

ACLU of Ohio Foundation  
 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  
 Columbus Landmarks Foundation  
 COSI Columbus  
 Deaf Services Center  
 Earhtouch  
 Enhanced Life Styles Training Facility  
 Free Geek Columbus  
*The Free Press*  
 Friends of the Scioto River  
 Greater Linden Development Corporation  
 Habitat for Humanity-Greater Columbus  
 Heart of the City  
 Hocking Athens Perry Community Action  
 Inn at Broad  
 Interfaith Center for Peace  
 Kaleidoscope Youth Coalition  
 MAP Furniture Bank  
 Mercy For Animals  
 MOBILE Mid Ohio Board for an Independent Living Environment  
 Native American Center of Central Ohio  
 NARAL/Pro Choice Ohio Education Foundation  
 Neighborhood Services, Inc.  
 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  
 Ohio NOW Education and Legal Fund  
 Pater Noster House  
 Project Open Hand Columbus  
 Simply Living  
 Stonewall Columbus  
 SAVE Strategies Against Violence Everywhere  
 Vietnam Veterans of Ohio  
 Waldorf Education Columbus  
 Wright Choice Intern Program



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### Community Shares Adds New Workplace Campaigns for 2008

**Columbus, OH** – Community Shares of Mid Ohio (CoSMO) has recently been added as a giving option at three schools districts in the Columbus area. Upper Arlington, Hilliard, and Worthington City Schools have all expanded their annual fall charity drives to include Community Shares and its member agencies.

“We are incredibly grateful to these employers for including Community Shares. In these tough economic times, it is more critical and important than ever that employers and nonprofits work in partnership to ensure that vital programs and services are available to the community, especially for children. Times are challenging for schools and governments and we need nonprofits to fill the service gap and address a myriad of issues, particularly hunger, homelessness, and literacy,” said CoSMO Executive Director Melissa Magers.

The establishment of a CoSMO workplace charity campaign will give employees the opportunity to make donations to 50 local community-based, volunteer-led charities preventing family, school, and neighborhood violence, homelessness, child abuse, hunger, and environmental pollution; protecting human and civil rights; increasing health, education, safety, and social justice.

The workplace giving campaigns for the Upper Arlington Schools occur in October. Hilliard City Schools and Worthington City Schools will have their workplace giving campaigns in November.

Tom Tootle, CoSMO board president, stated, "These school districts should be commended for giving their employees a choice from among the wide range of charities that are included within the membership of Community Shares."

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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