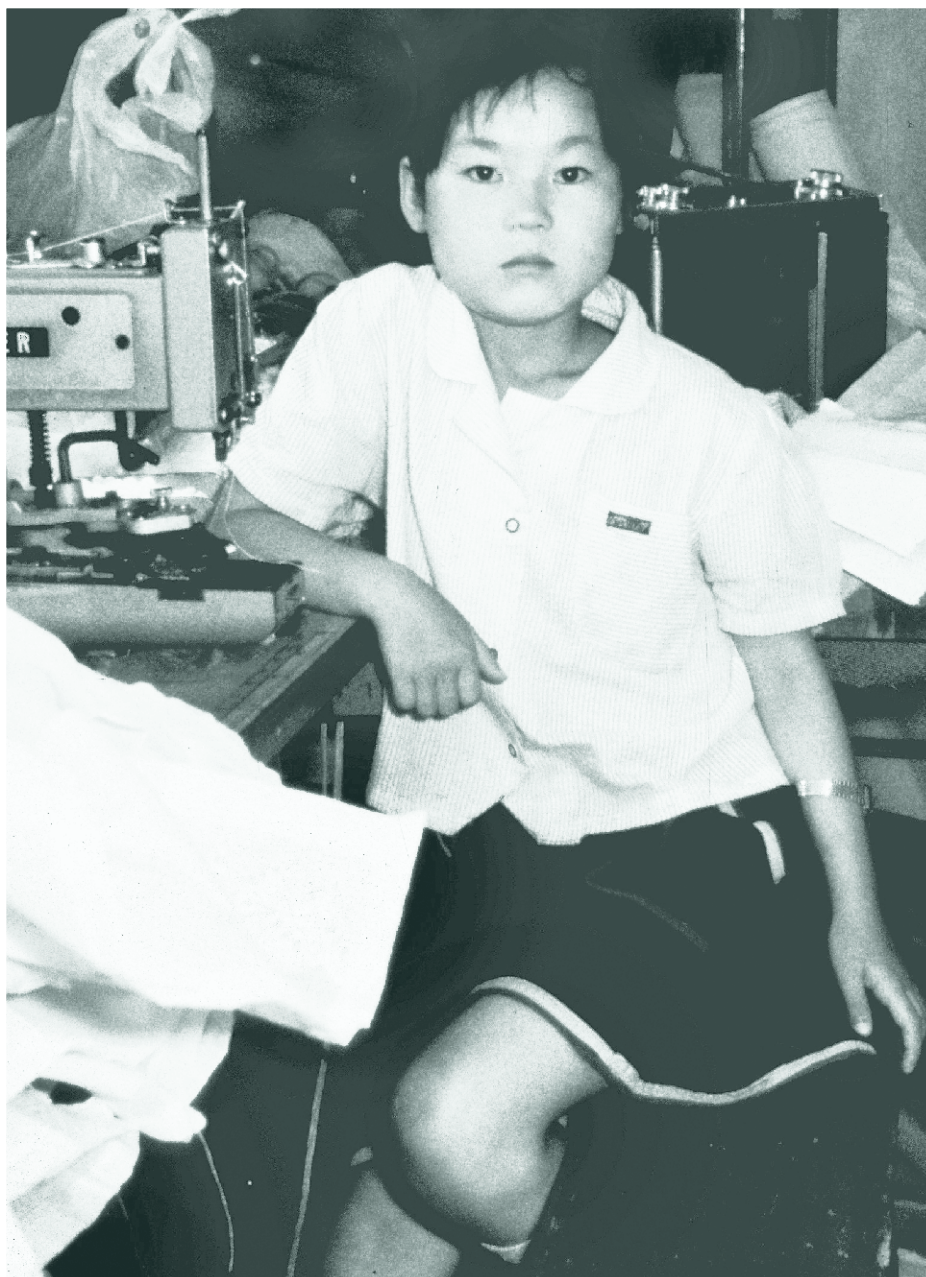


# A Guide to **TRUSTWORTHY** Charities

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**COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN,**  
United Way, or by making a direct gift



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Most of us can't afford to give a lot to charities. But nearly all of us can give something...and whatever we give does make a difference.

This is because our small gifts add up. Individuals like us still provide more than 80% of all giving to charities in this country.

Charities depend on our support to help the poor and homeless, protect animals and the environment, heal the sick and cure dreaded diseases and much, much more.

**T**his guide tells you what dozens of charities accomplish with the support donors provide.

**All of them have met a series of accountability standards, including annual audits.**

This guide also explains a few basics about how to give (page 14) and how to respond when disaster strikes (page 11).

Giving is not hard. It mainly requires a little thought and a willingness to invest in making a difference.

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**G**iving is very easy if you're a federal or military employee. You can support all the charities in this guide and many others through the **COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.**

You simply go to the CFC's new giving website: **CFCgiving.opm.gov.** You can learn more about how to search for charities on the CFC website by going to **CFCcampaign.org.** You can also support these charities through United Way\*.

Giving by payroll deduction through the CFC is an excellent way to give, allowing you to give a little each pay period, which really adds up.

**I**f you can't give at your workplace, you can give to any charity in this guide by going to its page on our website: **CharityChoices.com.** You can learn much more about each charity. And you can go to that charity's online donation page, allowing you to give directly to the charity.

However you choose to give, please give as generously as you can. Your gift will make a difference.

\* For charities with 4-digit "U.W." numbers, you can designate your United Way donation to them using this number. You can support other charities in this guide as well, but your gift must exceed \$100.

**This is the charity's website. You will find a link to each charity's website at CharityChoices.com.**

**Hospice Foundation of America**  
1707 L St. NW, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20036

Supporting individuals through life-ending illness and assisting families and caregivers with grief and loss. We emphasize hospice and palliative care while also providing public and professional education. 5.6% (#10611)

**HospiceFoundation.org**

**This is the amount the charity spends on fund raising and administration.**

**This is the charity's "CFC" number. Use it to find a charity on the CFC website.**

*This is not an official CFC publication. It does not include all CFC charities.*



MORE CHOICES!



## AGING

### Hebrew Home of Greater Washington

6121 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Committed to fulfilling Jewish values by honoring older adults and ensuring the dignity of each individual. Open to all, we deliver a full continuum of innovative, compassionate and award-winning person-centered services and living options to older adults. 16.4 % (#49705)

[SmithLifeCommunities.org](http://SmithLifeCommunities.org)

### Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington (JCA)

12320 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852

Helping over 30,000 local elders of all faiths to thrive through award-winning programs that include adult day services, transportation, employment programs, caregiver support, information, outreach and diverse, intergenerational services. 14.5% (#52847) (U.W. #8127)

[AccessJCA.org](http://AccessJCA.org)

### Support Our Aging Religious

3025 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Suite 14, Washington, DC 20017

The needs of elderly Catholic Sisters, Brothers and Priests in religious orders are critical. We distribute grants to these Communities to ensure the safety and dignity of their aging members. 8.8% (#10041) [SOAR-USA.org](http://SOAR-USA.org)

## ANIMAL/WILDLIFE PROTECTION

### Defenders of Wildlife

1130 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Working since 1947 to save America's imperiled animals and their threatened habitat for future generations through public education, citizen advocacy, legal action and scientific research. 15.6% (#10624) [Defenders.org](http://Defenders.org)

### Friends of Homeless Animals

39710 Goodpuppy Ln., Aldie, VA 20105

FOHA is a no-kill animal shelter located in Northern Virginia – dedicated to caring for abandoned and abused dogs and cats while they wait for their permanent, loving homes. 14.2% (#83554) (U.W. #9822) [FOHA.org](http://FOHA.org)



### Humane Society of the United States

700 Professional Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20879

With millions of supporters we fight to end suffering for ALL animals, taking on puppy mills, factory farms, animal testing and other cruel industries; rescuing and caring for animals through our Animal Rescue Team's work with hands-on animal care services. 32.7% (#11894)

[HumaneSociety.org](http://HumaneSociety.org)

## ARTS/MUSEUMS

### WETA

3939 Campbell Ave., Arlington, VA 22206

Local, not-for-profit public broadcasting station, WETA serves the Greater Washington community, producing and broadcasting radio and television programs of intellectual integrity and cultural merit that inspire, enlighten and entertain. 17% (#99581) [WETA.org](http://WETA.org)

## CHILDREN

### Birth Defect Research for Children

976 Lake Baldwin Lane, #104, Orlando, FL 32814

Because every birth defect has a cause, we sponsor the National Birth Defect Registry and Healthy Baby Resource, critical tools that will help us track down these causes. We also provide information, support and partner networking for families of children with birth defects. 9.1% (#10374)

[BirthDefects.org](http://BirthDefects.org)

### Children's Food Fund/ World Emergency Relief

425 W. Allen Ave., #111  
San Dimas, CA 91773

For 34 years, we have delivered food to hungry children, provided medical care for the sick, supplied relief goods to disaster victims and given hope to millions living in poverty. With your support, we are "giving children a living chance." 3.1% (#10984) [CFF-WER.org](http://CFF-WER.org)

### Children's Inn at NIH

7 West Dr., Bethesda, MD 20814

The Children's Inn is a free, supportive "home" to sick children and their families as they receive groundbreaking medical treatment from the NIH in hopes of finding a cure. 31.7% (#10324) [ChildrensInn.org](http://ChildrensInn.org)

### World Villages for Children

PO Box 97000, Washington, DC 20077

We help children break free from extreme poverty. Each year, over 20,000 boys and girls receive food, shelter and education in the Philippines, South Korea, Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil and Honduras, under the care of the Sisters of Mary. 40.7% (#18384) [WorldVillages.org](http://WorldVillages.org)



Learn more about the work of each of these charities:  
**Charity Choices.com**

## CONSERVATION

### National Park Foundation

1110 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20005

As the official nonprofit partner of the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation generates private support and builds strategic partnerships to protect and enhance America's national parks for present and future generations. 23.3% (#11252) [NationalParks.org](http://NationalParks.org)

### The Nature Conservancy

4245 N. Fairfax Dr., #100, Arlington, VA 22203

The Nature Conservancy is a global environmental nonprofit working to create a world where people and nature can thrive. Learn more at [Nature.org](http://Nature.org). 27.6% (#10643) [Nature.org](http://Nature.org)

## DISABILITIES

### American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

555 E. Wells St., Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Leading the way to optimal quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities through professional education, research and advocacy. Our values are being family-centered, collaborative and innovative. 16.6% (#10581)

[AACPDM.org](http://AACPDM.org)



## DISASTER RELIEF

### Children's Food Fund/ World Emergency Relief

425 W. Allen Ave., #111  
San Dimas, CA 91773

Recent world disasters, some of historic proportion, have left children orphaned, sick, homeless or starving.

Our worldwide network of churches and program partners helps us to respond quickly when disaster strikes. By donating, you are "giving children a living chance." 3.1% (#10984) [CFF-WER.org](http://CFF-WER.org)

### Food For The Poor

6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

When poverty-stricken Caribbean and Latin American nations are devastated by storms, earthquakes and natural disasters, Food For The Poor provides immediate emergency relief assistance, and assists communities with long-term rebuilding. 5.4% (#10328) [FoodForThePoor.org/cfc](http://FoodForThePoor.org/cfc)

### Humane Society of the United States

700 Professional Dr.

Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Our Animal Rescue Team responds to large-scale emergencies: hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes, utility outages and more. Every year with our affiliates, we rescue thousands of animals from puppy mills, animal-fighting operations and natural disasters. We can't do it without you. 32.7% (#11894)

[HumaneSociety.org](http://HumaneSociety.org)

### Samaritan's Purse

PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607

Samaritan's Purse is a Christian Relief organization dedicated to saving lives and reducing suffering caused by wars, disease, famine and natural disasters. We work in 100 countries across the globe. 9.7% (#10532)

[SamaritansPurse.org](http://SamaritansPurse.org)

The % figure is administration  
and fund raising expenses.



## EDUCATION

### Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation

1816 S. Figueroa St., Suite L.5  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

We ensure the legacy of Tuskegee Airmen—who helped integrate the military and our country—by awarding scholarships to 40 financially and academically deserving high school seniors every year. We emphasize students pursuing careers in aviation, aerospace and science. 17.6% (#47202) [TAISF.org](http://TAISF.org)

## ENERGY

### Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)

1020 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, #650, Washington, DC 20036

We engage with Congress to advance win-win bipartisan policy solutions to address climate change urgently and defend clean energy programs and budgets. We're also expanding work to help families improve their homes' energy efficiency with no upfront costs. Join us! 11.7% (#10627) [EESI.org](http://EESI.org)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Chesapeake Bay Foundation

6 Herndon Ave., Philip Merrill Environmental Center, Annapolis, MD 21403

Save the Bay! We're committed to reducing pollution, improving fisheries, protecting and restoring natural resources and building an environmental ethic in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. 24.3% (#11325) [CBF.org](http://CBF.org)



MORE CHOICES!

**National Parks Conservation Association**

777 6th St. NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20001

Voice of the American people in the struggle to protect wildlife, majestic scenery, history and culture in parks from Yellowstone to Gettysburg. Fights air and water pollution, overdevelopment and noise. 21% (#12069) [NPCA.org](http://NPCA.org)

**FAITH-BASED SERVICES****Catholics for the Poor and Needy Worldwide**

6930 Carroll Ave, Suite 820  
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Serving in faith, transforming through love! We connect Catholic volunteers and missionaries with opportunities to serve the poor and make a difference in communities across the globe. 3.5% (#10174) [CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org](http://CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org)

**Wycliffe Bible Translators**

PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862

Wycliffe Bible Translators offers hope by translating Scripture and teaching literacy worldwide. You can help Wycliffe provide powerful tools for life change to minority language groups around the world. 20.4% (#11737) [Wycliffe.org/cfc](http://Wycliffe.org/cfc)

**HEALTH****Arlington Free Clinic**

2921 11th St. South  
Arlington, VA 22204

Arlington Free Clinic provides free, high quality healthcare to low-income uninsured Arlington County adults through the generosity of donors and volunteers. 17.5% (#86926) (U.W. #8247) [ArlingtonFreeClinic.org](http://ArlingtonFreeClinic.org)

**American Kidney Fund**

11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300  
Rockville, MD 20852

AKF is the most efficient, highest-rated national kidney nonprofit in the United States. When you partner with us, you know that your gift is being well-managed, has the greatest possible impact, and positively affects the most lives. 2.4% (#11404) [KidneyFund.org](http://KidneyFund.org)

**Breast Cancer Action**

275 Fifth Ave., Suite 307, San Francisco, CA 94103

Breast Cancer Action is a national education and activist organization working to achieve health justice for women at risk of and living with breast cancer. 25.3% (#12010) [BCAction.org](http://BCAction.org)

**Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund**

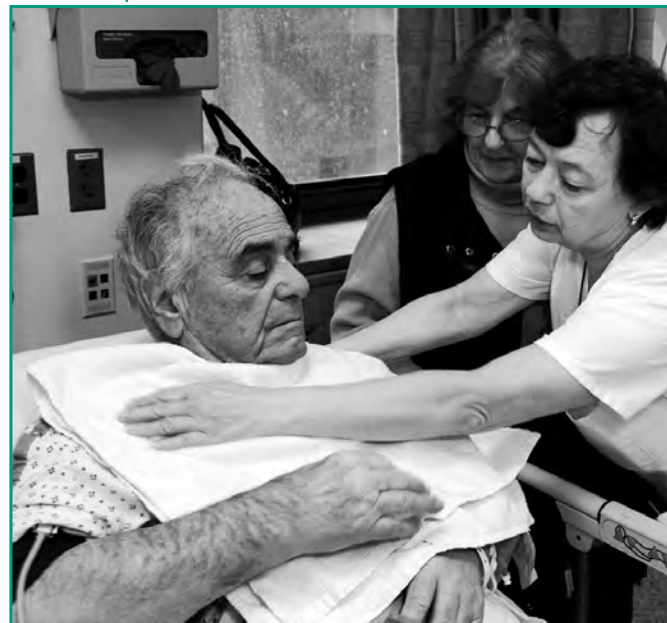
1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20036

Saving lives every day as we help your family prevent cancer and help cancer patients choose the most effective, affordable treatments. We don't accept money from pharmaceutical companies, so you can trust us to provide the most up-to-date, unbiased assistance. 0.7% (#11967) [StopCancerFund.org](http://StopCancerFund.org)

**Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation (Prevent Cancer Foundation)**

1600 Duke St., Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314

The mission of the Prevent Cancer Foundation® is saving lives across all populations through cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, the Foundation fulfills its mission through research, education, outreach and advocacy. 25.9% (#11074) [PreventCancer.org](http://PreventCancer.org)

**La Clinica Del Pueblo**

2831 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009

La Clinica del Pueblo is a multi-site, community health center with a mission to build a healthy Latino community through culturally appropriate health services, focusing on those most in need. We work to increase health equity and serve the marginalized. 19.9% (#49311) [LCDP.org](http://LCDP.org)

**The Jimmy Fund/ Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**

10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor  
Brookline, MA 02445

Ranked #1 in New England by U.S. News & World Report, Dana-Farber provides expert care to children and adults with cancer while advancing research. 10% (#10080) [JimmyFund.org](http://JimmyFund.org) [DanaFarber.org](http://DanaFarber.org)

## HOMELESS

### Christ House

1717 Columbia Rd. NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Comprehensive health care for sick, homeless individuals and assistance in addressing critical issues to break the cycle of homelessness: 24-hour medical care, food services, addictions treatment and housing placement.

16.9% (#34256) (U.W. #8385)

[ChristHouse.org](http://ChristHouse.org)

### Coalition for the Homeless, INC. (DC)

1234 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite C-1015  
Washington, DC 20005

The Coalition for the Homeless provides transitional and permanent housing, employment placement assistance, substance abuse counseling and supportive social services to individuals and families who are homeless or vulnerable. 9.1% (#83436) (U.W. #8194)

[DCCFH.org](http://DCCFH.org)

### So Others Might Eat (SOME)

71 O St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

SOME restores hope and dignity to the homeless through comprehensive services, including meals (1,200 served daily), medical care, addiction treatment, job training and more than 700 units of permanent affordable housing. (202) 797-8806. 8.2% (#74405) (U.W. #8189) [SOME.org](http://SOME.org)

## HOSPICE

### Hospice Foundation of America

1707 L St. NW, Suite 220  
Washington, DC 20036

Supporting individuals through life-ending illness and assisting families and caregivers with grief and loss. We emphasize hospice and palliative care while also providing public and professional education. 5.6% (#10611)

[HospiceFoundation.org](http://HospiceFoundation.org)



## HUNGER

### Celestial Manna

7800 Suthard Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20855

Celestial Manna recovers food from restaurants, grocery stores and local farmers that would otherwise be discarded. We then distribute it to our food insecure neighbors across the DMV daily. We reach over 10,000 each month. Celestial Manna, where food waste meets food insecurity. Share in the Harvest! 56.9% (#76440)

[CelestialManna.org](http://CelestialManna.org)

### Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry

PO Box 323, Williamsport, MD 21795

Needy children and families hunger for meat and protein. Our ministry pays local butchers to process donated deer and livestock for food banks and hunger relief programs. Please give today! 8.9% (#10308) [FHFH.org](http://FHFH.org)

## MEDICAL RESEARCH

### Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy

96 Cummings Point Rd., Stamford, CT 06902

ACGT funds the best scientists and biotechnology companies harnessing the power of cell and gene therapy to transform how cancer is treated and drive momentum towards a cure. 100% of your donation directly supports research. 6.7% (#41537)

[ACGTFoundation.org](http://ACGTFoundation.org)

### Diabetes Research Institute Foundation

200 S. Park Rd., #100, Hollywood, FL 33021

A recognized world leader, the DRI is committed to curing children and adults living with diabetes and leads the world in bringing promising treatments to patients as quickly as possible. 27.9% (#11149)

[DiabetesResearch.org](http://DiabetesResearch.org)

### JDRF International

26 Broadway, 14th Flr., New York, NY 10004

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our strength lies in our exclusive focus and singular influence on the worldwide effort to end T1D. 20.3% (#10569) [JDRF.org](http://JDRF.org)

### The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777  
New York, NY 10163

The Michael J. Fox Foundation is dedicated to accelerating improved therapies and a cure for Parkinson's disease. 86 cents of every dollar spent goes to research. 13.8% (#12227) [MichaelJFox.org](http://MichaelJFox.org)

## INTERNATIONAL

### Operation Blessing International

977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, VA 23463

Operation Blessing demonstrates God's love by alleviating human need and suffering in the US and around the world. Our partners provide hope through disaster relief, medical care, hunger relief, and clean water programs, putting an emphasis on sustainable solutions. 1.6% (#10530) [OperationBlessing.org](http://OperationBlessing.org)

## MILITARY/VETERANS

### National Association of American Veterans

1725 I St. NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

We support service members severely injured in combat, military caregivers, single-parent service members, and veterans and their families. We provide claims and benefits assistance, respite care assistance, emergency assistance resources, housing and financial aid referrals, legal help and career coaching. 2.4% (#85065) [NAAVets.org](http://NAAVets.org)

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### New Directions for Veterans

11303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073

New Directions helps homeless veterans reintegrate into civilian life, including veterans from every part of the country. Our transitional housing, food, clothing, counseling, workforce development and permanent housing solutions help each veteran transition to transformation. 22.9% (#16466) [NDVets.org](http://NDVets.org)



### Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation

273 Columbus Ave., Suite 10  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Scholarship accounts to children of Marines and Federal law enforcement personnel who die while on active duty. Over \$78 million awarded since 1995. MCLEF - Educating the children of those who sacrificed all. 96.6% of every dollar goes toward the mission. 3.4% (#10507) [MC-LEF.org](http://MC-LEF.org)

## POVERTY

### Food for the Hungry

1224 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, 85034

A Christian international relief and development organization responding to human suffering and graduating communities from extreme poverty. 19% (#11732) [FH.org](http://FH.org)

### Food For The Poor

6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Food For The Poor serves the poor in 17 countries in the Caribbean and Latin America, providing food, housing, water, healthcare, education, emergency relief and sustainable development. 5.4% (#10328)

[FoodForThePoor.org/cfc](http://FoodForThePoor.org/cfc)

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Concerns of Police Survivors – COPS

PO Box 3199, Camdenton, MO 65020

COPS is a nonprofit with 55 chapters across the country. Our members are always prepared to help survivors when they need it, where they need it. Our mission is to “rebuild shattered lives” of surviving family members and co-workers affected by line-of-duty death. Our 51,000 members are survivors themselves. 6.9% (#11183)

[ConcernsofPoliceSurvivors.org](http://ConcernsofPoliceSurvivors.org)

## SOCIAL SERVICES

### Islamic-American Zakat Foundation

4323 Rosedale Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814

We assess, collect and distribute mandatory (ZAKAT) and voluntary (SADAQA) Islamic charity primarily to assist the poor and needy in America and seek to help them attain self-sufficiency. 7% (#17934) [IAZF.org](http://IAZF.org)

### Mary House

4303 13th St. NE, Washington, DC 20017

Our safe haven provides sanctuary to immigrant and refugee families, allowing them to reclaim their dignity and move forward. Mary House provides shelter, transitional housing, food, education and support services to 60 families on private donations. casademary@aol.com. 3.5% (#33368) [MaryHouse.org](http://MaryHouse.org)

## SOCIAL/ECONOMIC JUSTICE

### Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

UUSC is a human rights organization powered by grassroots collaboration. We foster social justice, protect rights at risk and work toward a world free from oppression. 19% (#11685) [UUSC.org](http://UUSC.org)

## WOMEN

### NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation

1156 15th St. NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

With two million members, representing every state, we are on the front lines organizing and mobilizing to preserve and expand reproductive freedom and abortion access in the 21st century. 17.1% (#11714) [ProChoiceAmerica.org/foundation](http://ProChoiceAmerica.org/foundation)



## How to feed 100 children a day for \$28

"Our doctors found Princess lying on the floor of a group hospital room in Lwiro, DR Congo," explains Kristy Scott, director of Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief (CFF/WER). "She was severely malnourished, so weak she could barely stand."

The doctors immediately admitted 7-year-old Princess to the hospital to receive IV fluids and therapeutic milk – the first life-saving step in CFF/WER's malnutrition program. Princess was so tiny she fit in a baby's bed in the ICU.

After two months of milk, medicine and treatments for ailments including TB, Princess entered into CFF/WER's malnutrition program. It arranged for Momma Flo, a friend who lives near the hospital, to care for Princess for six months – nursing her back to the now healthy, happy 8-year old girl she is today. Princess

now lives with her mother and 10 siblings, attending school for the first time.

Princess is just one of the estimated five million malnourished children in DR Congo who are also at high risk of contracting malaria, tuberculosis, cholera and the measles.

"The extraordinary scale of suffering in this country is horrifying," Scott says. "Violence, hunger and disease are ever present. It breaks my heart that we can't save all the children."

But CFF/WER (CFC #10984) does what it can, working with local partners in Lwiro and Kaziba to provide enough food to feed 100 children at a cost of just \$28 a day.

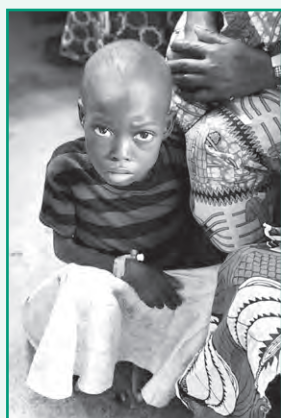
This is how CFF/WER works across Africa and Asia, using trustworthy partners as its everyday "boots on the ground" to help people in need, especially children. And CFF/WER provides not just food, but also life-saving medicine, water filters and agricultural supplies, with an overhead of less than 4% of donated resources.

"I wish we had the means to do more," Scott says. "Seeing the impact of our efforts on children like Princess is what keeps me

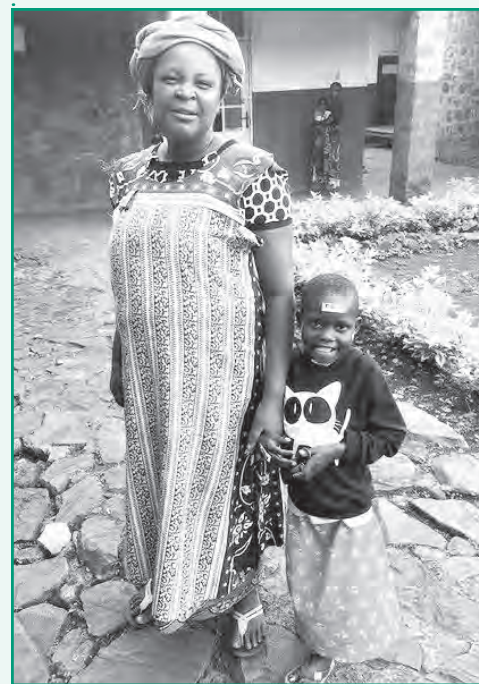
going. It can be heart-breaking work, but also incredibly rewarding to know you've made a difference."



*"Princess was so weak she could barely stand."*



*"It's incredibly rewarding to know you've made a difference."*



*Princess with Momma Flo, who cared for her.*

### MARINE CORPS-LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION



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OF THOSE  
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CFC #10643



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**Many  
Ways  
To  
Make  
A  
Difference!**

Needing dialysis is hard. It's even harder when you can't afford it.

**Help give hope**

**CFC #11404**



## **SHE DESERVES BETTER**

**Military women have less access to abortion and reproductive healthcare.**

We make sure that when women sign up to protect our country, they aren't signing away their rights.



**NARAL**  
PRO-CHOICE AMERICA FOUNDATION

**CFC #11714**

[www.ProChoiceAmericaFdn.org](http://www.ProChoiceAmericaFdn.org)  
(202) 973-3000

## **Help Protect Imperiled Wildlife**



[www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org)

**CFC #10624**

**You have the  
right to choose  
which charities  
you want to support  
through the  
COMBINED  
FEDERAL  
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**CFC #10532**

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## **TUSKEGEE AIRMEN Scholarship Foundation**

*Providing  
scholarships  
to assist  
financially  
disadvantaged  
and deserving  
students.*



**CFC #47202**

**TAISF.org**

## Help us respond to needs of animals during natural disasters...and whenever animals are at risk

Earlier this year, a devastating tornado tore through Alabama, the deadliest tornado in the U.S. since 2013. The destruction was enormous, extending over 70 miles.

In response, the **Humane Society of the United States** Animal Rescue Team was on the ground quickly, coordinating efforts to empty local shelters of unowned, adoptable animals, allowing these organizations to respond to urgent community needs and repair their facilities. A flight transported 120 dogs and cats from Alabama to animal rescue and shelter partners on the West Coast.

The period following a tornado is a difficult and chaotic one for people who may have lost everything and may also have to bear the pain of losing a beloved family member or pet.

Often after events like these, shelters see an increase in the number of animals who are either lost, or whose families have lost their homes and need temporary care for their animals. In addition to freeing up space at the shelter for other animals, relocation gives these animals a second chance at finding forever homes.

**A**t the HSUS, we pivot at a moment's notice when disaster strikes. We train year-round, we maintain and upgrade our vehicles and equipment, and we stay connected with emergency response authorities so we can best serve the affected communities. With many years of experience, we are well-equipped and ready to respond.



Cat being rescued during Hurricane Florence's severe flooding. *Meredith Lee for San Diego Humane*

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## How to respond when disaster strikes

Technology has made it easy to respond almost immediately to a disaster anywhere in the world. You can give on Facebook or GoFundMe, by text, by clicking on an online ad. This is good: it can generate a lot of resources very quickly.

But is responding quickly the best way to help people and communities in need?

In a way, responding to a disaster is like responding to an emergency: often it's best to think before you act. Don't panic. Think about what you can do to help.

- **Give money if you can.** Money allows charities working on the ground "to quickly purchase the supplies they need to address the ever-changing needs of those affected," according to Charity Navigator, a site that rates many charities. Physical donations must be sorted, transported, stored and distributed. This all takes money.
  - **Give locally if you can.** One problem with making a quick donation is that it often goes to one charity, the Red Cross. This certainly helps the Red Cross respond to a disaster and maintain its disaster-response capacity, which takes resources. But it may not be the best way to help the people and communities hurt by a specific disaster.
- Often a local United Way or "community foundation" or will set up a fund specifically to respond to a local disaster. This may take a few days to set up, but your money will go to people who know their community and will be there over time.
- **Give to meet both short and long-term needs.** When a disaster happens, the immediate needs are overwhelming: for rescue, food, shelter. But the harm is long-term: Individuals need to heal. Families and communities need to be rebuilt. This takes resources over time, sometimes years, as in Puerto Rico. This is why giving to local funds often makes sense. Plus, it can connect you to that community over time.
  - **Give to prevent the next disaster.** In every state and most countries, there are charities working to prevent or mitigate disasters, often by protecting the local environment. There are also charities fighting climate change and its impact on disasters.
  - **Give to real charities.** Before you give, make sure the charity you're supporting is an actual charity. This is easy. Go to **Guidestar.org** and do a search on the charity's name.
  - **Give in a way that is most helpful to the charities.** A direct gift through a charity's online donation page is often the most efficient way to give. One problem with giving through Facebook, for example, is that your data goes to Facebook, not the charity. This makes it hard for charities to connect with and report to their donors.



- **Give to charities you already know and trust.** Many national and international charities regularly respond to disasters. They often have existing connections to people on the ground in communities hit by a disaster, as well as connections to donor companies that can supply water, medicine and other critical supplies. You'll find much more advice about giving on **CharityChoices.com/donors**.

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The Children's Inn at NIH



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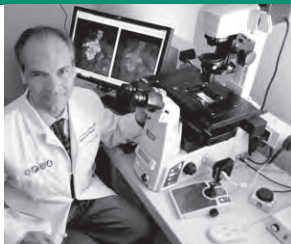
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**CancerGeneTherapy.org**  
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*Because every birth defect has a cause*

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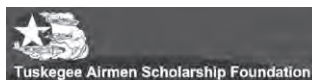
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## Connecting heart and mind when we give

For most of us, giving comes from the heart. We give because we care. We give because we're moved by a tragedy or an injustice or a story – perhaps the story of someone we know who died of cancer or struggles with a disability.

But when we give, it's good to connect our hearts with our minds. That can help our giving have the most impact, no matter how much or little we can give.

One useful way to think about giving away our money is how many think about investing money: **Diversify.** Don't put all your money into oil fields in Oklahoma....or a no-risk, low-interest savings account.

In giving, this principle means:

- **Support a range of charities:** local and national, new and old, small and large.
- **Support charities that work in many ways.** For many people,

“charity” means direct services to people in need: food, housing, scholarships. But charities work in many ways: they educate people about an issue or need, advocate for change, protect people's rights. There are many ways to make a difference.

- **Invest in what you know.**

Supporting a few charities you know and trust makes sense, and it's a very efficient way to give – for you and the charities. You can see first-hand the impact of your donations.


- **Take risks.** “No risk, no gain.” Over time, that safe low-interest savings account doesn't generate a lot of money for retirement. In the charity world, some of the greatest advances have been stimulated by newer, less well-known charities. Think about the impact that supporting Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Council in the 1960s had on America in the 21st century.

- **Have a plan.** A plan can be very simple: 25% to my congregation or a faith-based charity, 25% to my community, 25% to charities working on climate change, 25% to charities




helping the poor in other countries. Or 33% for charities helping the hungry and homeless, 33% to charities advocating for policies to help the hungry and homeless, 33% to charities supporting research on Alzheimer's Disease.

- **Don't invest before you verify.** Would you invest in something based on a phone call or letter? It's the same when you invest in a charity. Today it's easy to verify a charity: look it up on [GuideStar.org](http://GuideStar.org), a database of every registered charity in the country. You can also learn how big and old a charity is and, with a little more time, how much it spends on overhead.
- **Don't let your mind block your heart!** Don't get bogged down worrying if you should support a certain charity. If it's doing work you care about and it's a real charity, support it.



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