

ACLU of Ohio Foundation  
ADA Ohio  
Africentric Personal Development Shop  
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 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  
*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 Indian 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  
Stop the Suffering  
SAVE Strategies Against Violence Everywhere  
Vietnam Veterans of Ohio  
Waldorf Education Columbus  
Wright Choice Intern Program



## *Connect with your community*

For further information contact:

Melissa Magers: 614-262-1176 / [director@communityshares.net](mailto:director@communityshares.net)

Ryan Kovalaske: 614-262-1176 / [pr@communityshares.net](mailto:pr@communityshares.net)

April 1, 2009

### Don't Forget Local Charities During Your Spring Cleaning

**Columbus, OH** – Spring is here which means everyone is thinking green: grass, trees, flowers and recycling. When you are cleaning out your home be sure to remember local charities in your cleaning process. Many of the items you may want to trash could be put to good use for the community. Here are just a few of the charities looking for used materials:

Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO) and the Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) accept used cell phones to be recycled. To donate, call BRAVO at 614-294-7867 or ODVN at 614-781-9651.

Cat Welfare Association is in need of clean gently used items for resale at their Catique garage sale. Items being sought include in-season clothing, books, house wares, collectibles, linens and gift items. For more information, please contact Cat Welfare Association at 614-268-6096.

Capital Area Humane Society is looking for gently used towels to be used for the sheltered animals. Please call 614-777-7387 to obtain more information.

Community Shares of Mid Ohio gladly accepts aluminum cans for recycling. Please contact Community Shares at 614-262-1176 to arrange a pick up or drop off of your cans.

Free Geek Columbus accepts used computers to be recycled or reused. For a list of what is accepted, go to their website at [www.freegeekcolumbus.org/donate](http://www.freegeekcolumbus.org/donate) or call at 614-360-2182.

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore will accept building materials, doors, cabinets, lighting, tools, etc. For questions on what they accept, call Jared Van Dyne, ReStore Director, at 614-206-2725.

AccessAll Columbus is looking for computers, old or new, to be recycled for Habitat for Humanity homeowners. The proceeds from old computers that are recycled benefit Habitat. For questions on what we accept, call Lindsay Miller, Mortgage & Family Services Coordinator, at 614-364-7011.

— continued to next page

ACLU of Ohio Foundation  
 ADA Ohio  
 Africentric Personal Development Shop  
 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 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  
*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 Indian 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  
 Stop the Suffering  
 SAVE Strategies Against Violence Everywhere  
 Vietnam Veterans of Ohio  
 Waldorf Education Columbus  
 Wright Choice Intern Program



*Connect with your community*

-continued

Cans for Habitat program accepts aluminum cans that can be recycled for money for Habitat. For questions on what we accept, call Shellie Bensman, Volunteer Support Coordinator, at 614-364-7030.

The Heart of the City runs various meal programs that are collecting plastic utensils sent with carry out food, especially the ones with utensils, napkin, salt/pepper in a plastic pack. They are also collecting all hotel sample size toiletries for the homeless guest served by Heart of the City. To donate, contact the Heart of the City at 614-221-4571.

The INN at Broad is looking for green or environmentally-friendly products for the residents of the transitional supportive housing program. Items include "green" laundry and dishwashing detergents and "green" paper towels and toilet tissue and CFC light bulbs. These items would make their carbon footprint and that of the INN at Broad smaller. For more information on donating please call the INN at Broad at 614-221-4571

MAP Furniture Bank is looking for gently used furniture to be provided for free to families in need. To find a list of which items MAP accepts please visit their website at [www.mapfurniturebank.org](http://www.mapfurniturebank.org) or to schedule a donation pick up call 614-272-9544.

Vietnam Veterans of Ohio are accepting good new or used clothing at the Veterans Free Clothing Closet located at 1205 W. Broad St. For additional information about donating, please contact the Vietnam Veterans of Ohio at 614-294-1693.

Waldorf Education is accepting used ink cartridges to be recycled. To donate, please call Waldorf at 614-267-7587.

With 15 years of success in workplace fundraising and distributions of \$2.5 million to its members, 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.