

Community Shares Member Organizations

41 Progressive Nonprofits Working for Positive Change

ACLU of Ohio Foundation

Removes barriers to participation in our democracy by working to preserve and extend the individual rights guaranteed in the Constitution to all individuals in the United States. 216.472.2200 • acluohio.org

Adoption Network Cleveland

Advocates for the basic civil rights of adoptees to know their past. Helps youth waiting to be adopted in Cuyahoga County identify and recruit families, greatly enhancing their chances to avoid homelessness or incarceration and succeed in life. 216.325.1000 • adoptionnetwork.org

NEW! CityMusic Cleveland

Builds communities through the arts by performing free professional orchestra concerts and providing free after-school youth orchestra programs. 216.321.8273 • citymusiccleveland.org

Cleveland Jobs with Justice

Engages in issue-based campaigns that protect workers' rights to organize and promote a higher standard of living for all working people. 440.333.7007 • clevelandjwj.org

Cleveland MOTTEP (Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program)

Promotes education and awareness in the Greater Cleveland African-American population about organ and tissue donation and issues related to prevention and wellness. 216.229.2690 • clevelandmottep.org

Cleveland Public Theatre

Inspires, nurtures, challenges, educates and empowers artists and audiences in order to make the Cleveland public a more conscious and compassionate community. 216.631.2727 • cptonline.org

Community Land Trust of Greater Cleveland

Develops affordable housing, helps clients secure sound mortgages and maintains the community's investment by ensuring that Land Trust homes remain affordable for future home buyers. 216.334.1620 • cclandtrust.org

Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization

A neighborhood-based organization on the near west side of Cleveland engaged in affordable housing, community organizing and a range of other neighborhood improvement activities. 216.961.4242 • dscdo.org

Domestic Violence Center

Committed to ending domestic violence through shelter, education and services that foster peaceful relationships. 216.391.HELP (4357) or 216.651.8484 • domesticviolencecenter.org

ESOP (Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People)

Uses community organizing methods to address banking, education, predatory lending and safety issues in Ohio. 216.361.0718 • esop-cleveland.org

NEW! The Empowerment Center of Greater Cleveland

Creates positive outcomes in the lives of low-income people through advocacy, community organizing and implementing programs to stimulate individual personal development. 216.432.4770 • ecgccleveland.org

Environmental Health Watch

Provides information, assistance and advocacy on household and community environmental health concerns and conducts special projects on childhood asthma, lead poisoning and chemical accident prevention. 216.961.4646 • ehw.org

The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland

Provides quality health care services, free of charge, to uninsured individuals and works to make health care available to all. 216.721.4010 • thefreeclinic.org

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity

Creates partnerships among low-income families, congregations, corporations, foundations and individuals to eliminate substandard housing and strengthen neighborhoods by building and rehabilitating homes and operates the ReStore for resale of construction materials. 216.429.1299 • clevelandhabitat.org

Hard Hatted Women

Empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing training and job referrals to low-income women wishing to access careers in the skilled trades. 216.861.6500 • hardhattedwomen.org

Heights Community Congress

Serves as a monitor and advocate for diverse communities. Involves community residents in identifying and solving issues of mutual concern. 216.321.6775 • heightscongress.org

Housing Research & Advocacy Center

Works to eliminate housing discrimination in Northeast Ohio by providing those at risk with intervention and advocacy, educating housing providers and conducting and disseminating research. 216.361.9240 • thehousingcenter.org

NEW! IRTF (InterReligious Task Force on Central America)

Works to change U.S. policies, corporate actions and consumer behaviors that undermine justice, both here and abroad. 216.961.0003 • irtfcleveland.org

Independent Pictures

Presents and produces the work of emerging media artists, bringing their work and the message of social justice to a larger audience. 216.926.6166 • ohiofilms.com

NEW! InterAct Cleveland

Uses the strength of Greater Cleveland's religious diversity to benefit the hungry and the homeless while increasing religious understanding and peace. 216.241.0230 • interactcleveland.org

League of Women Voters of Cleveland Educational Fund

Strengthens democracy by increasing citizen knowledge of and participation in government and civic affairs through non-partisan voter information, public forums, programs and publications. 216.781.8375 • lwvcef.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Northeast Ohio

Empowers individuals and families experiencing issues related to specific learning disabilities to more fully access educational support services at both the school and workplace levels. 216.292.4549 • ldaneoh.org

The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Community Center of Greater Cleveland

Works toward a society free of homophobia and gender oppression by advancing the respect, dignity and human rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community. 216.651.5428 • lgcsc.org

LiveCLEVELAND!

Promotes home ownership in the City of Cleveland's 36 neighborhoods. Offers assistance to prospective home-buyers and provides marketing services to neighborhood-based organizations. 216.781.5422 • livecleveland.org

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Greater Cleveland

Empowers persons affected by mental illness and their family members to achieve a better quality of life by providing them with mutual support, practical information, referral, advocacy and educational resources. 216-875.7776 • namigreatercleveland.org

NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation

Works to ensure that all women have access to and information about reproductive health care services in Ohio. 216.283.2180 • naralohio.org

NEOCH (Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless)

Empowers and organizes homeless people to break the cycle of poverty through advocacy campaigns, public education and the creation of nurturing environments. 216.432.0540 • neoch.org

Near West Theatre

Offers professionally directed theatre arts activities for children, teens and adults, regardless of skill level or experience, with affordable performances for the community. 216.961.9750 • nearwesttheatre.org

NEW! New Agrarian Center/City Fresh

Works to make healthy, locally-grown food available at fair and affordable prices to everyone in Northeast Ohio, while also supporting a just and sustainable food system in the region. 440.774.3627 • gotthenac.org

Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund

Organizes grassroots campaigns to protect public health, the environment and consumer rights. 216.861.5200 • ohiocitizen.org

Organize! Ohio

Works to advance, encourage and build a system of support for community organizing as a strategy for progressive change in Ohio. 216.651.2606 • organizeohio.org

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio

Encourages women and men to take control of their health through advocacy, education and health care services. 216.961.8804 • ppneo.org

Policy Matters Ohio

Statewide policy research institute dedicated to issues facing working people. Conducts research, advocacy and popular education promoting a more fair and prosperous Ohio economy. 216.361.9801 • policymattersohio.org

Preterm

Promotes a world that values women and cherishes children by providing safe, respectful and accessible abortion care. 216.991.4000 • preterm.org

NEW! Providence House

Provides a temporary nurturing home for infants, toddlers and children whose caregivers are in crisis, protects at risk children and preserves fragile families. 216.651.5982 • provhouse.org

R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment for Adult Development)

Increases the level of literacy among African-American adults and youth in Greater Cleveland to stimulate hope and motivate young adults to aspire to higher education and employment. 216.721.3223

Slavic Village Development

Works with residents and stakeholders in the Broadway/Slavic Village neighborhood to create a sense of ownership and belonging in a community where all people can live well. 216.429.1182 • slavicvillage.org

St. Clair Superior Development Corporation

Builds sustainable communities through community involvement and leadership development; real estate and business development; and housing services such as lead safety, code enforcement and service referrals. 216.881.0644 • stclairsuperior.org

UHCAN (Universal Health Care Action Network) Ohio

Promotes health care justice—universal coverage, accessible and affordable health care for all Ohioans, quality care and public accountability—through education, policy work and grassroots organizing. 216.241.8422 • uhcanohio.org

Union Miles Development Corporation

Maintains a strong community by rehabilitating vacant homes for low and moderate income families, weatherizing homes, promoting commercial development and organizing for a safer community. 216.341.0757 • unionmiles.org

Women's Center of Greater Cleveland

Certified chemical dependency treatment facility providing comprehensive services for medically indigent women and their families. Provides opportunities for women to take control over their lives—physically, emotionally and economically. 216.651.1450 • womensctr.org

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