

OUR FEDERATIONS HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



The 2017 State of Ohio Combined Charitable Campaign

Aug. 30 to Oct. 13

State of Ohio employees may choose from more than 1,500 charities represented by the federations listed below:

ohio.gov/ohioccc

A Special Wish Foundation - 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; a swim with the dolphins; 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



Independent Charities of America (ICA) 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.

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America's Best Local Charities - bestlocalcharities.org

America's Best Local Charities 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



Cures. Opportunity. Love. Relief. Peace. Equality. Safety. Dreams. Life. These things happen when you donate to charities that address social concerns and interests like education, human rights, hunger, poverty, research, animals, veterans, disaster relief and health services. Since 1980, America's Charities has brought the nation's best-known and most-loved charities to giving campaigns in the workplace. All of our members have a proven record of responsibility and service provision, meeting the needs of communities and neighborhoods, nationwide.

Animal Charities of America - animalcharitiesofamerica.org

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 - cancercureamerica.org



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 - childrenscharities.org

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 (CCA) 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 - healthcharities.org



Community Health Charities improves the lives of people affected by a disability or chronic disease by uniting caring donors in the workplace with the nation's most trusted health charities. Over the past five years, Community Health Charities has raised more than \$400 million to support the missions of the nearly 2,000 charities in our network. For more information about Community Health Charities, visit our website or call 1-800-654-0845.

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Community Shares - communityshares.org

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



EarthShare - earthshareohio.org



A healthy environment is the foundation for all living things - our food, health, and recreation all depend on clean air and water and healthy ecosystems. Your gift to EarthShare is the easiest way to have the greatest impact as your donation can invest in clean, renewable energy, protect sensitive species, restore and nurture special natural areas, and support the passionate efforts of more than 80 environmental charities dedicated to protecting the Earth that we share.

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Global Impact - charity.org

Founded in 1956, Global Impact represents more than 120 of the most respected and effective international relief and development organizations. Together, Global Impact charities meet real needs with real results by supporting programs focused on clean water, disaster relief and resiliency, economic development, education, environmental sustainability, global health and child survival, human trafficking, hunger, malaria, and women and girls. Since its inception, Global Impact has raised more than \$1.7 billion to help the world's most vulnerable people.



Habitat for Humanity of Ohio - habitatohio.org



Habitat for Humanity of Ohio is a nonprofit, charitable, faith-based housing organization whose purpose is to assist Ohio's 55 Habitat for Humanity affiliates build homes for families on terms they can afford. This experience provides a "hand up, not a hand out" approach by providing interest-free mortgages to families that otherwise would not be able to purchase their own home. Our important work transforms lives by promoting positive change in communities throughout Ohio.

Health & Medical Research Charities of America - hmr.org

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.



Local United Ways 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 - 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



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 by 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

United Ways bring people together to help local communities reach their full potential. By partnering with local nonprofits, businesses, government and social service agencies, United Ways are able to address a community's most pressing needs. Making a gift to United Way is the most effective way to make an impact locally and build a stronger community for all of us.

