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Community Shares Welcomes Campaign Partners for 2008

Columbus, OH - Community Shares (CoSMO) is excited about a new opportunity to provide vital funding for even more central Ohio non-profits. For 2008 in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, and The Ohio State University Bucks for Charity Combined Charitable Campaigns we will be partnering with these six local nonprofits:

Africentric Personal Development Workshop provides alcohol and other drug prevention programs using an Africentric model; counseling for youth, adult, and families; after-school and Rites of Passage programs. They promote the belief that healthy families are the foundation of a successful community.

Central Ohio Minority Business Association provides direct, quality business and contract procurement assistance that contributes to the growth and stability of Ohio's underutilized businesses with an emphasis on minority and small at-risk businesses. Services are provided in areas of business counseling and loan packaging for new and existing businesses.

Columbus Area Inc. is a full service/comprehensive provider with an array of mental health, alcohol and other drug services to persons, suffering with a mental illness, alcohol and/or drug addiction. They are the first and oldest mental health organization in Franklin County having become incorporated in 1965.

Isabelle Ridgway Care Center provides warm, compassionate, culturally appropriate and family friendly care and service through nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, dietary services, social services, housekeeping and laundry services, maintenance, adult day services, therapeutic recreation, transportation and outreach services to the aging population of central Ohio.

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Jireh Services offers programs and services that help to insure disabled adults are able to live in decent, safe, affordable and supportive living environments. They provide leadership in the community as an advocate for the individuals served, and the organization works to create a network of support within the professional, business and governmental communities.

Urban Cultural Arts Foundation is dedicated to African American arts and culture and established as a place for artists to showcase and appreciate cultural expression. Programs include on-going art workshops for children and The William H Thomas Gallery, a community gallery dedicated to bringing the arts into the center of urban Columbus, is itself a work of art built for and by African American and African artists.

“We have been aware for some years of the important services of these agencies and are especially excited with this opportunity to not only serve these hard-working organizations but to increase the diversity of CoSMO,” said Melissa Magers, Executive Director of Community Shares of Mid Ohio.

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.