

YOUR GIFT TO COMMUNITY SHARES OF WISCONSIN MEMBER GROUPS HAS IMPACT

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LGBTQ+ INCLUSION

Fair Wisconsin Education Fund and **GSAFE** rallied against bills in the Wisconsin State Legislature aimed at excluding transgender youth from playing sports at school. Transgender youth athletes play sports for the exact same reasons as other students their age: staying healthy, being part of a team, and fostering friendships—all lifelong benefits of playing a sport. Preventing transgender students from participating sends a dangerous message and increases the risks to their physical and emotional wellbeing.



FAIR REPRESENTATION

ACLU of Wisconsin Foundation, **Center for Media & Democracy**, **Wisconsin Conservation Voices**, **Wisconsin Democracy Campaign**, and other CSW member organizations are advocating to put an end to gerrymandering through the Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition to reduce hyper-partisanship. The nonpartisan redistricting process being advocated for would ensure public participation and increase representation of all voices.



HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Tenant Resource Center and **Urban Triage** are partnering with Dane County to distribute stigma-free rental assistance to community members who are struggling to pay rent, security deposits, and fees in the midst of the pandemic and economic uncertainty. These efforts are intended to minimize evictions and prioritize housing stability for families.



SAFE, CLEAN DRINKING WATER

Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, **Midwest Environmental Advocates**, **Physicians for Social Responsibility - Wisconsin**, **River Alliance of Wisconsin**, **Sierra Club Foundation - Wisconsin Chapter** and other member organizations are implementing public education and legislative advocacy to address PFAS. PFAS are per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, a family of thousands of synthetic chemicals that have been used for decades in a wide variety of manufacturing processes and consumer products such as firefighting foam, nonstick cookware, cleaning products, and more. PFAS are contaminating drinking water across the state and citizens deserve to be informed with well water testing.



VOTING ACCESS

Disability Rights Wisconsin, **League of Women Voters of Wisconsin**, and the **Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired** are advocating for accessible voting options to be available to people in person, from home, and online. Increased options would ensure voting is accessible to all while maintaining privacy, safety, and security.

Learn more about Community Shares of Wisconsin member groups at communityshares.com