

GIVING IS EASY

Giving through Community Shares is an easy way to donate to the causes you support and track your tax-deductible donations.

Give through your workplace giving campaign or at communityshares.com/donate

SET UP YOUR DONATION IN THREE EASY STEPS

1

Choose an amount and how you would like to pay.

2

Choose the frequency. For example, some find a set amount per pay period works well and others prefer an annual donation.

3

Choose one or more member nonprofits to receive your donation or specify Community Shares of Wisconsin if you want all our member nonprofits to benefit.

100% of your designated gifts go to our member nonprofits, so your entire donation goes exactly where you choose.

OTHER EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY SHARES AND OUR MEMBER NONPROFITS

AT THE REGISTER

Say "yes" to Community CHIP® at Willy Street Co-op or Round Up at Capitol Centre Market.

THE BIG SHARE®

An online day of giving in March. Visit TheBigShare.org

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Contribute through your fund at Madison Community Foundation or other institutions.

PLANNED GIVING

Include CSW in your will or estate plan.



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FUNDING SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Community Shares of Wisconsin has funded systemic change for more than 50 years. The organization was established in 1971 by a coalition of activists and UW students.

Today, CSW supports nearly 70 member nonprofits that work for social and environmental justice.

CSW takes a grassroots approach to fundraising and community building so charitable giving isn't just for the wealthy. By connecting with as many individual donors as possible, CSW democratizes philanthropy and helps everyone's contributions add up to make a big difference.

Community Shares of Wisconsin is committed to a future where people come together to ensure every member of our community is safe, healthy, and able to thrive. The collective efforts of individual donors are essential to achieve that goal. We invite you to join us with your donation today.



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LASTING CHANGE!

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TOGETHER WE TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY



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Support nearly 70 nonprofits working to advance social and environmental justice.



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FUND YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

SOCIAL JUSTICE

We fund nonprofits that acknowledge the systemic impact of racism and other forms of oppression that result in disparities in access to economic and social success. We prioritize acknowledging, identifying, and disrupting policies and practices that perpetuate poverty and inequality because we believe they are the root causes of injustice and must be addressed for real, lasting change.

A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

All struggles are interconnected, as are the solutions to those struggles. Community Shares of Wisconsin member nonprofits envision a future where we all have clean water and air, where all neighbors have access to family-supporting jobs, and all communities across Wisconsin are safe and thriving.



Photo provided by Madison Audubon, credit: Brenna Marsicek

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Active community involvement increases visibility and promotes change. Our member nonprofits work to give everyone an equal voice. All of our member nonprofits have a seat on our board of directors and a voice in our decisions. There is strength in difference, and together we accomplish communitywide change.

Your support for Community Shares of Wisconsin funds systemic change.

COMMUNITY SHARES OF WISCONSIN MEMBER NONPROFITS

ENSURE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

Bayview Foundation

Providing housing, human services, arts appreciation, and cultural awareness in a multicultural setting. bayviewfoundation.org

*Housing Initiatives

Providing permanent housing solutions to homeless people with mental illnesses. housinginit.org

Madison Area Community Land Trust

Creating perpetually affordable homes and protecting green spaces. affordablehome.org

Project Home

Improving the quality and affordability of housing for low- to moderate-income residents in Dane and Green counties. projecthomewi.org

Tenant Resource Center

Offering free counseling, mediation, and other services for tenants and landlords wanting to learn about their rental rights and responsibilities. tenantresourcecenter.org

FOSTER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Citizens Utility Board

Advocating for reliable and affordable utility service. cubwi.org

*Create Wisconsin

Growing and strengthening Wisconsin through the arts, culture, creativity, and innovation. createwisconsin.org

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Helping citizens know the importance of their vote. Making Democracy Work™ in our state and our communities. lwvwi.org

*Wheels for Winners

Provides refurbished bicycles primarily to high school and younger children who perform community service. wheelsforwinners.org

Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Working for clean government and a fair and democratic process. wisdc.org

WORT 89.9 FM Community Radio

Community-oriented, noncommercial, listener-sponsored radio broadcasting to south central Wisconsin on 89.9 FM and worldwide via the web. wortfm.org

EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Chrysalis

Promoting mental health recovery in our community by supporting work opportunities that encourage hope, healing, and wellness. workwithchrysalis.org

Disability Rights Wisconsin

Protecting and advocating for the rights of people with disabilities throughout Wisconsin. disabilityrightswi.org

→*Padres E Hijos En Acción

Building fulfilling and community-centered lives for Latino children with disabilities and their family members. padresehijosenaccion.org

Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Empowering people who are blind and visually impaired through vision services, advocacy, and education. wcbblind.org

Women in Transition

Where recovery is a reality. Providing residential, case management, and social services to women with mental illness. (608) 244-2046

WORK FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, FOOD, & FARMS

1000 Friends of Wisconsin

Promoting land use that fosters healthy communities. 1kfriends.org

*Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger

Working for clean water and a healthy environment, free of military and industrial toxins. cswab.org

Clean Wisconsin

Wisconsin's leading environmental voice – protecting and preserving Wisconsin's clean water, clean air, and natural heritage. cleanwisconsin.org

FairShare CSA Coalition

Working to strengthen the community-supported agriculture (CSA) movement, support small-scale vegetable farmers, and build local economies. csacoalition.org

Friends of Wisconsin State Parks

Enhancing, preserving, restoring, protecting, and promoting the Wisconsin State Park System for future generations. fwsp.org

Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts

Helping land trusts, landowners, and communities protect the places that make Wisconsin special. gatheringwaters.org

Madison Audubon Society

Conserving and celebrating Wisconsin's birds through habitat restoration and protection, innovative K-to-gray education, and science-based advocacy efforts. madisonaudubon.org

Midwest Environmental Advocates

Using the power of the law to protect our clean water, air, land, and government for this generation and the next. midwestadvocates.org

Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin

Promoting a healthy environment, access to health care, and security through abolition of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction. psr-wisconsin.org

REAP Food Group

Building a healthy, just, local, and sustainable food system. reapfoodgroup.org

River Alliance of Wisconsin

Empowering people to protect and restore water. wisconsinrivers.org

Rock River Coalition

Preserving and improving local waterways through partnerships, citizen engagement, and community improvement efforts. rockrivercoalition.org

Rooted

Rooted envisions all people growing and thriving in healthy, equitable, and sustainable neighborhoods. Our work and collaborations are rooted in food, land, and learning. rootedwi.org

Sierra Club Foundation–Wisconsin Chapter

Protecting Wisconsin's water, land, and wildlife. sierraclub.org/wisconsin

Sustain Dane

Sustain Dane is the sustainability organization of Dane County. We believe change happens when inspired people take action. sustaindane.org

Wisconsin Conservation Voices

Bringing people together to protect the Wisconsin you love. conservationvoices.org

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Helping people care for wetlands. wisconsinwetlands.org

WORK FOR A JUST SOCIETY

→ACLU of Wisconsin Foundation

Working to protect and promote the civil liberties and civil rights of all Wisconsin residents. aclu-wi.org

Center for Media and Democracy

National watchdog group that investigates and exposes corruption. prwatch.org

→Common Wealth Development

Building community through affordable housing, youth development, small business development, job creation, and the arts. cwd.org

→*conNEXTions

Guiding underrepresented young adults from the Madison community to achieve their financial, educational, and career goals through mentoring, networking, and professional development. connexions.org

→End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

Giving voice to victims and working to prevent abuse in future generations. endabusewi.org

→Fair Housing Center of Greater Madison

Eradicating discrimination in the housing market through education and enforcement. fairhousingwisconsin.com

Fair Wisconsin Education Fund

Statewide organization dedicated to advancing and protecting the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Wisconsinites. fairwisconsin.com

→GSAFE

Creating safer schools for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students of all identities. gsafewi.org

→*Inspire Barber College

Providing students with a quality education that will encourage confidence and create freedom in the art and science of barbering. inspirebarbercollege.org

→Kids Forward

Every kid. Every family. Every community. kidsforward.org

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Providing free civil legal services for low-income persons. legalaction.org

→*Mentoring Positives

An innovative, referral-based mentoring program that works directly with kids and families throughout Dane County and its surrounding areas. mentoringpositives.org

→MOSES – WISDOM of Madison

Working to transform public policies in Wisconsin which deny social justice to the poor, people of color, and the mentally ill, starting with mass incarceration. mosesmadison.org

→*NAACP Dane County

Ensuring a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race. naacpofdaneco.org

Nuestro Mundo, Inc.

Advocates for social justice through quality dual language immersion in the Madison Metropolitan School District and serves Nuestro Mundo Community School, its students, and families. nuestromundoinc.org

→*Orgullo Latinx LGBTQ+ of Dane County

Working to build a safe, ethnically equitable, and racially just place for the Latinx LGBTQ+ Community in Dane County. orgullolatinx.weebly.com

OutReach LGBTQ+ Community Center

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community center that promotes equality and quality of life for LGBTQ+ people. outreachmadisonlgbt.org

The Progressive

A journalistic voice for peace and social justice at home and abroad. progressive.org

→*Rebalanced-Life Wellness Association

Ensuring that Black men and boys, who bear the heaviest burden of disease and poor health status, have the opportunity to live fuller, healthier lives. rebalanced-life.org

→UNIDOS

Providing a bridge to a safe environment for Latino victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. unidoswi.org

→*Urban Triage

Empowering Black families while mobilizing community resources and distributing them to those most in need. urbantriage.org

→Voces de la Frontera

Latinx and immigrant led membership-based organization working for immigrant, worker, and student rights through leadership development, community organizing, and empowerment. vdlf.org

Wisconsin Women's Network

Promoting the advancement of women and girls in Wisconsin. wiwomensnetwork.org

Worker Justice Wisconsin

Individuals—along with religious, labor, and community groups—working for better wages, benefits, and working conditions for low-wage workers. workerjustice.org

Working Capital for Community Needs

Providing small businesses and family farmers in Latin America with access to micro-loans. wccn.org

SUPPORT WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES

ABC for Health

An innovative public interest law firm that facilitates improved access to health care coverage and services for low-income clients, especially those facing health disparities. safefweb.org

Designate your donation to any of our member nonprofits and know that 100% of your donation goes to them. We provide unrestricted funding so our nonprofits can use the funds where they are most needed.

*These member nonprofits are not part of workplace campaigns. You can make gifts to them at communityshares.com/donate.

→These member nonprofits are led by Black, Brown, and Latinx leaders with a focus on racial justice.