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 ADA Ohio
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 Appalachian Nutrition Network
 Asian American Community Services
 BRAVO Buckeye Region Anti - Violence Organization
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 Camp Sunrise
 Capital Area Humane Society
 CASA of Franklin County
 Cat Welfare
 Center for Effective Discipline
 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 Historical Society
 Columbus Landmarks Foundation
 Consider Biking
 COSI Columbus
 Deaf Services Center
 Dreams on Horseback
 Earthtouch
 Enhanced Life Styles Training Facility
 Free Geek Columbus
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 Friends of the Scioto River
 Greater Linden Development Corporation
 Habitat for Humanity-Greater Columbus
 Heart of the City
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 Inn at Broad
 Interfaith Center for Peace
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 Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio
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 Neighborhood Services, Inc.
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 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 Second Annual COSMO Award Ceremony

Columbus, OH – Community Shares of Mid Ohio is announcing their second annual COSMO Award Ceremony on Wednesday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m. at Statehouse Atrium. 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 Sonya Mawhorter, a board representative for the Ohio League for the Mentally Retarded, who passed away in 2008.

The COSMO Public Service Award is given to an individual 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 of Mid Ohio 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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