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Community Shares Increases Funding to Local Non-Profits

Columbus, OH – Three community based non-profits will have another fundraising option through the benefits of workplace fundraising as members of Community Shares of Mid Ohio. The addition of these three members brings Community Shares’ total to 60 local non-profits serving the Central Ohio area. Community Shares’ member agencies are community-based, volunteer-led charities preventing family, school, and neighborhood violence, homelessness, child abuse, hunger, and environmental pollution; protecting human and civil rights; and increasing health, education, safety, and social justice.

“We are thrilled to support even more local nonprofits in central Ohio and to offer donors additional charity choices through paycheck contributions. With the addition of these three members we have the opportunity to serve more people and neighborhoods which allows us to help bridge the gap in community needs,” stated Melissa Magers, Executive Director of Community Shares of Mid Ohio.

Asha Ray of Hope supports and counsels individuals and families affected by domestic violence in Ohio, especially in the South Asian community.

The Film Council of Greater Columbus, through the Columbus International Film + Video Festival, empowers filmmakers and audiences alike through awarding excellence and presenting films of vision.

The Fountain of Hope offers a safe harbor from the hunger, poverty, crime and drugs prevalent in the community; a place to spend time after school with loving, dedicated volunteers.

“Employees can now direct their donations through Community Shares to over 60 member organizations who reflect the diversity and ever changing needs of our community,” said Jeff Whiting, Community Shares of Mid Ohio Board President.

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Membership is determined based on an agency's work for progressive social change, diversity of issues and the importance of those issues to the community. Members join Community Shares by filling out applications throughout the year with a final deadline of Fall 2010. New agencies are accepted at the annual December board meeting for Community Shares.

With 18 years of success in workplace fundraising and distributions of \$3 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.