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Appalachian Nutrition Network
Asian American Community Services
BRAVO Buckeye Region Anti - Violence Organization
Camp Fire USA Central Ohio Council
Camp Sunrise
Capital Area Humane Society
CASA of Franklin County
Cat Welfare
Center for Humane Options in Childbirth
Center for Wholeness
Central Ohio Green Ed Fund
City Year Columbus
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio
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COSI Columbus
Deaf Services Center
Earhtouch
Enhanced Life Styles Training Facility
Free Geek Columbus
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Friends of the Scioto River
Greater Linden Development Corporation
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Interfaith Center for Peace
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NARAL/Pro Choice Ohio Education Foundation
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Ohio Alliance for Arts Education
Ohio Citizen Action
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association
Ohio League for the Mentally Retarded
Ohio Literacy Network
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Community Shares Announces COSMO Award Ceremony

Columbus, OH – Community Shares of Mid Ohio (CoSMO) is announcing their first annual COSMO Award Ceremony on Wednesday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m. at Ohio Civil Service Employees Association. The award ceremony is to recognize individuals and organizations in Central Ohio that have made a significant contribution to building a stronger community.

The COSMO Workplace Campaign Award is given to a CoSMO participating employer that has distinguished itself by encouraging its employees to participate in CoSMO campaigns.

The COSMO Sonya Mawhorter Volunteer Award is given to an individual who has actively contributed to CoSMO in a significant and positive way. The Volunteer Award is named for Sony Mawhorter, a board representative for the Ohio League for the Mentally Retarded, who passed away earlier this year.

The COSMO Public Service Award is given to an elected official who has encouraged the participation of public sector employees in CoSMO campaigns.

The COSMO Reporting Award is for the best media coverage in Central Ohio about social justice issues. Nominations can be for individuals, specific news stories or news organizations in print, radio, television or Internet.

The COSMO Member of the Year Award is given to the CoSMO member organization that has made the most notable and significant contributions to building a stronger local community.

“Central Ohio has so many generous donors and volunteers. We are delighted with this opportunity to recognize those who have contributed to strong, healthy communities,” said Community Shares Executive Director Melissa Magers.

Nominees were submitted by board members of Community Shares of Mid Ohio. The board’s workplace campaign committee selected the winners from the submitted nominees.

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.

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