

Your Donation Makes a **DIFFERENCE**

A GUIDE to Charities YOU can Support
Through the **COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**



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**WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT YOUR
CHARITY'S WORK? – SEE PAGE 13.**

Charities' ability to transform your donation—no matter how small—into tangible results is amazing.

- Just \$13.50 buys a simple water filter that can supply drinking water to a family in rural Cambodia for 10 years (*see page 10*).
- Just \$35 provides one rescue dog with a warm bed and food for a week.
- Just \$50 can support an hour of critical medical research.
- Just \$100 paid for an operation that saved a boy's life in the Congo, a story we told last year.

Your donation through the **Combined Federal Campaign** can have an even larger impact because it is combined with thousands of other donations.

It's hard to communicate how vital CFC donations have been over the years to many charities, giving them the steady support they need to make a difference over time.

And now it's easier than ever to make your donation through the CFC.

You don't have to wait for a pledge card or a paper catalog of charities. You can go online **now** and search for and support thousands of charities, all

of which have met basic accountability standards. Go to:

CFCgiving.opm.gov

This centralized online giving portal is one of many changes to streamline the giving process and save money (*see page 12*).

Your gift is especially critical this year. With its many changes, last year's CFC started very late. It raised much less than normal. As a result, many CFC charities can't buy as many water filters, shelter beds or medical operations.

This guide tells you about the work of dozens of charities doing important work that you can support through the CFC.

On our website, **CharityChoices.com**, you can learn much more about each of these charities and dozens of others. There is a link from each charity to the CFC's online giving portal.

For each charity, you can learn how they spend your money, what they've accomplished, how they differ from similar charities, and why you should support their work. It's a simple way to learn about the amazing work of a very broad range of charities.

Whichever charities you decide to support, **please give as generously as you can. Thank you!**

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

Marine Corps – Law Enforcement Foundation

273 Columbus Ave., Suite 10, Tuckahoe, NY 10787

Scholarships to children of Marines and Federal law enforcement personnel who die while on active duty. Over \$64 million awarded since 1995. 98.9% of every dollar goes toward the mission. 1.1% (#10507)

MC-LEF.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

Support Our Aging Religious

3025 4th Street NE, Suite 14,
Washington, D.C. 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

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. 18% (#10624) Defenders.org

CHILDREN

A Child's Hope Fund

7014 E Golf Links Rd., PMB 126, Tucson, AZ, 85730

Fight childhood cancers and debilitating health conditions in children that are living in developing countries endangered by disease, poverty, war and exploitation; through food and medical programs, and health education. 1.5% (#10978) AChildsHopeFund.us

Children's Food Fund/ World Emergency Relief

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

For 30 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. We are a small charity with very low overhead that multiplies its impact by working closely with local partners. 1.6% (#10984) CFF-WER.org

Children's Fund

PO Box 7936, McLean, VA 22106

We care for orphans and vulnerable children by providing food and clothing, enabling them to attend school. We support grassroots leaders who rescue children from abuse and exploitation. BobLicitra@ChildrensFund.net 8.1% (#12195) ChildrensFund.net

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. 32% (#10324) ChildrensInn.org

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. 10.8% (#11252) NationalParks.org

National Parks Conservation Association

777 6th St. NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 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. 22.6% (#12069) NPCA.org

The Nature Conservancy

4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203

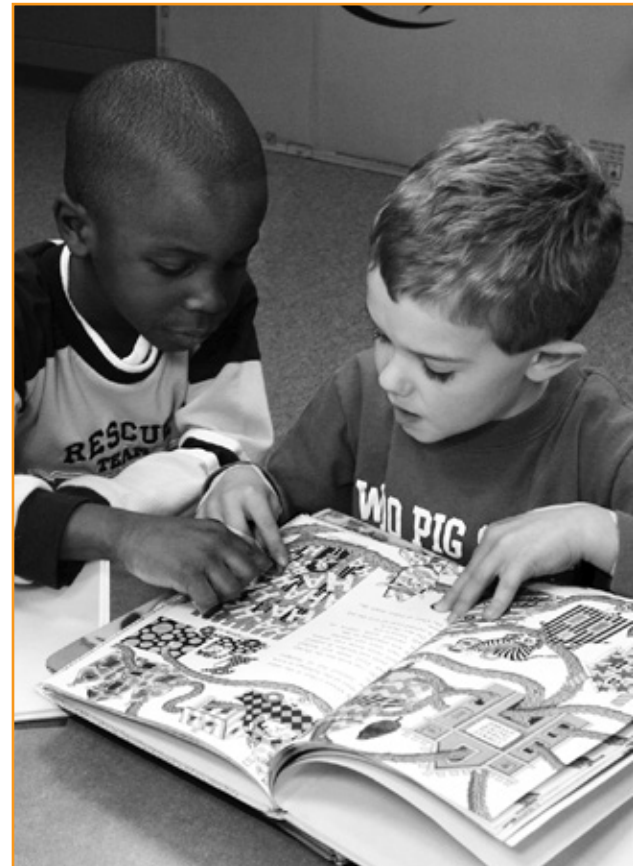
The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. Learn more at nature.org. 28.5% (#10643) Nature.org

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) AAPDM.org



Autism Speaks

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

Autism Speaks promotes solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions. 24.9% (#12413) AutismSpeaks.org

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



Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation

801 18th St. NW
Washington, DC 20006

All your donation goes to fund research to restore function and improve the quality of life for veterans and all others paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease. Great progress is being made, with your support. Thank you. 0.3% (#12096)

PVA.org/research

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, hurt, homeless or starving. By donating, you are "giving children a living chance." 1.6% (#10984)

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. (#10328)

FoodForThePoor.org/cfc

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. 11.2% (#10532)

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. 3.3% (#11173)

AKAEAF.org

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

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. 23.9% (#47202)

TAISF.org

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

6 Herndon Ave., Philip Merrill Environmental Ctr.
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. 20% (#11325) CBF.org

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. 22.6% (#12069) NPCA.org

FAITH-BASED SERVICES

Cru Military/Christian Embassy Campus Crusade for Christ's Great Commission Foundation

PO Box 12014, Newport News, VA 23612

Cru Military offers faith-based resources, military marriage seminars and Christian leadership training to help active-duty service members, veterans and their families build their faith in Jesus Christ. 5.2% (#12040)

CruMilitary.org

Food For The Poor

6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Food For The Poor's interdenominational Christian ministry empowers churches and missionaries in the Caribbean and Latin America with essential material aid. (#10328) FoodForThePoor.org/cfc

MORE CHOICES!

Wycliffe Bible Translators

PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862

More than 110 million people do not have one verse of the Bible. Wycliffe offers hope by translating Scripture and teaching literacy worldwide, providing tools for life change. 19.6% (#11737)

Wycliffe.org/cfc**HEALTH****A Child's Hope Fund**7014 E Golf Links Rd., PMB 126
Tucson, AZ 85730

Fight childhood cancers and debilitating health conditions in children that are living in developing countries endangered by disease, poverty, war and exploitation, through food and medical programs and health education. 1.5% (#10978)

AChildsHopeFund.us**American Kidney Fund**11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20852

Empower, fight for and honor people impacted by kidney disease. Donate to AKF to help kidney patients afford the health care they need to survive. 2.0% (#11404) KidneyFund.org

Breast Cancer Action275 Fifth Ave., Suite 307
San Francisco, CA 94103

Breast Cancer Action works to achieve health justice for women at risk of and living with breast cancer, and to expose and eliminate root causes of the disease. 35.8% (#12010)

BCAction.org**Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation (Prevent Cancer Foundation)**

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

Prevent Cancer Foundation is the only U.S. nonprofit focused solely on cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, it fulfills its mission through research, education, outreach and advocacy. 22.8% (#11074)

PreventCancer.org**Heart Disease Aid and Research Fund**16150 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr., Suite 195
Peoria, AZ 85283

Provides research grants and educational material with information for the treatment and prevention of heart disease. Distributes medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics. Working together... to save a heart! 4.7% (#12239) Heart-Research.org

The Jimmy Fund/ Dana-Farber Cancer Institute10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor
Brookline, MA 02445

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is consistently ranked the #1 cancer hospital in New England by U.S. News & World Report for its innovative research and patient care. 9.5% (#10080)

JimmyFund.org DanaFarber.org

The % figure is administration
and fund raising expenses.

**Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Injury Education & Training Foundation**

801 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

All your donation goes to fund educational projects that improve the lives of veterans and others with spinal cord dysfunction. The projects focus on helping caregivers and healthcare providers better meet the needs of paralyzed veterans. 0.6% (#11958)

PVA.org/education**HOMELESS****National Alliance to End Homelessness**1518 K St. NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Veterans, families and youth are among the 550,000 Americans experiencing homelessness on a given night. We're ending homelessness by helping local communities improve their programs, educating opinion leaders, advancing research and improving policy. 7.0% (#10022) EndHomelessness.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. 9.2% (#10611)
HospiceFoundation.org

HUNGER

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

INTERNATIONAL

Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation

300 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001

We are an educational and human rights organization devoted to commemorating the more than 100 million victims of communism around the world and to the freedom of those still living under totalitarian regimes. (0%) (#14612)
VictimsOfCommunism.org

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Cancer Aid and Research Fund

20280 N. 59th Ave., Suite 115-709
Glendale, AZ 85308

Awards scientific research grants and provides medical supplies and equipment to medical clinics and hospitals worldwide. Provides funds for cancer support groups for patients, children and families. Curing begins with caring. 3.9% (#10617)
CancerAidResearch.org

Cancer Research America – National Foundation for Cancer Research

5515 Security Lane, Suite 1105, Rockville, MD 20852

From prevention and early diagnosis to better treatments, NCFR funds cancer research. NCFR's discoveries have led to improved treatments and today's research will lead to a cure for all cancers. 22.9% (#11267) NCFR.org

Cancer Research:

Cell and Gene Targeted Treatments

96 Cummings Point Rd., Stamford, CT 06902

Attack the cancer, not the patient! We fund research into safe, effective therapies that promise to eliminate devastating side effects. 100% of your donation will fund research for all cancers. 5.8% (#41537)

ACGTFoundation.org

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. 28% (#11149)

DiabetesResearch.org

JDRF International

26 Broadway, 14th Floor, 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% (#10569)

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. 88 cents of every dollar spent goes to research. 11.1% (#12227)

MichaelJFox.org



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PVA.org/research

MILITARY/VETERANS

Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation

273 Columbus Ave., Suite 10
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Scholarships to children of Marines and Federal law enforcement personnel who die while on active duty. Over \$64 million awarded since 1995. 99.4% of every dollar goes toward the mission. 0.6% (#10507)

MC-LEF.org

New Directions for Veterans

11303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073

New Directions helps homeless veterans reintegrate into civilian life. Our transitional housing, food, clothing, counseling, workforce development and permanent housing solutions help each veteran transition to transformation.

19.1% (#16466) NDVets.org

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0.6% (#11958) PVA.org/education

Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

2101 L St. NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20037

TVC recruits, trains and mentors pro bono lawyers to provide the best legal counsel free to America's veterans and their families, caregivers and survivors with valid VA appeals. TVC also provides trained pro bono attorneys to assist with discharge upgrades. 0% (#95004)

VetsProBono.org

POVERTY

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. (#10328)

FoodForThePoor.org/cfc



PUBLIC SAFETY

Concerns of Police Survivors

PO Box 3199, Camdenton, MO 65020

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9.5% (#11183)

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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.

8.9% (#17934) IAZF.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. 19.9% (#11685) 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. 11.3% (#11714) ProChoiceAmerica.org



"I no longer have to worry about rain kicking us out of our home."

Imagine rats crawling over your children at night as they sleep, the constant bite of mosquitoes keeping you awake at night or knowing that you have nothing but a bit of flour mixed with dirty water from a nearby stream to feed your children.

Poor families are forced to deal with these horrific conditions every day. They live in tiny shacks that can come crashing down on their children at any moment. They have no relief or safety net, and many cannot afford even basic medicines or the transportation costs to reach the nearest hospital, so illness can quickly become life-threatening.

Food For The Poor (CFC #10328) is committed to serving the poorest of the poor by helping people out of poverty one family at a time. Thanks to our generous donors we are able to feed hundreds of thousands of people every day and provide shelter for families who once lived in dilapidated shacks made of mud and scraps of zinc, wood, plastic and cardboard.

"I no longer have to worry about the rain kicking us out of our own home, and that makes me feel at peace in my house," said Mary, a grateful Haitian mother of three girls who received a new home.



This is one of more than 9,700 homes Food For The Poor has built in Haiti since the 2010 earthquake.

Food For The Poor began in 1982 in Jamaica. Today, our interdenominational Christian ministry serves the poor primarily in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to our faithful donors, we are able to provide food, housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief, micro-enterprise solutions and much more.

Our faith inspires us to be an organization built on compassion and motivated by love. Our mission is to bring relief to the poorest of the poor in the countries where we serve.



SHE DESERVES BETTER

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CFC #11714

www.ProChoiceAmericaFdn.org
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www.AChildsHopeFund.us **CFC# 10978**

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CFC #10624



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CFC #11404



American Kidney Fund®

How to supply *clean* water to a family for 10 years for \$13.50

Komponhg Phluk, a remote village in rural Cambodia, doesn't lack for water. It's on a river that floods regularly, good for growing rice, the village's main food and cash crop. But it's not good for providing drinking water.

Like many rural areas around the world that lack water and sewage treatment systems, Kompong Phluk's residents struggle with the consequences of not having clean drinking water.

These includes the health consequences, such as diarrhea. Indeed, the United Nations' Human Rights Office estimates that 800 children die from diarrheal diseases each DAY.

There are also economic and environmental consequences: residents often spend hours cutting wood to boil water, time that could be spent working in the rice fields or studying in school.

But an amazingly simple and inexpensive water filter is changing people's lives in Kompong Phluk and in many other parts of the world, in part thanks to the work of Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief.

Developed by a ceramics professor at the University of Northern Illinois, the filter is a simple ceramic pot with pores created by adding saw dust or rice husks before firing. This filters out particulates. The clay is impregnated with colloidal silver, which sterilizes the water.

One filter can last a family of four 10 years. It produces a liter of water per hour.

"The beauty of these filters is that there is no technology," explains Gary Becks, a retired firefighter who lives in Cambodia and works with Children's Food Fund (CFC #10984).

"There are no batteries. No diesel fuel. No moving parts. The pots are hard to break."

He says this is a stark contrast to many well-intended projects in less developed parts of the world, which rely on much more complicated devices, such as reverse osmosis filtering systems.



"Often these things collapse in a few weeks from a simple wire connection corroding. It's what we call 'Jesus junk.' It sits unused."

When Children's Food Fund helps a village, it brings enough filters for each family that needs one. *"The problem with a community water system is that you need someone on staff who will maintain it,"* Becks said.

For Kompong Phluk, this involved bringing in 400 filters. It takes nearly seven hours to drive to this village from Cambodia's capital, over very primitive roads. *"You feel like you've been in a washing machine."*

But when the group arrives, people are often ecstatic, especially the women, Becks said. *"Women and children do most of the work gathering and cutting wood for the fires to boil water."*

"They realize these filters mean no more diarrhea." In these remote communities, often far from health care, Becks said diarrhea can be a death sentence. *"You can die of dehydration in three days. Clean water is not a convenience."*

"People are ecstatic. Their reactions are what makes this work so worthwhile."

"When we go back to a village in six months, we see no more bloated bellies from worms. A health clinic we support reports 90% fewer intestinal problems. People see these filters as a godsend."

—Tim Saasta



Preparing wood for boiling water.



HEART DISEASE AID AND RESEARCH FUND

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Heart-Research.org



CANCER RESEARCH AMERICA – NFCR

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Spinal Cord Injury Education & Training Foundation

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What do the CFC's many changes mean for you?

The CFC underwent major changes last year designed to streamline the campaign and make giving easier and more efficient. Here's what these changes mean for you:

- **You now have a simple way to make your CFC pledge online.** There is one central website that processes your donation: **CFCgiving.opm.gov**. You can make your pledge now.
- **There are fewer charities.** Charities must now pay an application fee, which has caused many charities that raised little or nothing through the CFC to drop out.
- **You can still choose from hundreds of charities,** doing all kinds of charity work. The broad range of charities you can learn about and support through the CFC has long been one of its best features.



- **You can search for charities online, in many ways.** The simplest way to support a charity in this guide is to input its 5-digit CFC number.

- **You can choose to volunteer through the CFC** and have your time count as a contribution.
- **Charities still must meet a series of accountability standards,** such as an annual audit (*except for very small charities*).
- **Retirees can now give through the CFC.** They can have a little deducted from each annuity payment.

You can make your pledge right now:
CFCgiving.opm.gov.

For more on the CFC's changes and a primer in how to use the CFC's new online portal: **CFCcampaign.org.**

www.CFF-WER.org

Giving children a living chance!

Children's
FOOD FUND
World Emergency Relief

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CFC #14612

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CFC # 12069

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parks for future generations.**

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*Improving Lives,
Curing Type 1 Diabetes*



JDRF funds groundbreaking research that brings tangible drug and device therapies into the lives of people with Type 1 Diabetes today. The cost of this research is daunting, and JDRF's history as a grassroots charity means we're experts at transforming generous donor support into true results that help people every day. We identify promising research opportunities and maximize the impact of every dollar we invest.

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Diabetes Research Institute Foundation

Our vision is a world without diabetes

As the most comprehensive research center dedicated to curing diabetes, we are intensely focused on the discovery of a biological cure. Building upon our extraordinary progress, the Institute is testing a tissue-engineered BioHub platform that restores natural insulin production and tackling the complex challenges of the immune system. **For the millions affected by diabetes, the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation is the best hope for a cure.**



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PVA Spinal Cord Research Foundation

*Improving the lives of those with
spinal cord injury and disease*



Paralyzed Veterans
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From regenerating nerve fibers to designing adaptive canoe seats, we support innovative research and fellowships. **All your gift supports our mission:** • Lab research in the basic sciences to find a cure. • Studies of the medical, psychosocial and economic effects of spinal cord injuries/disease (e.g. MS and ALS) and how to alleviate these effects. • Design and development of assistive technology. • Fellowships to encourage scientists, clinicians and engineers to focus on spinal cord injuries.



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PVA Spinal Cord Injury Education and Training Foundation

Empowering America's Heroes

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• Consumer and community education to improve health, independence and quality of life. • Professional education to improve the knowledge of health professionals. • Dissemination of research findings to improve care. • Development of teaching tools.

All your gift goes directly to our mission. PVA pays all costs.



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Why Should I Support Your Work?

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"Give charity without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity."

—Prophet Muhammad

By supporting our work, you'll be helping hundreds of individuals and families who are struggling — **in concrete, immediate ways**. Each year our support helps people hold onto their homes, keep their heat on and care for their children. We also help people better understand the changes they need to make in their lives and develop a plan to make these changes. **By supporting our work, our many successes will be your successes.** Thank you.



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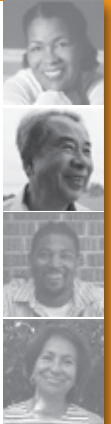
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A World Without Kidney Disease

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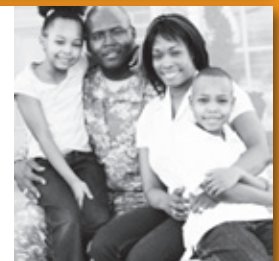
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Ending and Preventing Homelessness in America

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