating opportunities for a better life for all, by 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. We invite you to join us. You can give, you can advocate, and you can volunteer.



## Neighbor to Nation



[www.neighbortonation.org](http://www.neighbortonation.org)

Neighbor to Nation works to create and support relationships between donors and charities through workplace giving campaigns. Our charities are determined to continually provide life-sustaining assistance and hope for the future to people in our local communities, throughout America and around the world. Your generous donations enable our charities to contribute to eliminating hunger; providing disaster relief; improving treatment and finding cures for major illnesses; providing affordable services to pet owners; supporting economic development and self-sufficiency programs; and addressing a wide range of social challenges. *People in deed serving people in need.*

## Partners for a Better World

*Thank you, Ohio!* Partners for a Better World is pleased to be a part of the State of Ohio Combined Charitable Campaign. Our charities are helping feed children, championing consumer interests, standing up for religious and social rights, protecting the environment, finding shelter for the homeless, and working to promote peace. These missions are not easy, but good people are working tirelessly together to make a positive difference in lives in your neighborhood and around the world. Our charities appreciate your help. Thank you for being our partner...we are together...Partners for a Better World.



## United Negro College Fund



UNCF – The United Negro College Fund – provides operating support to its 39 member historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs); administers 400 programs, including scholarship and fellowship programs; and serves as a national advocate for the importance of education. HBCUs are highly effective. Although they represent less than 3 percent of the nation's colleges, they graduate 18 percent of all African American bachelor's degree recipients.

UNCF thanks its supporters for enabling it to meet the national need for more college graduates, and for helping it live up to the ideal expressed in its motto, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."<sup>®</sup>

## United Ways of Ohio

Ohio's United Ways are second only to the state of Ohio in funding the health and human service needs of Ohioans. Ohio United Ways on average allocate over \$200 million annually to the BUILDING BLOCKS upon which our communities flourish:

1. Health and basic needs – including food, shelter, utility assistance, clothing and health care/prescription assistance
2. Education – early childhood education and working towards the United Way of America pledge to increase the high school graduation rate by 50 percent over a ten year period.
3. Family and financial stability.

As we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.

