Community Shares
Your gift will be divided equally among all of our full member groups – the groups below without an *. Groups marked with an * are associate members and receive only gifts directly designated to them.

Community Shares* Help us build a stronger financial base so we can maintain and improve our own capacity as well as that of our member groups – including increasing and improving campaigns.

** You CAN PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND HELP US LIVE SUSTAINABLY

Ijams Nature Center
Ijams Nature Center is a 304-acre urban greenspace providing engaging outdoor experiences for people to appreciate and care for the natural world. (865) 577-4717 · ijams.org · Knoxville

Little River Watershed Association
Dedicated to preserving and protecting the Little River for the enjoyment and sustenance of all. We engage our community to advocate on behalf of the river. (865) 980-2130 littleriverwatershed.org · Maryville

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)
A nonpartisan organization working to promote responsible energy choices that create global warming solutions and ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. (865) 637-6055 · cleanenergy.org · Knoxville

Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning (TCWP)
A grassroots environmental advocacy organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of wild and natural lands and waters. (865) 481-0286 · tcwp.org · Oak Ridge

Tennessee Environmental Council (TEC)
The Council is celebrating over 40 years of working to educate and advocate for the protection and improvement of Tennessee’s environment, communities, and public health. (615) 248-6500 · tectn.org

Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association (TSRA)
TSRA is a statewide volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and protecting Tennessee’s streams, creeks, water bodies and watersheds. (615) 269-3321 · Nashville · paddletrek.org

You CAN SUPPORT WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES

Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (PCAT)
PCAT has worked with communities and local partners to support parents in raising happy, healthy children. Our programs are provided in collaboration with community partners to strengthen families and reduce the risks of child abuse and neglect. (615) 383-0994 · Nashville (423) 933-2651 · Chattanooga (423) 483-7377 · Oak Ridge · pcat.org

Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (TCEDSV)
A statewide coalition of organizations and individuals working to end domestic and sexual violence, protect victims, and hold abusers accountable. (865) 386-9406 · tcedsv.org

Tennessee Health Care Campaign (THCC)
A statewide organization working toward guaranteed, affordable, high-quality health care coverage for all Tennesseans through research, education and advocacy. (615) 227-7500 · thcc2.org · Nashville

You CAN HELP LOCAL ARTS AND MEDIA FLOURISH

Jubilee Community Arts
Promotes, preserves, and presents traditional arts of the Southern Appalachian region (615) 522-5851 · Knoxville · jubileearts.org

COMMUNITY SHARES PARTICIPATING MEMBER GROUPS

Radio Free Nashville
A citywide, low-power community radio station for diverse and alternative music, voices, and viewpoints generally ignored or misrepresented by the corporate media. (615) 642-0166 · Nashville radiofreensas.org

You CAN PROMOTE ANIMAL WELFARE

Humane Society of the TN Valley (HSTV)
HSTV is a regional animal shelter, spay/neuter clinic and resource center dedicated to ending euthanasia of adoptable animals in East Tennessee by 2025. (865) 735-9765 · Knoxville humanesocietyoftennessee.com

People for Animals
An all-volunteer, not-for-profit animal protection organization dedicated to reducing pet overpopulation by spaying/neutering cats and dogs through partnerships with veterinarian clinics. (615) 794-8925 · Franklin peopleforanimals.net

You CAN WORK FOR A JUST, EQUITABLE SOCIETY

Appalachian Community Fund
Regionally based, regionally controlled grant-making fund supporting the work of grassroots community organizations that address economic, environmental, racial and social justice issues. (615) 933-5783 · Knoxville appalachiancommunityfund.org

Black Children’s Institute of TN (BCI)
Black Children’s Institute of TN (BCI) advocates for the voices and needs of Black children and families in Tennessee. (615) 346-5530 · Nashville · bctn.org

Community Center (MGLCC)*
A community-based, multi-issue center in Middle Tennessee region, promoting peace, social and economic justice and environmental sustainability in our community and around the world. (615) 321-2266 · Nashville nashvillepeacejustice.org

Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (OREPA)
Works nonviolently to build a culture of respect for the earth and its inhabitants that is free from the threat of nuclear weapons. (865) 776-5050 · Oak Ridge · orea.org

Organized Neighbors of Edgehill (ONE)
Majority African-American neighborhood organization that organizes people based on issues of interest to the community such as crime, education, housing, welfare reform, and zoning. (615) 256-4617 · Nashville · edgehillcommunity.org

You CAN PROMOTE AN EDUCATIONAL WELFARE

Highlander Research and Educational Center
Works with youth, new immigrants, and poor people of all colors to bring grassroots struggles for social and economic justice into a new global era. (865) 933-3443 · New Market highlandercenter.org

Tennessee Alliance for Progress (TAP)
Building a prosperous, sustainable economy that benefits all Tennesseans. (888) 903-9576 · statewide · taptn.org

Tennessee for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
TADP strives to honor life by abolishing the death penalty in Tennessee through a strategy of grassroots organizing and education. (615) 256-2906 · Nashville · tennesseedeadpenalty.org

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Center (TIRRC) *
TIRRC is a statewide, immigrant, and refugee-led collaboration whose mission is to empower and integrate immigrants throughout TN. (615) 833-0384 · Nashville · tinnigrant.org

Workers Interfaith Network
A movement of people of faith who educate and organize the community to create living wages, improved benefits, and fair working conditions for low-wage workers in the Mid-South. (901) 332-3570 · Memphis workersinterfaiththenetwork.org

CHARITY IS GOOD, CHANGE IS BETTER
HOW DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Advancements in social justice have resulted in national milestones like the Freedom of Speech Amendment, Women’s Right to Vote Amendment, Civil Rights Acts, Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples can marry nationwide.

We celebrate these accomplishments, and acknowledge opportunity for improvement: Imagine a life with:

- Access to basic needs – nearly 14% of Tennesseans have no healthcare coverage
- Protection from violence, torture, and abuse – over 6500 children were in state’s custody for child abuse and neglect
- Freedom from poverty – nearly 18% of Tennesseans are living below the poverty level
- Clean air and water – 40% of Tennessee streams are not fit for human recreation

BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SHARES

You can always choose where your money goes -
You can give directly to any and as many groups of your choice - you choose how much as well, with no minimum.

We vet our nonprofits, so you know they have the passion, vision, and know-how to create positive change.

Your contributions today will pay community dividends for years to come.

Payroll deduction is the most cost-efficient fundraising method -
- Allowing organizations you support to work directly on their mission.
- Organizations receive three times more from donors using payroll deduction

COMMUNITY SHARES

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Our dream for the future of Tennessee looks something like this: clean air and water, access to health care, good jobs, quality education, fair treatment under the law, and freedom from violence

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uniting communities

After discovering their water was unsafe to drink and their utility rates were one of the highest in the state, Mt. Pleasant (a rural low-income community) residents organized with SOCM and went on to fight for and win a new water treatment plant and to lower their utility bill by $20 a month per household – saving the over 5,000 residents a collective $1000,000 per month

environment

25% reduction in dependency on coal as primary energy source achieved through advocacy coordinated by Southern Alliance for Clean Energy with another 20% reduction planned by 2020

mental health

15 people with mental illness, after training with NAMI-TN, advocated for mental health issues by organizing presentations, and telling their stories, to hundreds across the state

LGBT issues

10 African American LGBT families organized with MGLCC to educate about HIV awareness, and provide resources for safer sex to members of their own community

HSTV rescued over 1,200 animals

women’s rights

Planned Parenthood of Middle and East TN organized over 11,000 emails and 5,000 calls to fight against anti-abortion legislation

animal protection

TIRRC, with community supporters, defeated every major anti-immigrant bill in last 3 years

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How do you want to change the world?