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New Non-profit Agencies Join Community Shares

Columbus, OH – Five community based non-profits will have another fundraising option through the benefits of workplace fundraising as members of Community Shares of Mid Ohio (CoSMO). The addition of these five members brings CoSMO’s total to 50 local non-profits helping the central Ohio area. Community Shares member agencies are community-based, volunteer-led charities preventing family, school, and neighborhood violence, homelessness, child abuse, hunger, and environmental pollution; protecting human and civil rights; and increasing health, education, safety, and social justice.

“These charities are a wonderful addition to the diverse organizations we support,” said Community Shares Executive Director Melissa Magers “and will ensure funding for even more vital programs and services.”

The Appalachian Nutrition Network provides 104,000 nutritious meals at 18 sites to low income children through USDA’s Summer Food Service Program; after-school meals and snacks; improves children’s health and cognition.

The Center for Humane Options in Childbirth Experience provides prenatal care, education, and labor support during pregnancy and childbirth; prepares families for childbirth; post-partum support groups; and empowers families to make safe, healthy choices.

The Columbus Landmarks Foundation promotes the preservation of central Ohio’s historic and architectural resources and fosters quality new design in Columbus’ urban environment through advocacy, educational programs and community actions.

Kathy Mast-Kane, the Executive Director of Columbus Landmarks Foundation, “We are looking forward to the networking opportunities and stream of income with Community Shares. The marketing potential gives great visibility to Columbus Landmarks.”

The Greater Linden Development Corporation revitalizes the Greater Linden community through housing, economic development, and numerous community -building initiatives, including crime prevention programs and a community newspaper.

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The Heart of the City consists of thirteen community outreach programs that annually serve 30,000 persons affected by homelessness, poverty, HIV/AIDS, addiction, or incarceration in downtown Columbus with free supportive services.

"We just thought it would be a benefit to our organization to offer an option of payroll contribution. We're just glad to be involved," Jim Barbee, Board President for Heart of the City, stated.

Membership is determined based on an agencies work for progressive social change, diversity of issues and the importance of those issues to the community. Members join CoSMO by filling out applications throughout the year with a final deadline of November 1, 2008. New agencies are accepted at the annual December board meeting for CoSMO.

With 15 years of success in workplace fundraising, Community Shares of Mid Ohio assists local area non-profits in new options to receive donations. Through workplace fundraising drives done in public and private sector workplaces, employees are given the opportunity to donate directly to the non-profit agencies they care about most through payroll contributions.