

ACLU of Ohio Foundation
BRAVO Buckeye Region Anti -
Violence Organization
Camp Sunrise
Center For Wholeness
Central Ohio Green Ed Fund
Coalition on Homelessness and
Housing in Ohio
CASA Court Appointed Special
Advocates of Franklin County
Enhanced Life Styles Training Facility
Equal Justice Foundation
Franklinton Development Association
The Free Press - Columbus Institute
For Contemporary Journalism
Greater Columbus Habitat for
Humanity
Interfaith Center for Peace
Kaleidoscope Youth Coalition
League of Women Voters of Metro
Columbus Ed Fund
Mid Ohio Board for an Independent
Living Environment
NARAL/Ohio Education Foundation
Neighborhood Services, Inc.
Niches Retreat Center
Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund
Ohio Coalition on Sexual Assault
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm
Association Education Fund
Ohio League for the Mentally
Retarded
Ohio Literacy Network
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Focus on Community

New members join Community Shares of Mid Ohio

Five area nonprofits joined Community Shares of Mid Ohio as new member agencies in 2003. With the addition of these groups, Community Shares now serves 32 non-profits serving central Ohio.

Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund
Educates the community on environmental issues ranging from pollution prevention and public health to campaign finance reform and energy policies.

Center For Wholeness
Offers educational programs in wellness to all interested people, including low income, and special programs for chronically homeless women with mental health problems.

Franklinton Development Corporation
Supplies affordable housing in Franklinton through purchase and rehabilitation of run-down housing stock which is sold to low-income homebuyers.

Niches Retreat
Fosters ecological awareness and personal well-being by providing the environment, experiences, knowledge, and skills to live consciously and healthfully in the natural world.

Education Columbus
Provides comprehensive education and a center of culture for children and their families through preschool and kindergarten at the Briar Rose Children's Center.

"A common feature of our members is their commitment to developing long term solutions to many community issues such as violence in homes and neighborhoods, affordable housing, hunger, human rights, and the like," said Melissa Magers, Executive Director. "CoSMO is dedicated to fostering social justice and community involvement by strengthening the capacity of local nonprofits through trainings, leadership development, and collaborative fundraising."

Campaign pledges increase for ninth straight year

With deep gratitude to its donors, Community Shares announces that campaign pledges for its 2002 workplace campaigns increased by 17% from 2001 pledges, to \$255,000, the ninth straight year of increases. "In spite of the tough economy, donors

gave generously, demonstrating how much they value our members," said CoSMO Executive Director Melissa Magers. "As we reach more donors in more workplace campaigns, employees have responded to the work of our members with financial

support of their services." Since its first campaign in 1993, CoSMO has raised over one million dollars in workplace campaigns.

Thank you!