

# NOW MORE THAN EVER CHARITIES NEED YOUR HELP

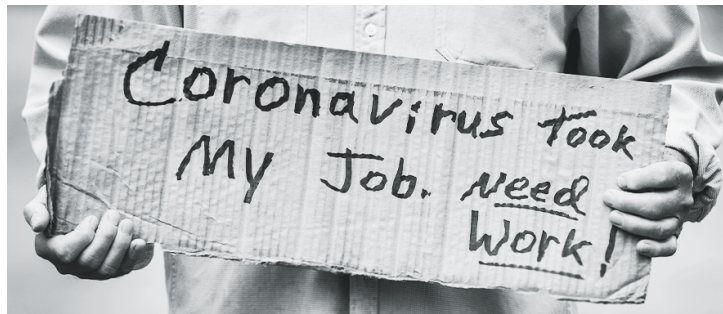


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YOU can Support  
through the  
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN,  
United Way, or  
By making a direct gift**



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As hard as the past few months have been, a silver lining has been Americans' willingness to help each other.

People see the needs the pandemic has caused. They sense what it's like to lose someone or to lose your job or business, even if it's not happened to them.

And people have responded. One in three have given directly to support a charity, individual or a business. Charity donations are up 7.5% this year, even though many who have lost their income can no longer give money.

We are all in this together.

**A**nd we all must continue to give as much as we can. Not just to the many charities that are responding directly to the pandemic (see our article on page 11). But also to the majority of charities that are continuing to do their critical work, in the face of the pandemic.

Animals still need rescuing. Medical research needs to continue. The environment needs protecting. The other needs don't go away.

And while giving is up, many charities rely on revenue from things like ticket sales, just like businesses. **With revenue down, nearly a million nonprofit jobs have been lost in the past six months,** according to a recent report. This

severely limits what many charities can do, just when they're most needed.

**I**f you work for the government, the military or the Postal Service, a great way to support charities is by making a pledge through the **Combined Federal Campaign**.

Having a little deducted from every paycheck makes a huge difference for charities, giving them stable income throughout the year.

To donate, go to [GiveCFC.org](https://GiveCFC.org).

**This guide tells you about dozens of charities you can support** through the CFC, the United Way\*, or by making a direct gift. Each has met the CFC's accountability standards, such as having an annual audit.

You can learn even more about these and other charities by going to [CharityChoices.com](https://CharityChoices.com). Charities answer the same seven questions, such as *What have you accomplished?* and *How can I be sure you'll use my money wisely?*

On each charity's page you'll find a link to the CFC donation page. There's also a link to each charity's online donation page. You'll be giving directly to the charity.

However you choose to give, please give as much as you can, especially this year. **THANK YOU.**

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\* For charities with 4-digit "U.W." numbers, use that number to donate to them. You can support other charities in this guide through United Way, but your gift must exceed \$100.



## 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. 14.7% (#99581) [WETA.org](http://WETA.org)

## AGING

### Hebrew Home of Greater Washington

6121 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Our mission is to deliver quality care and meaningful life experiences to seniors, with dignity and compassion. The COVID-19 pandemic strengthened our determination to protect those we serve with passion and commitment and address their health, safety and emotional well-being. 17.1% (#49705) [SmithLifeCommunities.org](http://SmithLifeCommunities.org)

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

12320 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852

Helping over 31,000 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. 4.9% (#52847) (U.W. #8127) [AccessJCA.org](http://AccessJCA.org)



### Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR!)

3025 4th 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. 8.5% (#10041) [SOAR-USA.org](http://SOAR-USA.org)

## ANIMAL/WILDLIFE PROTECTION

### Defenders of Wildlife

1130 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Defenders of Wildlife envisions a future where diverse wildlife populations are secure and sustained by an environment of healthy lands and waters. Working since 1947, we protect wildlife and their habitat through education, advocacy, legal action, technology and scientific research. 14.2% (#10624) [Defenders.org](http://Defenders.org)

The % figure is administration  
and fund raising expenses.

### MORE CHOICES!

### Friends of Homeless Animals

PO Box 415, 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. 6.2% (#83554) (U.W. #9822) [FOHA.org](http://FOHA.org)

### Humane Society International

700 Professional Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Humane Society International leads the way in animal protection. With hundreds of thousands of supporters, we are a voice for all animals. We educate, investigate, advocate and act, working to prevent cruelty and promote compassion. 20.7% (#67938) [HSI.org](http://HSI.org)

### Humane Society of the United States

700 Professional Drive  
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. 35.9% (#11894) [HumaneSociety.org](http://HumaneSociety.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. 10.2% (#83436) (U.W. #8194) [DCCFH.org](http://DCCFH.org)

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charity's website at  
[CharityChoices.com](http://CharityChoices.com).

This is the charity's  
United Way number.  
If you give at work  
through United Way,  
use this number.

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## 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. 6.2% (#10374)

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

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

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

We provide food for hungry children, care for the sick, relief to disaster victims and hope to millions living in poverty — improving children's lives worldwide, including Native Americans here at home. Our experience plus efficiency makes your gift really count! 7.5%

(#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 seriously ill 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)



## CLIMATE CHANGE

### Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)

1020 19th 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! 16.1% (#10627) [EESI.org](http://EESI.org)

## CONSERVATION

### The Nature Conservancy

4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 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). 24.6% (#10643) [Nature.org](http://Nature.org)

### 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. 27.8% (#11252)

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

## DISABILITIES

### Autism Speaks

1060 State Rd., 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540

Autism Speaks promotes solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for individuals with autism and their families, through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism; and advancing research into causes and better interventions. 16.5% (#12413)

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

## DISASTER RELIEF

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

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

Recent world disasters, some of historic proportion, have left children orphaned, sick, hurt, homeless or starving. By donating, you are "giving children a living chance." The pandemic is impacting every community in which we work. 7.5% (#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. Since mid-March, Food For The Poor has shipped 200 tractor-trailer loads of COVID-19 relief. 5.8% (#10328)

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





MORE CHOICES!



### 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. 35.9% (#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. 12% (#10532) [SamaritansPurse.org](http://SamaritansPurse.org)



## EDUCATION

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

5656 S. Stony Island Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60637

We are primarily African-American women with a commitment to promote life-long learning. Scholarships, fellowships and grants to students and projects are strategies used to fulfill our commitment. Since our founding, we have given nearly \$5 million in scholarship and community assistance awards. 3.8% (#11173) [AKAEAF.org](http://AKAEAF.org)

### 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. 18.9% (#47202)

[TAISF.org](http://TAISF.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. 16.7% (#11325) [CBF.org](http://CBF.org)

### National Parks Conservation Association

777 6th St. NW, #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. 17.9% (#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. 13.9% (#10174) [CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org](http://CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org)

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### Wycliffe Bible Translators

PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862

The hope found in the Bible is needed now more than ever. Yet 2,000 languages still lack it. Wycliffe is an international Christian ministry that translates Scripture and teaches literacy, bringing life transformation to communities worldwide. 18.8% (#11737) [Wycliffe.org/cfc](http://Wycliffe.org/cfc)

## HEALTH

### American Kidney Fund

11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300  
Rockville, MD 20852

AKF fights kidney disease on all fronts, with programs supporting early detection, disease management, innovation and clinical research, advocacy, and financial assistance. AKF fights to reach the 37 million Americans living with kidney disease and the millions more at risk. 2.3% (#11404) [KidneyFund.org](http://KidneyFund.org)

### 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. 14.1% (#86926) (U.W. #8247) [ArlingtonFreeClinic.org](http://ArlingtonFreeClinic.org)

Learn more about these charities:  
**CharityChoices.com**



### Breast Cancer Action

548 Market St., PMB17179, San Francisco, CA 94104

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. 27.8% (#12010) [BCAction.org](http://BCAction.org)

### Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund

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

Our research helps prevent all types of cancer and helps patients get the most effective treatments. We don't accept money from companies selling medical products, so you can trust our research and assistance. We save lives every day, giving help and hope. 0.4% (#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. 26.2% (#11074) [PreventCancer.org](http://PreventCancer.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. 16.4% (#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. 10.2% (#83436) (U.W. #8194) [DCCFH.org](http://DCCFH.org)

### So Others Might Eat (SOME)

71 O St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

So Others Might Eat (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 1,000 units of permanent affordable housing. 202-797-8806. 9.6% (#74405) [SOME.org](http://SOME.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. 8.5% (#41537)

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

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### Diabetes Research Institute Foundation

200 S. Park Rd., Suite 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)



## How many charities? How much is given?

- In 2015 there were more than 1.184 million charities. However, most are inactive or have virtually no income. Only about **300,000 charities** filed tax forms.
- In 2019, giving to charities totaled nearly **\$450 billion**, according to Giving USA. **Individuals** gave nearly \$310 billion, 69% of all giving. **Foundations** gave more than \$75 billion, 17% of total giving.
- Fewer Americans are giving: **73%** in Gallup's 2020 survey. The previous low was 79% in 2009, during the recession.



### 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. 88 cents of every dollar spent goes to research. 14.4% (#12227) [MichaelJFox.org](http://MichaelJFox.org)



### MILITARY/VETERANS

#### Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation

273 Columbus Ave., #10, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Scholarship accounts to children of Marines and Federal law enforcement personnel who die while on active duty. Over \$79 million awarded since 1995. MCLEF - Educating the children of those who sacrificed all. More than 94% of every dollar goes toward the mission. 5.7% (#10507) [MC-LEF.org](http://MC-LEF.org)

#### National Association of American Veterans

1725 I Street NW, #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. 3.2% (#85065) [NAAVets.org](http://NAAVets.org)

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### 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. 20.9% (#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. 5.8% (#10328) [FoodForThePoor.org/cfc](http://FoodForThePoor.org/cfc)

### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Concerns of Police Survivors

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 the surviving family members and co-workers affected by line-of-duty death. Our 51,000 members are survivors themselves. 8.7% (#11183)

[NationalCops.org](http://NationalCops.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. 9.6% (#17934) [IAZF.org](http://IAZF.org)

**The % figure is administration  
and fund raising expenses.**

#### 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, using private donations. casademary@aol.com 1.4% (#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. 20.3% (#11685) [UUSC.org](http://UUSC.org)



### WOMEN

#### NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation

1725 Eye St. NW, #900, Washington, DC 20006

With more than 2.5 million members, representing every US state and territory, NARAL has been on the front lines organizing and mobilizing to preserve and expand reproductive freedom and abortion access for all, for more than 50 years. 10.8% (#11714) [ProChoiceAmerica.org/foundation](http://ProChoiceAmerica.org/foundation)

## How to save a child's life for \$80.50

The statistic is abstract and hard to fully grasp: 3.4 million children are suffering today from malnutrition in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The boy, Iragi, is anything but abstract and hard to grasp.

"When we met Iragi, he hadn't eaten for days and was literally starving to death," says Kristy Scott, director of **Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief** (CFF/WER). "He had the body of a five-year-old and was in serious danger of organ failure." At the time, Iragi was 12.

Iragi was rushed to Lwiro Hospital and admitted to CFF/WER's malnutrition

program, allowing him to receive critical medical and nutritional care, all free.

It takes a long time for a child as malnourished as Iragi to recover. He was in WER's malnutrition program for three months, but is now back with his family and doing much better.

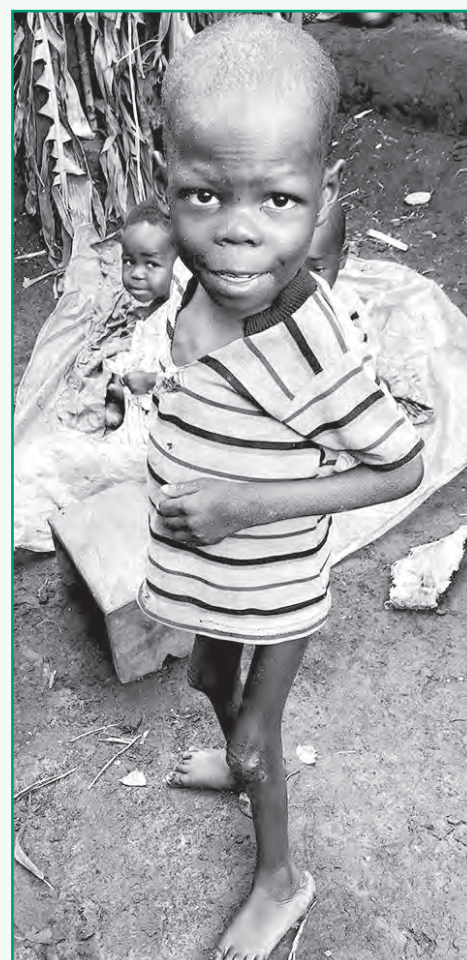
Scott estimates that three months of nutritional support for a child like Iragi costs just \$80.50. The cost is low because CFF/WER gets much of the food donated, plus they work with dedicated doctors and nurses who provide health care in villages around Lwiro and Kaziba.

**CFF/WER (CFC #10984)** works this way in 15 countries, mostly in Africa and Asia. Through its Native American outreach, it also provides food, water barrels and firewood to Navajo, Apache and Hopi populations. So far in 2020, it has shipped nearly four million pounds of disaster and COVID-19 relief supplies across the U.S. to help struggling Americans.

CFF/WER provides not just food but also life-saving medicine, water filters and agricultural supplies, with an overhead of less than 8% of donated resources.

For Scott, who's worked with CFF/WER for more than 30 years, the key is being aware of the causes of poverty and malnutrition and being able to focus on tangible solutions for real people and their communities.

"The extraordinary scale of suffering in a country like DR Congo is horrifying," Scott says. "Violence, hunger and disease are ever



*Iragi was 12 when he entered the CFF/WER malnutrition program.*

*present. It breaks my heart to have to admit that we can't save all the children.*

*"But seeing the impact of our efforts on children like Iragi is what keeps me going. It can be heart-breaking work, but also incredibly rewarding to know you've made a difference."*



*More than 3.4 million children are suffering from malnutrition in DR Congo. Severely malnourished children are at high risk of getting malaria, tuberculosis, cholera and the measles.*



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## The Nature Conservancy Partners with U.S. Navy Personnel for Anacostia River Clean-up

One of many ways TNC works to conserve the lands and water on which all life depends

In July 2019, an opportunity arose for The Nature Conservancy to collaborate with retiring U.S. Navy JAGC Commander Laura Bishop on a cleanup of Kingman Island and Heritage Island, two areas located directly on the Anacostia River.

Commander Bishop specialized in environmental law over her 20-year tenure with the Navy, and in lieu of a traditional retirement ceremony, Laura decided to organize a cleanup effort inspired by her passion for nature.

**The Nature Conservancy (CFC# 10643)** was thrilled to be a partner since TNC has worked diligently to reduce the amount of stormwater pollution flowing into the Anacostia River. Through innovative and strategic partnerships, TNC has designed

and implemented green infrastructures meant to capture polluted runoff throughout the District.

The Anacostia River is a little over eight miles long and flows through both Maryland and Washington, DC, providing recreational opportunities to the community and valuable habitat to creatures of the natural world. Unfortunately, the watershed has suffered a long history of pollution from various industries.

On Thursday July 25, 2019, thanks to Commander Bishop's leadership, a group of volunteers with diverse military backgrounds banded together to remove trash from the Anacostia, specifically on the banks of Kingman Island and Heritage



*Through strategic partnerships and cleanup efforts, the Anacostia River is becoming the invaluable natural resource the DC area needs.*

Island, both owned by the nonprofit Living Classrooms.

Throughout the morning, these military volunteers rolled up their sleeves and collected approximately 50 bags of trash, making the Anacostia River just a little cleaner.

TNC's veteran employee resource group, **Veterans in Nature's Service (VINS)**, supports veteran employees and employees with veteran family members, while also promoting job opportunities for veterans. TNC has a long history of working with veterans all over the country on everything from volunteer events like this one to veteran family retreats. Learn more at [Nature.org](http://Nature.org).

*Story by Bridget Moynihan*

*Photo by Matthew Kane*

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## How charities are responding to the pandemic

Nearly every charity in the country has been affected by the pandemic, even if they're not directly responding to it. Just in the past six months, nearly a million nonprofit jobs were lost, according to a recent report.

One reason for this is that charities run like businesses in some ways, receiving revenue from their activities (such as ticket sales) as well as contracts to run programs (such as a drug rehab program supported by a city government). Like businesses, many charities have lost revenue during the pandemic, leading to program cuts and job losses.

**A**t the same time, many charities are facing an unprecedented need for their services. This need has gotten a lot of attention in relation to food banks, most of which are serving far more people than in the past. But many other types of charities are also having to find ways to respond to the pandemic's impact on the people they help.

One example is charities helping people with diabetes and other kidney problems. These people "are facing enormous risks and challenges," said the president of the American Kidney Fund.

*"They are losing their jobs. They have had to stop using public transit to get to their treatments.... Patients with compromised immune systems need help obtaining groceries and other essentials safely."*

In the DC area, the **Arlington Free Clinic (CFC #86926)** says that many of the patients it serves "have already lost their

### Nine Funds Helping the DC Area

[CharityChoices.com/PandemicDC](https://CharityChoices.com/PandemicDC)

jobs in construction, restaurants, cleaning and childcare and are struggling with access to food, transportation and other emergency needs. Very few will benefit from federal government support."

Here are how a few Combined Federal Campaign charities are responding to the pandemic. You can find more at [CharityChoices.com/pandemic](https://CharityChoices.com/pandemic).

#### American Kidney Fund (CFC #11404)

The AKF Coronavirus Emergency Fund is providing \$250 grants to any U.S. dialysis or recent kidney transplant patient in financial need to help them cope with the pandemic. AKF provided financial assistance to 84,000 people living with kidney failure last year.

#### Autism Speaks (CFC #12413)

Autism Speaks has been working with other autism organizations and researchers to develop tools that can help people with autism through this crisis.



#### Food for the Hungry (CFC #11732)

This charity is using its 50-year history of focusing on health and hygiene to help the communities in which it works protect themselves from COVID-19. This has involved both providing things like clean water and soap as well as finding innovative ways to teach prevention strategies in these communities, which are in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

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# Why Should I Support Your Work?

## American Kidney Fund

### Fighting on all fronts

When you join our fight, you change lives. You help empower people to prevent kidney disease and slow its progression. You make lifesaving health care affordable and accessible for patients. You support innovation in education for patients and professionals. You promote advances in nephrology research. You're by our side as we fight for patient rights in Congress and the states. **And, you help give patients a voice.**



**CFC #11404**  
**KidneyFund.org**

## Humane Society International

### Protect all animals

Humane Society International works around the globe to promote the human-animal bond, protect street animals, support farm animal welfare, stop wildlife abuse, eliminate painful animal testing, respond to natural disasters and confront cruelty to animals in all its forms. With the support of donors and advocates, we are helping create a humane and sustainable world for all animals, including people, through education, advocacy and the promotion of respect and caring.



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## Diabetes Research Institute Foundation

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Following the example of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10), Samaritan's Purse goes to the aid of the world's poor, sick and suffering with food, medicine, clean water and other assistance in over 100 countries. As president of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham, describes why we help those in need: *"Whether it's here or anywhere else in the world, the answer is always, 'We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.'"*



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**CFC #17934**  
**IAZF.org**

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### Families in Ministry To Families

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. **We rely completely on private donations.** Whether ten dollars or ten thousand dollars, each donation helps provide a safety net for families facing isolation. **We have no salaried staff,** relying on five full-time volunteers, who receive room, board, health insurance and a nominal monthly stipend.



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# Why Should I Support Your Work?

## The Children's Inn at NIH

*"A Place Like Home"*

The Children's Inn is a place families can stay as their sick child participates in pediatric research at the National Institutes of Health. Our donors provide housing and supportive services, like nightly dinners, **at no cost to families**. With your support, we are making childhood possible for the over 1,700 children who stay at The Inn each year, as they search for answers to their tough, and sometimes rare, medical conditions.



The Children's Inn at NIH

CFC #10324  
ChildrensInn.org

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CancerGeneTherapy.org  
CFC #41537

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CFC #10507  
MC-LEF.org

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## Breast Cancer Action

*Help us end the breast cancer epidemic*

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**BREAST  
CANCER  
ACTION**



CFC #12010 • BCAction.org

## The \$300 Donation Deduction

To encourage giving to charities during this time of crisis, the CARES Act created a \$300 deduction that anyone who doesn't itemize their deductions — about 85% of Americans — can take.

This deduction is only for this year. Donations must be in cash, not donations of items such as clothes or furniture. No special documentation is needed, just a record of your donation, such as a canceled check.

Charities have been urging Congress to pass a permanent charitable deduction for non-itemizers. The 2017 tax overhaul doubled the standard deduction. As a result, far fewer people itemize their deductions. Many believe this has depressed charitable giving.

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## How charities are responding to the pandemic *(From pg 11)*

### Food For The Poor (CFC #10328)

Since mid-March, Food For The Poor has shipped 709 tractor-trailer loads of aid to the countries it serves, including 200 containers specifically for COVID-19 relief. FFTP focuses on Caribbean and Latin American countries.

### Humane Society of the U.S. (CFC #11894)

The Humane Society launched the COVID-19 Relief Fund to support animal shelters, rescue groups and other organizations that are responding to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. Its goal is to keep people and their pets together during this crisis. Contributions provide veterinary care, pet food, horse feed and animal care supplies, as well as other costs related to caring for animals during the outbreak.

### Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (CFC #11685)

UUSC's focus has always been on social justice and human rights, principles that also define its response to COVID. It's providing as much support as it can to its partners working in places like Bangladesh, Guatemala and Honduras, all of which face greater needs. It helps its partners take collective action and monitor human rights abuses stemming from the pandemic and economic instability.



### Local funds set up to help communities

You can find information about more than 900 local and statewide funds set up to help local people and organizations across the country. Go to [Candid.org/explore-issues/coronavirus/funds](https://Candid.org/explore-issues/coronavirus/funds). To learn about DC-area Funds, go to [CharityChoices.com/PandemicDC](https://CharityChoices.com/PandemicDC).

### How international charities are responding to the pandemic

Interaction, an alliance of international NGOs (non-governmental organizations), has a summary of what its members are doing in response to the pandemic. The easiest way to find the page is by doing a search on "Interaction members' response to COVID-19."

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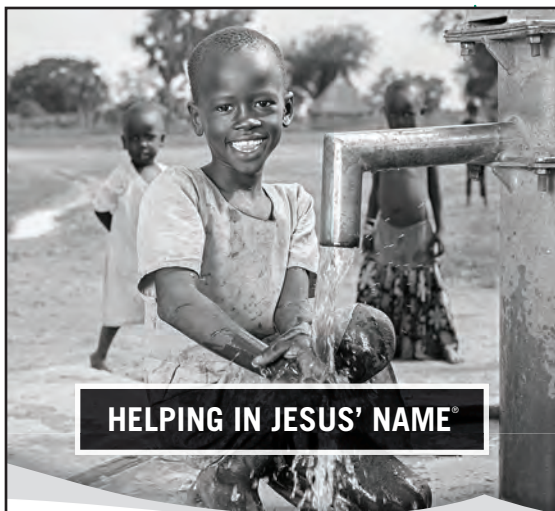
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