



GIVING BACK *guide*

Your Guide to Charitable Opportunities in the Berkshires

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The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires | npcberkshires.org



Now is the time



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Founder & Executive Director/The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires

NOW MORE THAN EVER is a phrase that gets used a lot lately. Between a world-wide pandemic, Black Lives Matter, and an upcoming election, nonprofits are busier than ever addressing

increased demand for services and advocating for a better world for all of us.

Nonprofits need YOU to volunteer and donate NOW MORE THAN EVER.

Within these pages you'll find a directory of over 1,000 Berkshire nonprofits arranged by category. So many Berkshire nonprofits are small. You may never have heard of them. But as you'll discover, they're doing important work, filling a need an improving our community.

NOW MORE THAN EVER people are thinking about how they can help. You can make a difference. And the Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires is here to provide the information you need to get involved.

Check out the 96 nonprofit profiles inside this section to learn more about how you can

contribute your time, talent, and resources to support your favorite causes. Read how volunteerism is good for your health and check out our tips on how to be a good volunteer.

And please visit our companion web site **GiveBackBerkshires.org** where you can read stories about nonprofit work, the impact of COVID-19, and the many ways you can support the organizations making our community a better place for all.

We're grateful to The Berkshire Eagle for producing this section and indeed, an entire issue devoted to Berkshire nonprofits. This "keeper" section is sponsored by the following mission-driven organizations: Berkshire Bank, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Feigenbaum Foundation, and Massachusetts Service Alliance. We thank them, NOW MORE THAN EVER, for supporting this important community resource.

We believe in giving back



November 2019 Volunteer Fair at Saint James Place in Great Barrington. Photo by: Mary McGurn/McGurn Media.

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires (NPC) was founded in 2016 to connect nonprofits to resources they need to thrive including educational workshops, pro bono consultants, networking opportunities, and volunteers.

The NPC promotes volunteerism as a way to bolster the capacity of nonprofits. In an area rich with retirees and second homeowners looking for ways to engage with the community, efforts to coordinate volunteerism really pay off for all involved.

The **Giving Back guide** is the ultimate resource for connecting volunteers and donors to nonprofits. It contains a directory of over 1,000 Berkshire nonprofits as well as nonprofit profiles that describe ways people can help. Advertisers include businesses and consultants who embrace the concept of giving back to one's community.

Volunteer Fairs connect nonprofits face-to-face with volunteer prospects. Plans to expand fairs throughout the county are currently on

hold due to the pandemic but a new web site, GiveBackBerkshires.org, is providing another way to connect and get information about volunteer opportunities.

Board Trainings provide critical information to those who would like to serve but have little to no prior experience in nonprofit governance. Topics include financial and legal roles and responsibilities, fundraising, committee structure and more.

Presentations about the nonprofit sector and how to get involved are given to leadership program cohorts, students, and organizations wanting to increase volunteerism within their ranks.

We are lucky to live in a place where so many share our values. Thanks to our local business and foundation supporters, we are able to focus on what we do best – connecting nonprofits to people who want to help.

For the first time since our communities were told to shelter in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I had the thrill of stepping into a museum. The cavernous spaces and pre-reserved entry times at Mass MoCA made the visit feel safe and it provided the cultural connection I was so craving. As I made my way around the museum, I was thrilled to chat with the helpful and knowledgeable volunteers about the exhibits.



Emily Haber
CEO/Massachusetts Service Alliance

AmeriCorps and Commonwealth Corps members serving across the Commonwealth each year. In the Berkshires, we have supported hundreds of volunteers at MLK Day and National Volunteer Week service projects and through the Youth Development Volunteer Initiative grants and AmeriCorps and Commonwealth Corps members dedicating a year of their lives to helping care for Berkshire communities.

While in North Adams, I reflected on all of the volunteers that support the myriad of cultural institutions and nonprofit organizations that make the Berkshires so vibrant and special. The Massachusetts Service Alliance is proud to support thousands of volunteers and

Today, with the nation in crisis as we attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19, the importance of helping our neighbors has never been clearer as volunteers across the Commonwealth band together to help the most vulnerable among us. When the

pandemic struck, many of our AmeriCorps and Commonwealth Corps members and volunteers shifted from their normal service to meet immediate needs in their communities. Members made phone calls to older residents, provided virtual support in academic, workforce, and college readiness, addressed food insecurity, and produced and distributed masks. MSA shifted to providing workshops and trainings

virtually in order to make sure that nonprofits have the tools they need to engage volunteers and corps members effectively during this crisis.

And as we look forward to a time when all volunteer programming across the Commonwealth can get back to normal, MSA is here to make sure volunteers and corps members continue to be an integral part of the Berkshires' future.



Northern Berkshire Community Coalition's MLK Day of Service funded by the Massachusetts Service Alliance.

Volunteers contribute \$187.7 billion to the United States through their time, talent, and effort

Independent Sector and the Do Good Institute recently announced that the latest value of a volunteer hour is \$27.20 – up 7% from the previous year. Massachusetts ranks third in the nation with a value of \$32.96. “We know intuitively and through the Value of Volunteer Time that volunteers’ selfless work is a valuable asset that enables nonprofits to extend even further critical services they provide in communities nationwide,” said Independent Sector president and CEO Dan Cardinali. “But during this extraordinary time of challenge caused by COVID-19, when many organizations are struggling economically to maintain mission-critical operations, the contributions of volunteers are more important than ever, and often a critical linchpin that enables nonprofit organizations to continue to provide needed services to help communities endure and survive the pandemic.” “Volunteering not only helps nonprofit organizations better support the people and communities they serve around the country, but also promotes civic participation, helping to strengthen the ties that bind communities together,” said Robert T. Grimm, Jr., director of the Do Good Institute. “Our nation is full of people whose time and talents make a positive difference in the lives of so many individuals, and the data just proves even further what a valuable asset volunteers are in building stronger and more equitable communities.” Learn more at independentsector.org.

The *Giving Back* guide is sponsored by:



The Austen Riggs Center

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AUSTEN RIGGS CENTER

MISSION

The Austen Riggs Center is a therapeutic community, open psychiatric hospital, and center for education and research, promoting resilience and self-direction in adults (18+) with complex psychiatric problems.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We specialize in the long-term residential treatment of psychiatric disorders with intensive psychodynamic psychotherapy and a full range of psychiatric services, offered in a completely voluntary continuum of care that includes inpatient, residential, and day-treatment services.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

A donation to the Austen Riggs Center impacts every patient whose life is changed here, every professional we train, and the research and best practices we share within the broader professional community. For more information, visit: www.austenriggs.org/ways-give.



FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 1919*
- *Medical Director/CEO: Eric M. Plakun, MD*
- *Number of constituents served: 115 per year*
- *Number of full-time staff: 150*

Barrington Institute

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barringtoninstitute.org



Food Security • Infrastructure
Climate Adaptation • Community
Leadership • Systems Thinking

MISSION

Barrington Institute engages global experts and local stakeholders to accomplish life-changing projects, including passenger rail revival, rural economic development resources, and online education. Barrington Institute works with the award-winning Berkshire Publishing Group as a hybrid social enterprise committed to “Knowledge for our common future.”

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

- Train Campaign
- Podcasts
- Communication training
- Webinars and online courses
- Entrepreneurial leadership
- Community building tools

“Think of her as commander of the Western Massachusetts rail uprising.” – Heather Bellow, *Berkshire Eagle*

“It takes a splendid little publishing house to do what a major international trade publisher should have done long ago.” – Benjamin Barber, author of *Jihad vs. McWorld*

“Cutting-edge thinking from some of the smartest members of our species.” – Denis Hayes, principal organizer of the first Earth Day

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Join the Train Campaign as member, sponsor, or volunteer
2. Share your professional expertise on an advisory board
3. Sponsor our films and podcasts



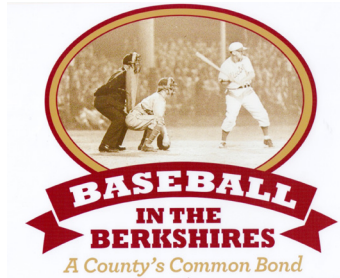
“We can make a difference – Karen Christensen shows us how.”
– Anita Roddick, *The Body Shop*

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2016*
- *Executive Director: Karen Christensen*
- *Number of constituents served: International*
- *Number of full-time staff: 0 (with a host of amazing volunteers)*

Baseball in the Berkshires, Inc.

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baseballinberkshires.org



MISSION

Baseball in the Berkshires’ mission is to present exhibits and educational programs that will assist in telling the story of baseball in the Berkshires. Baseball is truly America’s Game and here in the Berkshires baseball has some roots and some very strong branches. Frank Grant and Jack Chesbro are our Hall of Famers, but they are not our only Berkshire Diamonds. From the Broken Window by-law of 1791 to the first collegiate game in 1859 between Amherst and Williams, from the teams: the Old Elms, the Pittsfields, the Hillies, Electrics and all of the farm and minor league teams that have called the Berkshires their home all just add to the long and colorful history of baseball in the Berkshires.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Baseball in the Berkshires delivers programming that highlights the cultural and historical part of Baseball in the Berkshires and at the same time offering educational programming to all age groups. Our education curriculum “Sliding Baseball Across the Curriculum” incorporates Math, Science, History, Economics, Civil Rights, Cultural Diversity, Visual Arts, Communication Arts, Special Abilities, Women’s History, Music, Physics, Technology, Art, Geography, Language Arts and Character Education using baseball as the vehicle for education. This curriculum is based on the National Baseball Hall of Fame Curriculum “Baseball in the Classroom” and is written to the Core Curriculum Standards. Our school programs are literature based re-emphasizing the importance of reading.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer - help is always needed to - help man an exhibit, sit on our advisory board, assist in setting up our exhibits, assist in taking down and moving our exhibits
2. Donate - financially or with artifacts or photos
3. Follow us on social media
4. Spread the word about Baseball in the Berkshires



Photo Credit: GB Historical Society
“For the Love of the Game”
– from the book by Michael Shaara & the movie written by Dana Stevens

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2016*
- *Executive Director/Board President: Larry Moore/Jeff Wallace*
- *Number of constituents served: All of Berkshire County*
- *Number of full-time staff: 0*

BerkShares, Inc.

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berkshares.org



MISSION

BerkShares, Inc. is a place-based, democratically structured non-profit organization that works in collaboration with participating local banks, businesses, and non-profits to strengthen the Berkshire regional economy through a local currency program and related pursuits.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

BerkShares, Inc. issues BerkShares, a local currency for the Berkshire region of Massachusetts. Federal currency is exchanged for BerkShares at nine participating branch offices of three local banks and spent at locally owned participating businesses. The circulation of BerkShares encourages capital to remain within the region, building a greater affinity between the local business community and its citizens. BerkShares serve as a tool for community economic empowerment and development toward regional self-reliance. In addition to the currency, BerkShares, Inc. hosts Entry to Entrepreneurship, a business planning program taught by local business professionals with a special focus on the local economy.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

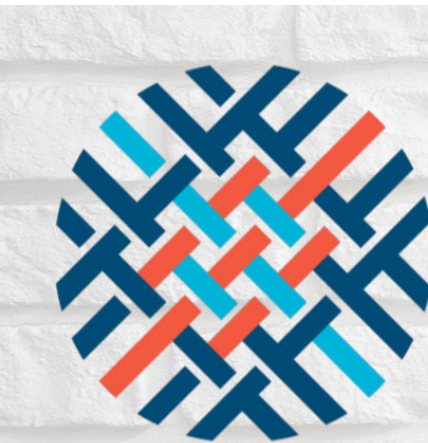
1. Get Berkshares! Exchange \$95 for 1 BerkShare at participating branches of Lee Bank, Pittsfield Co-op Bank, and Salisbury Bank & Trust Co
2. Use BerkShares! Pay for goods and services with BerkShares at over 400 locally owned businesses throughout Berkshire County
3. Become a member of BerkShares, Inc for 25 BerkShares or \$25 per year and run for the Board of Directors
4. Donate to BerkShares, Inc. to support ongoing publicity like the Business of the Month stories and educational programs like Entry to Entrepreneurship



“When you’re spending BerkShares you’re creating a relationship. It’s saying, ‘I support what you’re doing, & I’m going to keep coming back.’”
– Phyllis Webb, *The Magic Fluke, Co.*

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2006*
- *Executive Director/Board Co-Chairs: Rachel Moriarty/Wendy Healey & Kate Chebatoris*
- *Number of constituents served: All of Berkshire County*
- *Number of full-time staff: 1*



MASSACHUSETTS
SERVICE ALLIANCE

Through service and volunteerism initiatives, we partner with organizations of all scopes and sizes to meet their missions...making our Commonwealth stronger.

MSA is a proud supporter of GiveBackBerkshires.org through MSAConnectsForGood.org

Berkshire Athenaeum

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pittsfieldlibrary.org



Berkshire Baby Box

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berkshirebabybox.org



Berkshire Botanical Garden

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berkshirebotanical.org



Berkshire Bounty

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berkshire-bounty.org



MISSION

The Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield’s public library, exists to initiate, nurture, and feed a passion for knowledge and learning.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We’re here to help you discover your best self. We have books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, technology, and more to share. We offer ebooks, e-audio, streaming videos. We’ve built a Library of Things with everything to borrow from a sewing machine to a metal detector to wifi hotspots. There’s plenty for kids -- crafts, storytimes, and special events -- and adults -- lectures, classes, and 3D printing! Our Local History & Genealogy department is world class. Come visit us. You’re sure to find... *Wonder inside.*

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Get Your Library Card -- it’s FREE!
2. Visit us online and in person -- and bring the kids!
3. Tell your friends and neighbors, so they can get in on the fun.
4. Remind your political leaders how important the library is to you.
5. Join the Friends of the Berkshire Athenaeum and support our book sales.



Local 3rd graders learning about Massachusetts today and in history at the public library.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1871
- Director/Board President: Alex Reczkowski/Kathy Amuso
- Number of constituents served: 26,822 card holders
- Number of full-time staff: 15

MISSION

To facilitate the well-being of ALL new Berkshire County families we: 1) raise awareness of safe sleep issues and furnish a safe sleeping space for newborns; 2) provide needed items to help ease the transition to new parenthood; 3) facilitate connections for new families to local resources, parenting education, guidance and support.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Berkshire Baby Box provides the Finnish style “Baby Shower in a Box” to all expectant families in the Berkshires. The Box serves as a safe sleeping space for infants up to 6 months old. Box distribution is tied to an educational program with the goal of providing information as well as creating community. This recognizes that new parenthood is a challenging and often isolating time for all. Boxes are given out at agencies throughout the county. Over 1,000 Baby Boxes were given out in our first 4 years, and we plan to have Baby Boxes become an anticipated rite of passage for all Berkshire families.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Financial Support - Any amount is greatly appreciated
2. Donate items for the Boxes - Listed on our website
3. Join smile.amazon.com and list Berkshire Baby Box as the non-profit you want to support



“ Our goal is to bring all new families and resources together to form a supportive community.”
– Hinda Bodinger,
Founder and President

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2016
- President & CEO: Hinda Bodinger/
- Number of constituents served: 1,800
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer staff

MISSION

Founded in 1934, the Garden fulfills the community’s need for information, education and inspiration concerning the art and science of gardening and the preservation of our local environment.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

BBG’s 24 acres of display gardens provide an outdoor classroom for those wishing to expand their knowledge of horticulture and garden design. Year-round online and onsite workshops, classes, and lectures provide educational opportunities for beginner to advanced gardeners; professional development programs are offered through the Garden’s popular Horticulture Certificate Program. The newly renovated Center House with its teaching kitchen, three galleries, botanical library, and classroom/ meeting space provides a beautiful setting for classes and events. Ongoing youth programs focus on topics related to food, agriculture and sustainability, and the Farm in the Garden Camp, toddler and homeschool programs provide a unique opportunity for children to learn about earth stewardship. Popular annual events include the Winter Lecture, Plant Sale, Grow Show, and Harvest Festival, enriching the garden community where common interests bring people together through its education, membership, and volunteer programs.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Visit the Garden
 2. Enroll in an online or on-site class or workshop
 3. Become a member
 4. Volunteer
 5. Donate



“BBG engages me in the most delightful ways. The spectacular gardens, festive events, art & education programs are all exceptional. Supporting BBG adds friendship & meaning to my life.”
– Lauretta Harris, Trustee & Volunteer Association President

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1934
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Michael Beck/Matt Larkin
- Number of constituents served: 50,000 annually
- Number of full-time staff: 15

MISSION

Berkshire Bounty is a food rescue operation, and has created a broad community of food donors, food distribution organizations and volunteers to create a flow of nutritious food from food sources to those people in the Berkshires who are experiencing food insecurity.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Berkshire Bounty collects excess fresh produce, meat and baked goods from supermarkets, farms, farmers markets and property owners with trees, and delivers that food to pantries, senior centers and other distribution organizations for use by those people experiencing food insecurity in South County and Pittsfield. Through the generosity of our food donors, our growth has been explosive: we collected 8,000 pounds in 2017, 33,000 pounds in 2018, 130,000 pounds in 2019, and expect to collect over 200,000 pounds in 2020. Berkshire Bounty has identified further growth opportunities that can be realized as we attract more volunteers.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer to help Berkshire Bounty
 - Pick-up and deliver food donations (which could involve lifting boxes weighing 25-45 pounds)
 - Pick fruit from trees during late Summer/early Fall
2. Make a tax-deductible donation on the website or mail a check payable to Berkshire Bounty



Founders Jay Weintraub (L) and Mark Lefenfeld (R)

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2017
- Co-Presidents: Jay Weintraub and Mark Lefenfeld
- Number of constituents served: Food provided at rate of 160,000 meals per year
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer staff plus one part-time, paid consultant



Investing in What Can Be

At Berkshire Bank, we’re committed to investing in the success and vibrancy of our local communities. By providing financial support, embracing the power of our employees, and creating sustainable business practices, it’s our goal to transform possibilities into a brighter reality for the people and places we serve.



BerkshireBank

Life is exciting. Let us help.

berkshirebank.com

Berkshire
Center for
Justice

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MISSION

A legal, social and community justice organization, we strengthen equal protection under the law by providing legal services for persons who otherwise would not have access to representation.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We are one of only 23 non-profit sliding scale direct legal services providers in the country and the only one to offer legal, social and community service referrals. Since 2006 our weekly Free Legal Clinic, Justice For Elders, Know Your Rights, and Self-advocacy Programs have helped the most vulnerable in our community. Our health and environmental social/community initiatives are uniquely situated to improve the lives of all people. BCJ is a trauma sensitive organization and offers free interpreter services.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Sponsor a weekly free legal clinic
- 2. Sponsor our pro bono and education programs
- 3. Participate in our annual appeal
- 4. Volunteer or serve on a committee



“BCJ got the case dismissed when my sick grandmother was being sued. They answered our questions and updated us with the details in my grandmother’s case. I am happy to know BCJ is an influential organization in Berkshire County. I recommend the service to others.”
– RT

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2006
- Executive Director: Eve Schatz, Esq.
- Number of constituents served: over 2,000
- Number of full-time staff: 1

Berkshire
Coalition
for Suicide
Prevention

PO Box 472,
Pittsfield, MA 01202
info@berkshirecoalition.org
berkshirecoalition.org



MISSION

To save lives, build resilience in our community, educate the public and strengthen the response to the public health crisis of suicide in the Berkshires.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Founded to address the growing public health crisis of suicide in our county, we provide suicide prevention education to Berkshire County schools, suicide awareness and alertness trainings for the community, PSAs and live interviews for Community Television, public broadcast radio, and online access. BCSP also provides material at school and community health fairs for public distribution. Support for survivors of suicide loss is available through Jim McAleer, mcaleer2006@verizon.net 413-734-3676 providing trained volunteers to meet in person with newly-bereaved survivors and their families. Also, Peggy Morse, (413)441-6316, peggyf@verizon.net runs a Healing after Suicide Loss Peer support group the: 1st Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Berkshire Children & Families, Family Resource Center, 480 West Street, Pittsfield.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Share the crisis line number 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text 741-741
- 2. Donate – checks to, BCSP, PO Box 472, Pittsfield MA 01202-472
- 3. Visit www.berkshirecoalition.org and sign up for our newsletter!
- 4. Learn how to help save lives. Contact president@berkshirecoalition.org
- 5. Advocate www.afsp.org/our-work/advocacy



“Our vision at BCSP is for everyone to find an alternative to suicide and self-harm, to find relief from unbearable psychological pain, and for our community to meet their needs.”
– Lee Watroba/President and Bertha Connelley/Vice President, BCSP

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2009
- President: Lee Watroba
- Number of constituents served: 1,600 - 2,000 per year
- Number of full-time staff: 0

Berkshire
Community
Diaper Project,
Inc.

PO Box 5
West Stockbridge, MA 01266
DiapersBerkshire@gmail.com
berkshirecommunitydiaperproject.com



MISSION

The Berkshire Community Diaper Project’s mission is to educate our community about diaper need, a very real problem in our County, and to raise funds and encourage diaper donations to provide to families who need them. We are a 100% volunteer organization: all donations go directly to the purchase of diapers.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We offer speakers for civic groups, churches and synagogues, schools and businesses. We provide diapers through four food pantries and seven agencies helping families with small children throughout the Berkshires.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Send a check to BCDP, Inc. Personal donations are responsible for 66% of our budget!
- 2. Call or email us to find out how to sponsor a diaper drive
- 3. Encourage your civic organization, book group, garden club, school, business, or church group to sponsor a diaper drive

Learn more at berkshirecommunitydiaperproject.com.



FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2015
- Board President/Board Secretary: Marie Rudden, MD/ Daltrey Turner, LICSW
- Number of constituents served: 500+ families
- Number of full-time staff: 0

Berkshire
Community
Land Trust

PO Box 276
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-4472



MISSION

The Berkshire Community Land Trust owns land on behalf of the community for homes, farms and businesses with the goal of ensuring permanent access, control, affordability and stewardship.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Our unique leases allow lessees to build equity while upholding community goals of diversity, sustainability and reduction of speculation. We hold and lease 49 acres of community-owned land to Indian Line Farm, the Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Life Needs Co-op, and 21 homes at Forest Row (Great Barrington) and Alvastra (Egremont). In collaboration with the Community Land Trust in the Southern Berkshires, we work to increase public awareness of the interconnectedness of land values, social diversity, food security and economic opportunity.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Become a member to support education and land acquisition (\$10 or 10 BerkShares)
- 2. Sign up for our e-newsletter at www.berkshirecommunitylandtrust.org
- 3. Learn about how land trusts can transform the Berkshires on our website
- 4. Tax-deductible donations of land or funds to purchase land

Learn more and connect at berkshirecommunitylandtrust.org and office@berkshirecommunitylandtrust.org.



“The Community Land Trust provided us with access to farmland when we wouldn’t have been able to afford it otherwise. In the years since, we’ve grown a lot of food for folks in this community. We are grateful for the jump start that CLT provided.”
– Al Thorp, Indian Line Farm

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1980
- Board President: John Fülöp
- Number of constituents served: 100
- Number of full-time staff: 1

We help you help.

The only directory of its kind featuring the active nonprofits all across Massachusetts, showcasing what nonprofits need now.

Questions?
Reach out to us at admin@inspiringservice.org

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givebackberkshires.org

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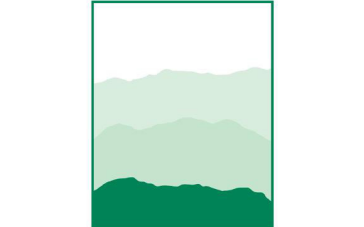
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Berkshire AHEC

Berkshire Bach Society

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berkshirebach.org



Berkshire Children's Chorus

PO Box 18
Sheffield, MA 01257
(413) 229-2465



MISSION

Now in our 49th year, the Aston Magna Festival is the oldest annual summer festival in America devoted to music performed on period instruments. We aim to interpret the music of the past as the composer imagined it and on the instruments for which it was written. Founded by Lee Elman and the late Albert Fuller, it has forged a unique place in American cultural life.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

A summer music Festival at Brandeis University, in the mid-Hudson Valley, and in Great Barrington, MA, with occasional off-season concerts in Great Barrington. Concerts are preceded by a talk by Artistic Director Daniel Stepner. A House Concert program is offered in Newton, MA during the year, and an international travel program offers unique gastronomical and cultural experiences.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a financial contribution
2. Join our board
3. Underwrite a concert, artist, program or brochure printing, etc
4. Help in fundraising
5. Advertise in our program

MISSION

Barrington Stage Company (BSC) is a not-for-profit professional theatre company in the Berkshires (MA) with a three-fold mission: to produce top-notch, compelling work; to develop new plays & musicals; & to engage our community with vibrant, inclusive educational outreach programs.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Barrington Stage has earned an unparalleled reputation for producing Broadway-caliber theatre in the heart of the Berkshires. With game-changing productions such as The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, On the Town and American Son, BSC has become a nationally recognized theatre known for outstanding plays & musicals, including 36 world premieres, 19 of which have moved on to New York, regional theatres & even Netflix! From our award-winning Playwright Mentoring Project, which serves underserved youth to our student matinees which introduce thousands of students to the power of live theatre, we strive to awaken the minds, imaginations & creative power of all young people in our community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Support our Next Act and help us not only survive 2020, but thrive in 2021
2. Volunteer to usher
3. Attend a performance or subscribe to the season
4. Advertise in our Playbill
5. Donate to our Playwright Mentoring Project, our education program for at-risk youth

We THANK YOU for your faith & support in our theatre at this very challenging time!

MISSION

Berkshire AHEC’s mission is to empower communities to better health, connect professionals to development, and connect students to careers through academic and community partnerships.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Berkshire AHEC addresses the educational needs of the area’s health care providers by supporting their professional development and helping them fulfill their licensure needs. Berkshire AHEC participates in public health campaigns focusing on present-day health challenges impacting Berkshire County and engages in programs to improve the general health of Massachusetts residents. Berkshire AHEC’s programming includes: Continuing Education for the Health and Human Service Workforce, Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, Medical Interpreter Training, MA Food Allergen Training and Berkshire AHEC Health Scholars’ Program @ BCC.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Support and attend our programs
2. Partner with us to sponsor or speak at our programs
3. Refer a colleague, friend or family member to one of our programs
4. Sponsor a Health Scholar

MISSION

To concertize the vast musical repertoire of Bach, his Baroque contemporaries, the composers who influenced his work and those he inspired, and to have the most talented musicians available to perform this music for audiences in the Berkshires and beyond.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Berkshire Bach Society produces concerts and special events from the full array of Baroque works with J.S. Bach’s vast repertoire as anchor, including chamber, choral, instrumental, organ and the festive and iconic “Bach at New Year’s” performances on New Year’s Eve at the Mahaiwe, New Year’s Day at the Troy (NY) Music Hall, and the Academy of Music in Northampton. Experience our programming which includes lesser known yet important and gorgeous pieces, as well as your time-honored favorites. Join us throughout the seasons. Bring your friends. And remember, your support means the world to us!

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Contribute your time, talent and/or resources, OR bring those with time, talent and/or resources to us
2. Underwrite our Season-Long Playbill
3. Make a recurring Membership donation
4. Sponsor a concert
5. Bring your family and friends to our concerts

MISSION

Berkshire Children’s Chorus provides students with musical experiences that develop personal and artistic excellence, support the growth of positive values, and enrich our community.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Berkshire Children’s Chorus has two concert series per academic year, one in December and one in June. The Chorus also participates in invitational events and concerts in venues throughout the Berkshire region, and in collaboration with many arts organizations. Leadership Program: In 2020, the Berkshire Children’s Chorus started a program for middle and high school age choristers called “Take The Lead!” This program invites leaders and Chorus alumni from different industries to discuss their careers and what role music has played in their lives. Community Outreach: The Chorus is dedicated to making the joy of choral music accessible to people from all walks of life. Scholarships ensure that tuition is affordable to all children; and our regularly programmed concerts are always offered on a “free-will donation” basis. The Chorus is deeply connected to the schools, small business community, cultural and artistic community, and natural community of the Berkshire Hills, as well as the children’s choral community around the world.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Sponsor a “Take the Lead!” event, or the whole season
2. Donate to the Nancy Loder Scholarship Fund
3. Become a “Partner in Song” by making a 3-year commitment of \$1000 or more
4. Join our mailing list by donating online today

Learn more and connect at berkshirechildrenschorus.org and voices@berkshirechildrenschorus.org.



“Virtuosity in spades [with] encyclopedic knowledge of early music.”
– Berkshire Edge

FAST FACTS

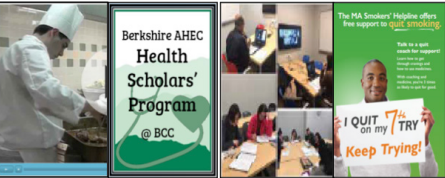
- Year established: 1972
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Susan B. Obel/Catherine Liddell
- Number of constituents served: 2,500+
- Number of full-time staff: 0



Photo: Into the Woods. Photo: Daniel Rader.
Barrington Stage is “envisioning how live theatre might continue”
-The New York Times
Barrington Stage is “a cultural landmark for the entire region and an important community resource.”
-The Boston Globe

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1995
- Executive Director/Board President: Julianne Boyd/Marita Glodt
- Number of constituents served: 60,000
- Number of full-time staff: 24



“Berkshire AHEC coordinates excellent programs with experts that provide the best and most current information to audiences. The staff manages each detail from initiation to the conclusion of each program.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1979
- Executive Director/Center Director: Gena DiSimoni-Johnson/Sheila Dargie
- Number of constituents served: 8,163 individuals through programming
- Number of full-time staff: 5



FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1990
- Executive Director/Chairman of the Board: Paula M. Hatch/Adrian van Zon
- Number of constituents served: 3,000
- Number of full-time staff: Admin staff plus 60 volunteers



“The Berkshire Children’s Chorus allowed me to discover my own musical talents and explore music from all over the world.”
- Larissa Yaple

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1990
- Board President: Natalia V. Smirnova, Ph.D
- Number of constituents served: 300
- Number of full-time staff: 0

Berkshire Community Action Council

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Berkshire County Arc

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Berkshire County Historical Society at Herman Melville's Arrowhead

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Berkshire County Kids' Place & Violence Prevention Center, Inc.

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kidsplaceonline.org



Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)

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thebeatnews.org



MISSION

Berkshire Community Action Council works with our community to find creative and sustainable solutions that promote economic stability and alleviate the destabilizing effects of poverty on our neighbors here in the Berkshires.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

BCAC offers a variety of programs and services to the Berkshire community including but not limited to, LIHEAP Fuel Assistance for those who need help paying their heating bill; Weatherization programs for those who want to lower their home energy costs; Heating System Repair & Replacement Program for those whose heating systems need repair or to be replaced; and Community Programs for those who may need a loan, free tax preparation or children’s winter warm clothing. BCAC serves individuals and families across Berkshires County with an office at 1531 East St. in Pittsfield and a satellite office at 85 Main Street, North Adams. The role of BCAC is to assist low-income residents of Berkshire County towards achieving sustainability and self-sufficiency.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. SPONSOR a BCAC program or event
2. VOLUNTEER for our VITA Tax Program or Elf Warm Clothing Program
3. DONATE to BCAC, a tax deductible 501(c)3 organization
4. FOLLOW us on Facebook

MISSION

Berkshire County Arc is committed to assisting and supporting individuals in their quest to identify and realize their chosen lifestyles.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Founded in 1954, Berkshire County Arc provides a broad range of community-based services to 1,000-plus individuals with developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and autism throughout Berkshire and Hampden Counties in Massachusetts. With nearly 800 employees, the agency offers four day-programs, 43 residential programs, employment services, citizen- and self-advocacy programs, respite services, family support services, community-based day services, transitional services, an adult family care program, and a mail business called Zip-n-Sort Mail Services, partly staffed by individuals with disabilities.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to our Annual Campaign
2. Donate to the BCArc Annual Golf Classic
3. Volunteer your time to spend time with a person with disabilities

MISSION

The Berkshire County Historical Society is a non-profit corporation dedicated to collecting, preserving, and disseminating the history of Berkshire County in western Massachusetts. In addition, the Berkshire County Historical Society is committed to the preservation and interpretation of Arrowhead, home of author Herman Melville, designated a National Historic Landmark.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Berkshire County Historical Society at Herman Melville’s Arrowhead offers programming about the history of the Berkshires of Massachusetts, as well as programs that connect with the life of Herman Melville. We offer tours of Arrowhead seasonally. Berkshire County Historical Society also maintains a library and archives, which is available for use by appointment.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Become a member
2. Purchase from our online shop
3. Donate to BCHS
4. Gala and Fundraiser (October 8th)

MISSION

The mission of Berkshire County Kids’ Place and Violence Prevention Center, Inc. (Kids’ Place) is to provide an interdisciplinary, cooperative team approach to address the needs of all children subjected to violence, as victims or as witnesses, and the needs of their non-offending family members.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Sexual Assault Intervention Network (SAIN): A multi-disciplinary team run by the Berkshire District Attorney, housed at Kids’ Place, coordinates child sexual and physical abuse investigations so children only have to tell their story once. Trauma Recovery Program: Provides trauma focused therapeutic services to child victims and their nonoffending family. Violence Prevention Outreach & Education: Kids’ Place provides education to the community on prevention and awareness of child abuse. SAFE Berkshires Program: A joint collaborative between Elizabeth Freeman Center that provides advocacy and counseling services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Program (Pedi-SANE): The Pedi SANE nurse provides free, highly specialized medical examinations of child abuse victims.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to our Annual Appeal
2. Attend our annual Gala event in October
3. Volunteer on an event committee; we have 3 big events: our Gala (October), Jimmy’s Ride & After Party (August), and Monopoly Tournament (April)
4. Sponsor one or more of our annual events listed above
5. Become an adult mentor for the Group Mentoring Program

MISSION

BEAT works with our community to protect the environment for wildlife in support of the natural world that support us all. Anybody who knows us will tell you that we take the “action” part of our name seriously. We welcome everyone to join us!

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

BEAT’s work involves environmental watchdogging, stewardship, and education and outreach. As watchdogs we advocate for sustainable, affordable energy options and against toxic fossil fuel infrastructure through our No Fracked Gas in Mass Program. As stewards we remove invasive plants without chemicals, participate in wildlife habitat initiatives, and monitor stormwater flowing into the Housatonic River. Our education and outreach encompasses our weekly e-newsletters, a free tree planting program in Pittsfield, MA, and community events. All of our programs are grounded in our community and our partnerships with municipalities and other Berkshire-based organizations. We couldn’t do our work without you.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate – online or by check. We stretch every dollar as far as it will go.
2. Volunteer Your Time – pull trash out of the river, remove invasive species, work in the office, or whatever your specialty might be.
3. Give An In-Kind Gift – e.g. snowshoes or gardening gloves, or give us a call!
4. Become a Sustaining Donor by donating monthly any amount!
5. Remember us in your will. Contact BEAT to discuss the many ways your legacy can live forever.



“BCAC opened my eyes to resources available in this community. Getting a reliable car through the C.A.R.s program will help me move forward. The C.A.R.s and G.R.O.W. Loans are helping me build my credit, which will let me go back to school and build a career!” -S.T., BCAC Client

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1966
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Deb Leonczyk/Dick Alcombright
- Number of constituents served: 9,500 families
- Number of full-time staff: 23



“The Agency has always provided incredible guidance/support to our son & family in navigating the special needs landscape. From early childhood programs to educational advocacy to meaningful job training, their services have been invaluable.” – Mike, JoAnn/Charlie Ferry

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1954
- President & CEO/Board Chair: Kenneth W. Singer/Michael Ferry
- Number of constituents served: 1,000+
- Number of full-time staff: 500+ (800+ total)



The Berkshire County Historical Society at Herman Melville’s Arrowhead provides access to the robust history of the Berkshires, and insight into the life of Herman Melville, all under the gaze of the inspiration for Moby-Dick: Mount Greylock.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1975
- Executive Director/Board President: Lesley Herzberg/Cynthia Brown
- Number of constituents served:
- Number of full-time staff: 1



“It’s a safe haven where no one ever forced me to talk about what was happening but every week they were there for when I needed it! The bond that I shared with my therapist truly gave me hope! I am truly eternally grateful for these people.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1993
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Debra Goddeau/Rosemarie Phelps
- Number of constituents served: Over 400 annually
- Number of full-time staff: 10



Local students participating in a Berkshire BioBlitz at Burbank Park in Pittsfield.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2003
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Jane Winn/Bruce Winn
- Number of constituents served: 2,300
- Number of full-time staff: 4

Berkshire Farm Sanctuary

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berkshirefarmsanctuary.org



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berkshireinnovationcenter.com



Berkshire Natural Resources Council

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bnrc.org



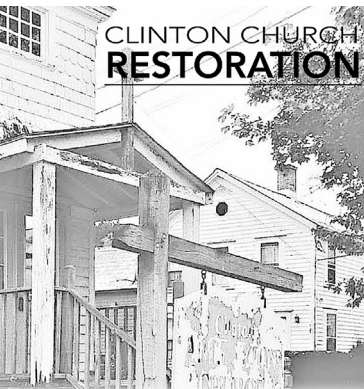
Berkshires Jazz, Inc.

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BerkshiresJazz.org



Clinton Church Restoration, Inc.

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ClintonChurchRestoration.org



MISSION

To rescue, rehabilitate and provide safe haven for companion and farm animals.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Rescuing animals from abuse: Whether a dog in need or a downed factory farmed animals, we will provide veterinary care, and a safe haven for rehabilitation and rehoming or providing life long care at the sanctuary.

Saving these lives is not our only mission. We plan to provide an educational program where people can experience the individual personality of each animal, to become kindred spirits and therefore begin to understand the changes we must make in our own lives to stop the exploitation of animals for food and consumer products.

Our sanctuary offers refuge to animal lovers as well, with opportunities to work and volunteer, to become part of a higher purpose in this life. We understand that social media bombards us with causes. We know that some videos are impossible to watch, and that it's much easier to "swipe left" on things we don't want to acknowledge. But these animals are real, and they want to live. They need our help.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer your time caring for the animals
2. Sponsor or foster an animal in need
3. Donate to support our work
4. Attend Events
5. Social share our work



"Berkshire Farm Sanctuary is a place for animals to grow old and have the life they never had but always deserved"

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2019*
- *President: Dori Scofield*
- *Board Chair: Alicia Kirschenheiter*
- *Number of constituents served: 1,000*
- *Number of full-time staff: All Volunteer*



FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2014*
- *Executive Director/Board Chair: Ben Sosne/Stephen Boyd (Boyd Technologies)*
- *Number of constituents served: 30+ members*
- *Number of full-time staff: Full Time, 3; Part Time, 1*



BNRC's Mahanna Cobble, Pittsfield (photo Gabrielle K. Murphy)

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 1967*
- *President/Board Chair: Jenny Hansell/Tim Crane*
- *Number of constituents served: Everyone who loves the Berkshires*
- *Number of full-time staff: 10*



"It was by far the best assembly we have had in many years. The music was outstanding and the children learned so much about jazz. Encouraging the students to get up and dance the Charleston was a great way to include movement.... Outstanding job... inspirational."

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2009*
- *President: Edward J. Bride*
- *Number of constituents served: 50,000*
- *Number of full-time staff: 0*



"This initiative will not only preserve an important piece of African American history in rural New England, it is vital to interpreting the life and legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois in his hometown." —Dr. David Levering Lewis, Du Bois biographer

FAST FACTS

- *Year established: 2016*
- *Board Chair: Wray Gunn*
- *Interim Executive Director: Eugenie Sills*
- *Number of full-time staff: 0*

MISSION

The Berkshire Innovation Center (BIC) is a catalyst that is accelerating the innovation and growth of existing companies in the Berkshire Region — primarily small to medium sized manufacturing and technology companies — with the ultimate objective of spurring economic growth, jobs, and investment in the region.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The BIC provides access to advanced capabilities for regional manufacturers including precision measurement and reverse engineering, design and rapid prototyping, precision analysis and microscopy, wet lab space, interactive technology classrooms, conference room space, an auditorium lecture hall, industry specific training, opportunities for collaboration with research partners, access to student internships, STEM programming for youth, as well as a tech arena and an incubator- accelerator space. Programs focus on access to technology, growing the talent pool, supporting legacy businesses and shared resources.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. VISIT our website at www.berkshireinnovationcenter.com
2. FOLLOW us on social media
3. BECOME a member
4. DONATE at a personal level
5. SPONSOR an educational initiative

MISSION

To protect and preserve the natural beauty and ecological integrity of the Berkshires for public benefit and enjoyment.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

With its supporters, BNRC works throughout Berkshire County to conserve open space, protect wildlife habitat, preserve local agriculture, and make it easy for everyone to get outside into nature. Thanks to donors and volunteers, BNRC has directly conserved and cares for over 23,000 acres, and assists towns and state agencies on many other conservation projects. Across the county, BNRC's 56 reserves are open to the public every day, for free, from dawn to dusk. These feature over 60 miles of trails, and provide for a variety of non-motorized outdoor recreation: hiking, fishing, mountain biking, paddling, dog walking, birding, skiing, hunting, horseback riding, snowshoeing, picnicking, photography, and more. Two BNRC trails—Parsons Marsh and The Old Mill Trail—are fully accessible. Use the free BNRC Berkshire Trails app for iOS and Android to plan your adventures!

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Contact us to learn more about conserving your land
2. Donate at bnrc.org/contribute
3. Volunteer to work on a trail, monitor a property, or help in the office
4. Participate in a BNRC group outing to learn more about the Berkshire outdoors and connect with others

MISSION

To preserve Jazz, America's indigenous art form, and nurture its growth by presenting high quality jazz programs, fostering jazz education and promoting the local jazz scene.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We program two major jazz festivals each year: the Berkshire Gateway Jazz Weekend (Father's Day weekend) and the Pittsfield CityJazz Festival (spanning two weekends in mid-October), plus several smaller events throughout the year. The newest addition to our offerings is the Berkshire Jazz Showcase, a one-day outdoor festival that features five local bands (free to the public, thanks to grants and sponsorships). With the knowledge that the study of music assists students in all subjects, we have a three-pronged approach to jazz education: performances and demonstrations in elementary schools; master classes and workshops in middle schools; and joint concerts with touring headliners and the Berkshires Jazz Youth Ensemble.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. The Pittsfield Sister City Jazz Ambassadors visit as many elementary schools each year as the budget allows; donations can be targeted to our education outreach
2. Sponsoring a master class or workshop
3. Underwriting a single concert during the course of the year
4. Donating during our annual appeal
5. Donating at will (our needs are not seasonal ... we are happy to put your funds to work year-round)

MISSION

Clinton Church Restoration's mission is to restore the former Clinton A.M.E. Zion Church for adaptive re-use as a vibrant cultural center that celebrates the Berkshire's rich African American history, honors the role of the church and the work Rev. Esther Dozier, its first female pastor, and interprets the life and legacy of civil rights pioneer and NAACP cofounder W.E.B. Du Bois.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Built in 1887 by the A.M.E. Zion Society, a formative influence in the life of Du Bois, the church served as the spiritual, cultural, and political center of local Black life for more than a century. Planned offerings for the restored National Register property include:

- Visitor center, interpretive exhibits & tours
- Talks, film screenings, concerts & events in a flexible performance space
- Oral history recording booth
- Library & writing studio
- Community meeting space & fellowship hall

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a donation to the restoration fund
2. Provide in-kind or pro bono services
3. Volunteer for a committee
4. Attend CCR programs
5. Spread the word

Community Health Programs

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chpberkshires.org



MISSION

To improve the health of people throughout the Berkshires by delivering exceptional, compassionate health care.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Community Health Programs (CHP) offers outstanding medical and dental care for patients of all ages in the Berkshire County region. Our “whole person” approach to care for all patients — from infants to elders — also includes pediatrics, behavioral health, women’s health, vision care, physical therapy, nutrition counseling and an array of services to support families and children. CHP accepts most forms of insurance, and we welcome all patients regardless of income, immigration status or ability to pay. As a federally qualified health center, CHP has a unique philosophy that embodies the concept of “health care for all.”

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to our annual appeal
2. Sponsor a program
3. Give to Project Milk Emergency Fund
4. Volunteer your time
5. Donate online at www.chpberkshires.org
6. Contact Betsy Strickler to discuss other ways you can support CHP bstrickler@chpberkshires.org



“CHP is honored to be part of & serve the Berkshire County community. It is our hope that our programs & services always keep pace with the needs of our patients & our community. Our goal is to provide the highest quality care & support.”

- Lia Spiliotes, Chief Executive Officer

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1975
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Amelia “Lia” Spiliotes/ Christopher Phillips
- Number of constituents served: 38,000
- Number of full-time staff: 210

Construct Inc.

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constructinc.org



MISSION

For over fifty years, Construct has been the leader in the fight against homelessness and housing insecurity in the south Berkshires. Construct’s vision is a socially vibrant and economically healthy community with housing for all including our most vulnerable residents and our vital workforce.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Over one hundred and twenty households in eleven towns across the southern Berkshires have been assisted this year. COVID-19 Microloan Program: Construct has partnered with Greylock Federal Credit Union to provide rental microloans of up to \$2500 to those adversely affected by the pandemic. Crisis Intervention and Economic Empowerment. Housing Advocacy and Counseling. Pathways to the Trades. The House That Ernie Built Brick Campaign: Affordable Housing for Everyone, named in memory of long-time benefactor, Ernie Schnesel. Construct provides over eighty units of housing in the south Berkshires for people coming out of homelessness, as well as those living at 60% of median income or less. Housing includes 20 sober/living congregant-style units as well as permanent lease up opportunities. All programs have waiting lists.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate at www.constructinc.org
2. Join our family of business sponsors and volunteers!
3. Email Leigh at LDavis@ConstructBerkshire.org to set up your personalized giving plan
4. Click for a Brick at www.constructinc.org



“The ache for home lives in all of us.”
– Maya Angelou

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1969
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Jane Ralph/Stacey Billups
- Number of constituents served: Over 750 households
- Number of full-time staff: 4

Dewey Memorial Hall

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MISSION

To cultivate a sense of excitement about our future and to increase the camaraderie within Sheffield and surrounding communities, Dewey Hall provides cross-generational social, cultural and educational opportunities, for community organizations, businesses, and the general public.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Dewey Hall regularly plays home to a variety of events including: swing and contra dances, theater productions, lectures, and concerts throughout the year. Dewey Hall is also a popular venue for private rentals - perfect for hosting weddings, rehearsal dinners, birthdays, anniversary celebrations, workshops, bridal and baby showers, and class reunions.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to our annual appeal
2. Volunteer your time
3. Attend the public events offered
4. Attend our Annual Gala
5. Rent the hall for your private event



Pictured above: Contra Dancing at Dewey Hall
“Quaint little Hall for town events.”
– Mike Q.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1887
- Board President: Lynne Jablonski
- Number of constituents served: 3,000+ /year
- Number of full-time staff: 1

Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc.

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(413) 499-0524
outreach@esbci.org
esbci.org



MISSION

The mission of Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc. (ESBCI) is to provide Berkshire elders, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities the opportunity to live with dignity, independence, and self-determination, and to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

ESBCI provides a wide variety of services to Berkshire seniors and individuals with disabilities, including: Meals on Wheels and Senior Community (Congregate) Meals; Information & Referral services; Case Management; Homemaker; Personal Care; Grocery Shopping; Companionship; Laundry Service; Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS); Money Management; Supportive Housing; Health Insurance Counseling (SHINE); Caregiver Services (including respite care, support groups and one-on-one support); Group Adult Family Care; Options Counseling; Nursing Home Screening; Long Term Care Ombudsman Program; Elder Mental Health Outreach Team and a Senior Training and Employment Program.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer for an hour or every day, we have opportunities for all skills, interests, and levels of availability.
2. Donate online at www.esbci.org.
3. Give a gift in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one.
4. Speak with our Planned Giving Officer about estate gifts of any size.
5. Become an employee of ESBCI and make a difference every day.



“Elder Services is a great help. Having the assistance i need reduces my frustration and anxiety.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1974
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Christopher McLaughlin/ John Philpott
- Number of constituents served: 10,000
- Number of full-time staff: 60

ExtraSpecialTeas

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extraspecialteas.org



EXTRASPECIALTEAS.ORG

MISSION

We Brew Belonging! We bring People + ExtraSpecialNeeds People together over tea to experience purpose, possibility and gratitude!

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

ExtraSpecialTeas (EST) serves savory moments and magical possibilities to the Great Barrington community we are part of. We offer a uniquely blended teahouse experience that empowers adults with special abilities starting at age 17 as servers, cashier assistants, and craft makers who find meaningful employment. Through our sponsored group employment program, participants work on the tea room floor, respond to customers, run the cash register, and other work to prepare them for similar employment. Our community-based day program offers engaging and stimulating projects - we prepare community lunches, learn work-place social skills, and participate in art therapy and supportive individualized programs. With our ExtraSpecial Van we transport our participants across Berkshire County.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Come enjoy our sparkling tea house and enjoy 50+ teas and gluten-free baked goods.
2. Discover your signature cup of tea!!
3. Purchase tea and ExtraSpecial products at extraspecialteas.org/shop
4. Share or enjoy ExtraSpecialTeas experiences on Instagram and Facebook: #extraspecialteas #webrewbelonging
5. Become a kind donor and/or volunteer your special self!



“I have a bigger life now. I run the register, help customers, & make bubble tea. I have more confidence & that is a really big thing for me. I get a nice feeling in the morning when I know I am coming here to work with my friends.”

– Patrick

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2016
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Cherri Sanes/Scott Sanes
- Number of constituents served: 19 ExtraSpecial Servers & countless customers
- Number of full-time staff: 6

The Friends of the Binunsaran Library, Inc.

PO Box 110,
Adams, MA 01220-0110
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MISSION

The Friends of the Binunsaran Library supports literacy and literacy education in the province of Camiguin, Philippines barangay’s by getting books into the hands of children and developing a love of reading

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Working with schools and local government, we match learning materials needed with local elementary schools as well as filling the shelves of the Binunsaran Little Free Library with children’s books from Pre-school to middle school. The library serves as a seminar space for small group mentoring in teaching reading for teachers. We also fund reading nooks for elementary schools. Future library enhancement will be installing computer and free internet and pre-school story time.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer: Collect new and used books from libraries, schools, religious groups
2. Donate: Sponsor a Shipping box of books for \$50-boxes are 18”x 28” x 17” and hold an average of 300 books.
3. Donate: Sponsor a classroom reading program: Kindergarten -6th grade
4. Donate: Sponsor a summer reading program
5. Follow us on social media

Learn more and connect at friendsofthebinunsaranlibrary@twc.com.



FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2018
- Board President: Lauryn Levesque
- Number of constituents served: 35,000
- Number of full-time staff: 0 - all volunteer

Gould Farm

100 Gould Road
Monterey, MA 01245
(413) 528-1804
gouldfarm.org



MISSION

Gould Farm is a therapeutic community that promotes recovery for people with mental health and related challenges through meaningful work, community living, and clinical care.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Gould Farm is a psycho-social rehabilitation program for people living with mental health and related challenges. This healing community is located on a 700-acre working farm in the Berkshire Hills of western MA. We serve adults with diagnoses of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression, and related mental health challenges. Gould Farm’s continuum of services includes: a structured work program with varied activities on the farm; life in a caring community of peers and staff and their families; clinical services and support; and transitional services.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to our Community Fund to provide vital resources for our ongoing programs and financial assistance. Check out our website for details.
2. Support our Roadside Store & Café or Harvest Barn Bakery by placing an online order for curbside pickup.
3. Attend our Virtual Grand Opening Ceremony of the Rev. Hampton E. Price Community Center in November 2020.
4. Walk or run in our annual 5K in May 2021.



“Gould Farm is a unique & pioneering refuge for people with mental disorders ... a place where respect & relationship, work & friends, are central to the healing process. We need many more such places in the world.”

– Dr. Oliver Sacks

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1913
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Lisanne Finston/Phyllis Vine
- Number of constituents served: 100
- Number of full-time staff: 48

Greenagers

PO Box 157
62 Undermountain Road
South Egremont, MA 01258
(413) 644-9090
greenagers.org



MISSION

To provide employment, education, and volunteer opportunities for teens and young adults in conservation, sustainable farming, and environmental leadership.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Through its paid employment programs, internships and apprenticeships, Greenagers engages teens and young adults in meaningful work in environmental conservation, sustainable farming and natural resource management. In the Berkshires and nearby New York State, our trail crews maintain existing trails and build new trails for the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Trustees of Reservations, Columbia Land Conservancy and other conservation organizations. Our Farm Crew members help run the farm at April Hill, learning about regenerative agriculture as they care for the livestock, poultry, bees, and perennial and annual vegetables, fruits, and nuts. Our Front Lawn Food and Food Sovereignty crews install organic vegetable gardens for area families, to encourage home-based food growing. Our Climate Action students at Monument Valley and Mt. Everett Middle Schools learn about the effect of climate change on the local environment and create community service projects to address these changes. Greenagers is the proud owner and steward organization of April Hill Conservation and Education Center in South Egremont, MA.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

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| 1. Sponsor a program | 4. Give to our annual appeal |
| 2. Sponsor a youth participant | 5. Spread the word! |
| 3. Purchase a Front Lawn Food Garden | |



“Working can be exhausting, but at the end of the day, the feeling that you actually accomplished something important to not only you, but to an entire community, makes it totally worth it.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2013
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Will Conklin/David Sheehan
- Number of constituents served: 200
- Number of full-time staff: 8

Jacob’s Pillow

358 George Carter Road
Becket, MA 01223
(413) 243-9919
info@jacobspillow.org
jacobspillow.org



MISSION

To support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Jacob’s Pillow, the oldest and largest dance festival in the U.S. and is a National Historic Landmark and a recipient of the National Medal of Arts. The home of two indoor and one outdoor theaters (including the first theater built in this country expressly for dance), the Pillow’s 220 acres bring together more than 50 national and international dance companies annually and over 500 free and ticketed performances, talks, exhibits, tours, and events each year. The School at Jacob’s Pillow is a renowned and prestigious training facility whose alumni are in major companies around the world and the Archives boast an expansive and unsurpassed collection. A year-round facility, Jacob’s Pillow hosts artistic residencies and retreats and works extensively in the community and region utilizing movement to support education and inclusion. Please visit Jacob’s Pillow Dance Interactive (danceinteractive.jacobspillow.org) to enjoy the Pillow’s offerings online.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

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| 1. Give to Jacob’s Pillow at jacobspillow.org or by texting PILLOW to 41444. | 5. Sponsor a dancer in The School or an Inside/Out performance |
| 2. Become a member and receive special and exclusive benefits. | 6. Introduce friends to the Pillow. |
| 3. Attend a party or event (in person or online). | 7. Join the Pillow as an advertiser or business partner. |
| 4. Attend a performance (in person or online). | 8. Remember the Pillow with a bequest. |



“One of America’s most precious cultural assets”
- Mikhail Baryshnikov

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1933
- Executive & Artistic Director/Board Chair: Pamela Tatge/Christopher Jones
- Number of constituents served: 100,000+ annually around the world
- Number of full-time staff: 30

Kiwanis Club of Sheffield

PO Box 683,
Sheffield, MA 01257
info@sheffieldkiwanis.org
sheffieldkiwanis.org



MISSION

Sheffield Kiwanis is part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We award scholarships to graduating students from Monument Mountain and Mount Everett high schools; sponsor Warm The Children (more than 250 local children in need received new winter clothing in 2019); in collaboration with Lee and Pittsfield Kiwanis Clubs provided 10,000 shelf-stable nutritious meals to food pantries and other organizations in Berkshire County. Ongoing service projects include: sponsoring Key Club at Monument Mountain High School, partner with Berkshire South Regional Community Center to host a school supplies drive to re-stock the shelves at the 3 elementary schools in our area; provide infant & early childhood safety packets for CHP/WIC and Berkshire Baby Box; food drives to support local pantries, sponsor Rudolf’s Way, the entry to Santa’s home during the Chamber of Commerce’s Holiday Shop, Sip & Stroll. Fun fundraisers support these activities. 100% of funds we generate benefit community programs.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Sponsor the administrative expenses of Warm The Children
2. Volunteer at one of our service projects
3. Become a member. New members = new ideas to help the community
4. Our success depends on our members. You are welcome to join our meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30 currently remotely via Zoom. Contact info@sheffieldkiwanis.org to learn more. Kids need Kiwanis. Kiwanis needs you.



“My daughters were recipients of the Warm The Children fund. Your generosity has warmed my heart and my children at the end of a very difficult year. I am incredibly thankful and appreciative for all that you have done for us.”
- A Grateful Mother

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1954
- President: Pat Salvi
- Number of constituents served: Hundreds of children & adults annually
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer organization

Laurel Hill Association of Stockbridge

PO Box 24
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-2888
info@laurelhillassociation.org
laurelhillassociation.org



Literacy Network of South Berkshire (LitNet)

100 Main Street
Lee, MA 01238
(413) 243-0471
info@litnetsb.org
litnetsb.org



Literacy Volunteers of Berkshire County

1 Wendell Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-9487
lvbc@bcn.net
lvbc.org



Louison House, Inc.

PO Box 54
395 Old Columbia Street
Adams, MA 01220
(413) 663-6323
director@louisonhouse.org
louisonhouse.org



Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center

PO Box 690
14 Castle Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-0100
info@mahaiwe.org
mahaiwe.org



MISSION

Founded in 1853, the Laurel Hill Association of Stockbridge is the oldest existing village improvement society in the United States. Our mission is rooted in our history of vision, unity, and transformation fostering a healthy environment, a meaningful quality of life, and a sustainable future for Stockbridge- both its residents and visitors.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Laurel Hill Association maintains over 460 acres of properties and recreational trails, plants trees and flowers, cooperates with town authorities for community welfare, provides educational scholarships, and coordinates with other organizations to preserve the attractive character of Stockbridge.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer: We offer many opportunities for you to help us continue to make Stockbridge a special place to live and visit. Participate in our annual Earth Day Trash Clean-up, join our board, or share your talents with us in other ways.
2. Donate: Make a financial contribution at laurelhillassociation.org
3. Attend our annual Laurel Hill Day and other Laurel Hill events

MISSION

To transform the lives of adult learners, both immigrant and U.S.-born, through the power of literacy, education, and advocacy.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the great majority of LitNet’s volunteer tutors continue to remotely provide individualized, one-on-one instruction at no cost. To meet current challenges, LitNet’s Board of Directors has commissioned an in depth analysis focusing on how to support the organization’s important vision and mission while ensuring the safety and wellbeing of tutors and learners. The analysis will also provide important guidance as to how LitNet can evolve employing new resources and approaches. In the past year: 8 recipients of LitNet’s Keator Family Scholarship for New Americans became US Citizens; 130+ Adult Learners from 25 different countries were served -70% of whom are Spanish speakers; Trained LitNet Volunteer Tutors acted as community builders and cultural brokers who guided learners in ESOL, High School Equivalency, Citizenship and Adult Basic Education; LitNet joined forces with other nonprofits to ensure that the most vulnerable individuals and families in Berkshire County remain safe, informed and knowledgeable about the resources available to them.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate via our website
2. Volunteer as a Tutor
3. Underwrite a special project

MISSION

Literacy Volunteers of Berkshire County (LVBC) teaches literacy skills that empower adults to realize their goals & become stronger contributors to the community. This is accomplished by recruiting, training & supporting a dedicated group of volunteer tutors. These tutors are matched with adult learners to provide free, confidential individual instruction.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

LVBC is dedicated to helping adult learners gain the literacy skills they need to communicate effectively. Our trained volunteers provide one-on-one tutoring in basic reading, writing & English conversation. Tutors meet year-round with their students, & lessons are tailored to reflect students’ needs, goals & abilities. At this writing, tutoring is being done remotely, using combinations of whatever technology is available to both tutors & students - phones, video conferencing & email. LVBC provides the support & resources needed for successful tutoring & student learning, when done in person or from a distance.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate to help fund books, training, tutor resources & outreach.
2. Volunteer. Take our tutor training, & be matched with a student for weekly lessons.
3. Join our group. LVBC always welcomes people who believe in our mission & have ideas, resources or time to contribute.
4. Be part of our fundraiser, the virtual race “40 in 40” (Sept.-Oct. 2020). Complete 40 miles in 40 days, in honor of LVBC’s 40th anniversary. An organized way to log miles in your mode of choice: Walking, running, biking, skipping...& raise money for a great cause. https://www.runreg.com/40-in-40
5. Embrace the idea that helping even one adult improve their reading, writing & English language skills improves the whole community.

MISSION

The mission of Louison House is to meet the needs of our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Louison House Rebuilds Hope for our Northern Berkshire neighbors who struggle with homelessness. We do this by providing quality, compassionate programming that fits the growing and changing needs of homeless individuals & families. Our programs include: transitional (congregate shelter) housing, supportive housing units (apartments), Representative Payee services for social security recipients, and preventative, emergency and supportive outreach services. Our staff works with individuals & families to strengthen skills, improve their education & training, secure employment or adequate living income, and overcome other barriers (disability, addictions, domestic abuse, etc.) in order to secure successful permanent housing. We address the ongoing concerns of homelessness by collaborating with community partners to find innovative approaches to meet the growing need in our community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a donation to support our ongoing programs to Rebuild Hope for more people struggling with homelessness or housing insecurity
2. Attend our Fundraisers including Musical Bingo (dates to be announced)
3. Donate to Louison House’s Bi-annual appeals (spring and fall)
4. Donate items for our Basic Needs Support initiative that helps people move into new housing in the community with necessary items (furniture, household goods, and supplies)

MISSION

The mission of The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center is to be the leading year-round presenter of performing arts, film, educational and family programs for the Berkshires and neighboring communities.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

With a roster that ranges from David Sedaris to Sweet Honey in the Rock, from classic movies such as “Woodstock” and “The Wizard of Oz,” to community events and HD Broadcasts from the Met Opera, London’s National Theatre and the Bolshoi Ballet, the Mahaiwe has something for everyone all year long.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

Now, when community means more than ever, we appreciate your support for the local landmark that has become a regional treasure — the Mahaiwe.

1. Become a member to receive benefits and support our mission
2. Sponsor an event
3. Volunteer as an usher
4. Tag us on your social media posts on Facebook (“Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center”), and Instagram and Twitter (“@themahaiwe”)
5. Celebrate our 15th anniversary by attending the virtual party at www.mahaiwe.org/15



Vision. Unity. Transformation.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1853
- Board President: Shelby Marshall
- Number of full-time staff: One part-time Program Manager



“Without the support of the Literacy Network I would have not been able to achieve one of my biggest academic goals. Most importantly, I would like to thank them for believing in me even when I lacked the confidence to believe in myself. “
– LitNet Student

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1991
- Board President: Merle Duskin Kailas
- Number of constituents served: more than 130 tutor/student pairs each month
- Number of full-time staff: 2.5



Since 1980, thousands of learners have received personalized tutoring to improve their reading, writing & English skills so they can successfully compete for good jobs, become homeowners & business owners, gain citizenship, & confidently embrace new opportunities.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1980
- Executive Director/Board President: Karen Wallace/Susan Staskin
- Number of constituents served: 100+ tutored each year.
- Number of full-time staff: 1 part-time



Louison House Staff and Board receive Massachusetts State Senate Citation as part of groundbreaking ceremony symbolizing the start of construction for the Rebuild. June 29, 2019

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1990
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Kathy Keeser/Julie MacDonald
- Number of constituents served: 1,000+ individuals annually
- Number of full-time staff: 4 FT & 6 PT



“I came to this hidden jewel named the Mahaiwe... and my life will never be the same. By the end of my first visit, I had been once again reminded and inconspicuously convinced, that the arts will only survive when the community demands.”
—Savion Glover, American Dancer

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2005
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Janis Martinson/Margaret Deutsch
- Number of constituents served: 40,000 annual visitors
- Number of full-time staff: 12

Mass Audubon Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries

472 West Mountain Road
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0320
berkshires@massaudubon.org
massaudubon.org/Berkshires



MISSION

Mass Audubon protects the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries (BWS) inspires 30,000+ adults and children annually to form positive, personal connections to the environment through nature education and outdoor recreation. Our goal is to build an environmentally literate Berkshire community and inspire visitors to discover nature in their backyards while experiencing the myriad health benefits of nature immersion. BWS accomplishes this by being a leader in conservation, advocacy, and education throughout the county. We protect 3400 acres of land across six sanctuaries—Pleasant Valley (Lenox), Canoe Meadows (Pittsfield), Tracy Brook (Richmond), Cold Brook (Sandisfield/Otis), Old Baldy (Otis), and Lime Kiln Farm (Sheffield)—and offer 12 miles of trails, including 1/3 mile universally accessible trail. Our year-long, in-school Berkshire Environmental Literacy Program educates and inspires 1800 students in 80 classrooms. Public programs offer guided opportunities to learn about and experience nature in the Berkshires.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. EXPLORE: Visit one of our 6 Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries and follow us on social media
2. DONATE: support our conservation, education and advocacy work in the Berkshires
3. ATTEND: a public program, camp, or event
4. JOIN: become a Mass Audubon member
5. VOLUNTEER: trail work, advisory committee, events and more



Our work across the Berkshires inspires people of all ages to fall in love with nature and become protectors of the environment.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1929
- Director, Mass Audubon West/BWS Advisory Committee Chair: Becky Cushing/Stephen Daoust
- Number of constituents served: 35,000
- Number of full-time staff: 7

Monterey Community Center

PO Box 302
468 Main Road
Monterey, MA 01245
(413) 528-3600
calendar@ccmonterey.org
ccmonterey.org



MISSION

The Monterey Community Center is a project of Friends of Wilson McLaughlin House, Inc, a nonprofit corporation since 2005. FWMH was formed to renovate the Wilson McLaughlin House (WMH) as the MCC, to enhance the cultural, artistic, educational & social life of the community. The MCC opened for events & activities in April 2017.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The MCC is a wheelchair-accessible community space for public and private events, activities, workshops, classes, & meetings. It has hosted numerous activities by Town of Monterey groups such as the Council on Aging and the Parks Commission; events and gatherings by private organizations such as Gould Farm, Hume Camps and Construct Inc., and private use by citizens such as a book club and a painting group. During the COVID-19 season, activities include outdoor tai chi, chair yoga, drumming, ping pong, and support group meetings, as well as programs presented through Zoom. On the property are community garden plots and an apiary. The garden plots are available first come, first served, with priority given to Monterey residents.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a donation via check or on our web site via PayPal
2. Send us a program proposal or let us know if you would like to volunteer
3. Attend one of our community events or classes



FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2017
- Community Center Coordinator: Mary Makuc
- Number of constituents served: 532
- Number of full-time staff: 1 Part-time coordinator

Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

PO Box 391
61 Main Street, Suite 246
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-4440
nbhabitat@msn.com
northberkshirehabitat.org



MISSION

Building strength, stability, self reliance, through shelter

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

This is our 30th Anniversary! Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1990 and since that time has been working to meet the housing needs of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, New Ashford, North Adams, Savoy, Williamstown, and Stamford, VT. Our projects include building new homes and repairing existing houses under our Brush with Kindness program. As of July 2020, Northern Berkshire Habitat has completed 12 home buildings or repairs, serving 13 families, and an estimated 65 people including parents, children, and foster children. We have also performed seven Brush with Kindness critical repair or ramp projects impacting 12 people. With the support of Habitat contributors, homeowners achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance needed to build a better life for themselves and their families.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate at northberkshirehabitat.org/donate
2. Volunteer with us on committees, events or worksite. See northberkshirehabitat.org/volunteer
3. Purchase a shed raffle ticket at go.rallyup.com/aea486
4. Follow us on Facebook @northern berkshire habitat for humanity



Our vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1990
- Board President: Elisabeth C. Goodman
- Number of constituents served: 65
- Number of full-time staff: 0 (Other than a part-time office manager, we are an all-volunteer organization.)

Oakdale Residences (a program of the Oakdale Foundation, Inc.)

16 Oak Street,
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-2346
kalin.rachel@gmail.com
oakdalefoundation.org



MISSION

Oakdale is a residential program for adults with special needs who strive for independence and thrive in community. We work with each individual to strengthen their existing competencies and emphasize independence and self direction. We want each person to see their challenges as only an aspect of their being, not their defining characteristic.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Oakdale offers support and guidance to our residents by providing the pathways to meaningful and productive community participation, employment and volunteerism, increased awareness and participation in personal health, wellness, safety and growth and the development of real relationships with friends, family and members of their community. The goal for every resident at Oakdale is to define their own unique path to create as satisfying, full and independent a life as possible with self direction and personal choice being recognized, respected and at the forefront at all times. Residents at Oakdale define it as their home and see other residents, as well as staff, as extensions of their own families. Oakdale offers a range of residential opportunities for those in need of long term support as well as transitional support.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a contribution or donation
2. Volunteer your time by spending time/participating in activities with our residents
3. Volunteer your fund raising and/or grant writing expertise
4. Hire Oakdale's Give Back Crew to help us give back to the community
5. Choose Oakdale Foundation, Inc as your charity on AmazonSmile



“There has been nothing more miraculous, satisfying or rewarding than to have watched our adult child grow & evolve into such an amazing person. There is no doubt that without Oakdale & its staff, we would not have been able to have had this experience and gift.” – Parent

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1981
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Rachel Kalin/Jim Marden
- Number of constituents served: 13
- Number of full-time staff: 3

Riverbrook Residence

PO Box 478
4 Ice Glen Road
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-4926
info@riverbrook.org
riverbrook.org



MISSION

Riverbrook empowers women with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead enviable adult lives.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

For over 60 years, Riverbrook Residence has provided a dynamic home environment in which women with intellectual/developmental disabilities can find community, opportunity, respect, and safety. A 501(c)3 non-profit, Riverbrook offers residential placement, day program, and supported employment services for women with a range of disabilities. Riverbrook's person-centered planning recognizes each individual for the whole person she is, while creating supportive social experiences at home and in the community. In their beautifully updated historic residences in the vibrant Berkshire Hills, Riverbrook women are empowered to lead exceptional adult lives!

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer your time
2. Make a gift to support our unique programs
3. Hire a supported employee
4. Become a recurring donor
5. Join our mailing list and share our social media posts



to, because that's who I am.”
– Esther G., Riverbrook Resident

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1957
- Executive Director: Rebecca Amuso Wendell
- Number of constituents served: 23
- Number of staff: 23 full-time, 22 part-time

Sandisfield Arts Center

PO Box 31
5 Hammertown Road
Sandisfield, MA 01255
(413) 258-4100
SandisfieldArtsCenter.org



Sheffield Land Trust

PO Box 940
Sheffield, MA 01257
(413) 229-0234
Sheffieldland.org



Southern Berkshire Ambulance

31 Lewis Avenue
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-3632
sbvas.com



The Stockbridge Library, Museum & Archives

PO Box 119
46 Main Street
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-5501
info@stockbridgelibrary.org
stockbridgelibrary.org



Villages of the Berkshires, Inc.

PO Box 1821
Lenox, MA 01240
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info@villagesoftheberkshires.org
villagesoftheberkshires.org



MISSION

Provides educational and performing arts programs and gallery exhibits and preserves and maintains Southern Berkshires' nationally recognized former rural synagogue.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We enrich the lives of people young and old by offering diverse and affordable programs, social events and volunteer opportunities. We host plays staged by The Sandisfield Players, a town-based amateur theatrical company; present musical and performing arts programs; informative lectures, workshops and art shows. Collectively, these offerings engage area residents and visitors, nurture and enrich life among neighboring South County towns and foster a sense of pride, community spirit and identity.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Attend our programs and fundraisers
2. Exhibit or purchase artwork in our gallery
3. Get involved! Volunteer your time and talent
4. Make a cash contribution, donate securities or an in-kind gift
5. Become an Event Sponsor or advertise in our program and website

MISSION

We are dedicated to protecting the land essential to Sheffield’s natural, scenic, agricultural and rural character through a program of stewardship and by working with landowners, farmers and other partners. We also host the Sheffield Tree Project with its mission to plant and care for a diverse population of trees and educate on these topics. Sheffield includes Ashley Falls.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We help families protect their land to leave a lasting legacy for future generations. We also own land - through gifts or purchase - for agricultural, wildlife or trails, and educational purposes. Our outreach and education work includes property walks, public lectures, collaborating with the schools, our Annual Meeting, photographic and art shows, and more.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate funds or securities to help protect land and continue outreach and education efforts
2. Donate or sell land or development rights to protect the land in perpetuity
3. Donate non-conservation land or a trade-land/house for SLT to sell to support its work
4. Include the SLT in your will/estate planning
5. Become a member, volunteer, committee member or board member

MISSION

Southern Berkshire Ambulance Service (SBAS) is committed to providing the finest out-of-hospital care to the communities we serve.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Established in 1968, Southern Berkshire Ambulance Service (SBAS) is a not-for-profit Massachusetts ambulance service provider licensed at the Paramedic-level and staffed by career, part-time, and volunteer EMS providers. We provide primary 9-1-1 emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors of Alford, Ashley Falls, Egremont, Great Barrington, Housatonic, Monterey, Mount Washington, and Sheffield. We also provide Paramedic intercept services to a multitude of EMS organizations transporting to Fairview Hospital, and inter-facility transports from Fairview Hospital and Berkshire Medical Center to secondary and tertiary centers.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Attend a SBAS Community CPR and/or First Aid Training event
2. Donate financially or through in-kind services
3. Volunteer to become an Emergency Medical Technician
4. Follow us on social media

MISSION

The mission of the Stockbridge Library, Museum & Archives is to be a vibrant center of community life. The Library serves the needs of the residents of Stockbridge and the surrounding area by supporting lifelong learning, strengthening community, and preserving the historical record of the town.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Stockbridge Library, Museum & Archives offers engaging and educational programs as well as activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Programs, offered digitally and in-person, include speaker series, author readings, poetry series, children’s story times, musical performances, community walks & more. The Procter Museum & Archives is a repository for the history of Stockbridge and its people. The Stockbridge Library Association provides a welcoming and safe community gathering place, maintains collections that inform and inspire life-long learning, cultivates collaboration and partnership among community organizations, and fosters a spirit of volunteerism and community pride.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. GET INVOLVED: volunteer, support, advocate, educate
2. GIVE: donate financially through planned giving, gifts or contributions
3. ENGAGE: attend youth, adult, or museum programs
4. FOLLOW: sign up for e-newsletters, Facebook & Instagram

MISSION

Villages of the Berkshires is a locally organized nonprofit organization that connects members with each other and with the resources needed to remain active and independent while growing older at home.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Villages provides coordination of volunteer services, resources and programs for members helping them age effectively in the diverse, multi-generational towns in which we live. We offer easy access to services from volunteers, community service providers and contractors who are recommended to us by our members. Our program allows each member and volunteer to individually decide what services they will use or provide based on their own interests and needs. Membership and Volunteer activities include Call-in Program, Home Assistance, Service Providers Resource Lists and Social Outreach Groups. This is the “little bit” of neighborly help that can keep you living at home with peace of mind.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Become a Member
2. Join Village Volunteers
3. Become an Associate Member
4. Share your Expertise
5. Donate to Support our Efforts



“Offering live music, theater, and informative educational workshops, the Sandisfield Arts Center is a hidden gem in the Berkshires.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1995
- President: Hilde Weisert
- Constituents served: S. County, Sandisfield, Tolland, Otis, Monterey, New Marlborough
- Number of full-time staff: 2 Part-time



“Conservation is a neighborly act.”
– Nancy Smith, (former president of the Sheffield Land Trust)

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1989
- Executive Directors: Kathy Orlando/ED Land Protection, Bob Ronnow/ED Operations
- Board President: Susan Rothschild
- Number of constituents served: Over 400 families/businesses
- Number of full-time staff: 1.5



SBA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation with the largest coverage area of any EMS service in Massachusetts.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1969
- Director of Operations: William E. Hathaway, BS, NRP
- Number of constituents served: Respond to over 3,000 calls per year
- Number of full-time staff: 43+ EMS Providers; fleet of 4 Ambulances & a rapid response vehicle



“I find myself irresistibly drawn to the Stockbridge Library. The collection is good, the staff friendly, the building beautiful & beautifully restored, the historical collection well curated, the garden gorgeous.”

- André Bernard, Stockbridge Resident

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1862
- Executive Director/Board President: Wendy Pearson/John Gillespie
- Number of constituents served: Berkshires and Beyond
- Number of staff: 2 full-time, 7 part-time



“Living at home with peace of mind is what Villages of the Berkshires is all about. We are excited to be launching our program to serve the everyday needs of older Berkshire residents who make up over 40% of the county’s population.”

- Howard Shapiro, Board President

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2019
- Program Director/Board President: Carolyn Guenther King/Howard Shapiro
- Number of constituents served: 60
- Number of full-time staff: 0.5

- *Year established: 2014*
- *Executive Director/Board Chair: Hayley Sumner/Don Fulford*
- *Number of constituents served: 1,000*
- *Number of full-time staff: 1*

Berkshire Humane Society

214 Barker Road
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 447-7878
info@berkshirehumane.org
BerkshireHumane.org



MISSION

Our mission is to ensure the compassionate care, treatment and placement of companion animals while promoting and improving the welfare of all animals through education and outreach.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Berkshire Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization not affiliated with any other animal welfare group. As the only open admission, socially conscious animal shelter in the Berkshires, we shelter and rehome more than 1,200 pets each year. We also provide many programs and services benefiting people and pets. Our Pet Food Pantry and spay/neuter initiatives provide free or low-cost services helping pet owners in need. Our SafePet Program offers temporary foster care for pets of owners who are in crisis. Our humane education includes Camp Humane, Humane Heroes and The Defenders. You can also support Berkshire Humane Society by shopping at Catwalk Boutiques, upscale resale shops in Lenox and Great Barrington.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Adopt a shelter animal
2. Make a generous donation
3. Volunteer your time and talents
4. Become a Compassionate Caregiver
5. Underwrite a program



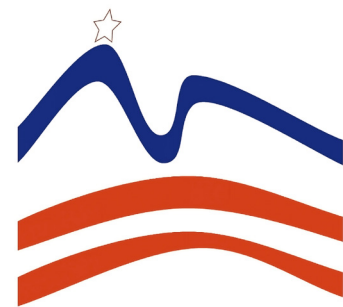
“I would like to thank the Berkshire Humane Society for helping us out when we needed it so badly today. I will never forget your kindness and help with our Mia. Thank you again.”
– Sharon G., Berkshire Humane Society Pet Food Bank recipient

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1992
- Executive Director/Board President: John Perreault/Cindy Bartlett
- Number of constituents served: More than 55,000 animals since 1992
- Number of full-time staff: 14

Berkshire Immigrant Center

67 East Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4881
info@berkshireic.org
berkshireic.org



MISSION

The Berkshire Immigrant Center advocates for the rights of all immigrants by helping them navigate the complex U.S. immigration system with affordable legal services, local resources, and education.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Berkshire Immigrant Center offers fee-based appointments and walk-in clinics, free civics classes, and educational workshops to the broader community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate online or by check
2. Give to our Annual Appeal
3. Sponsor a naturalization ceremony
4. Host a fundraiser
5. Volunteer at an event



FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1997
- Executive Director: Michelle Lopez
- Co-chairs: Kate Barton and Bob Bogolmony
- Number of constituents served: 700-800 clients per year
- Number of full-time staff: 4

Berkshire Interfaith Organizing

PO Box 1133
175 Wendell Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01202
(310) 910-5350
office@biorganizing.org
berkshireinterfaithorganizing.org



MISSION

We work together to make social justice real and improve the quality of life for all in the Berkshires.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Berkshire Interfaith Organizing is a grassroots, member-led organization that is confronting issues of racial, immigrant, and transportation justice through community organizing. Our ethic is that the people most affected by the issues craft the solutions. In the Berkshires, this means people of color, immigrants, and the working class who are directly and disproportionately impacted by systems of oppression. At the same time, knowing that our common humanity is threatened by injustice to any group, we organize people and congregations of faith and values across spectrums of race and class. Our work depends on building strong relationships across lines of difference. We are committed to creating a more just, equitable community for people of color; creating a safe and inclusive community for immigrants in Berkshire County; and increasing public and private transportation options for Berkshire County. Come join our work for justice!

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Contact one of our organizers to set up a conversation and learn more
2. Subscribe to our newsletter to stay current on upcoming actions and events!
3. Encourage your faith community to join BIO or join as an individual member!
4. Donate to BIO
5. Like and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



“Organizing is a magic, born of materials we all have - stories, interest in others, being moved to action on behalf of relationships... all these elements coming together deepens and enriches community.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2015
- Board President: Martha Congdon
- Number of constituents served: Empowers constituencies throughout the Berkshires
- Number of full-time staff: 2

Berkshire Museum

39 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 443-7171
info@berkshitemuseum.org
berkshitemuseum.org



MISSION

Bringing people together for experiences that spark creativity and innovative thinking by making inspiring educational connections among art, history, and natural science.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Berkshire Museum has been serving the community since 1903 through a wide range of exhibitions, programs, and activities that combine art, history, and natural science. Berkshire Museum’s extensive education programs are designed to encourage students to think critically, problem-solve, and collaborate while taking advantage of a full range of permanent and traveling exhibitions. Experiences for lifelong learners are available within the museum and come alive online with the new explore.berkshitemuseum.org. Curious minds of all ages are invited to explore, learn, and experience Berkshire Museum’s extensive collections.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a contribution to our Annual Fund
2. Join, renew, or upgrade your membership to experience exclusive benefits
3. Attend our annual gala
4. Attend one of our many exhibition openings, special events, and seasonal programs
5. Visit often and share your experience with others



“Welcoming to all, the Berkshire Museum is a great place to unlock your curiosity. It’s a dynamic, multi-generational cultural oasis that I enjoy visiting often.”– Kenneth Stark, Berkshire Museum Member

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1903
- Executive Director/Board President: Jeff Rodgers/Ethan Klepetar
- Number of constituents served: More than 60,000 visitors each year
- Number of full-time staff: 26

NONPROFIT INSTITUTE AT BCC | THURSDAYS (5:30-7PM)

- 10/01 BASICS OF DEVELOPMENT
- 10/08 GOVERNANCE
- 10/15 VOLUNTEERS
- 10/22 FINANCES FOR NONPROFITS
- 10/29 ANNUAL FUND/ANNUAL APPEALS
- 11/05 MAJOR GIFTS (From Individuals)
- 11/12 CORPORATIONS
- 11/19 FOUNDATIONS

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FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER

Berkshire Pulse

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berkshirepulse.org



A Center for the Creative Arts

MISSION

Berkshire Pulse is a dynamic nonprofit dance and performing arts education center in Housatonic. Its mission: to build and strengthen community life through diverse and accessible programming. At Pulse, youth and adults experience the rewards of commitment, community involvement and the vast emotional and physical benefits of artistic expression.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Pulse’s Performing Arts Program provides beginner through advanced level programming in Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Choreography, Broadway Jazz, Tap, African dance, Flamenco, Hip Hop, and World Music Percussion to youth ages 4-18. Classes run 6 days a week and the program includes special workshops, summer intensives and performance opportunities throughout the year. Pulse partners with area schools through its In-School Program, integrating artistic expression and exploration into the academic curriculum. Community Classes for adults and teens make the joy of movement accessible to all. The Young Choreographers Initiative (YCI) for teens creates innovative work on site and with community partners such as the Kimball Farms retirement community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Support our Tuition Assistance and EBT Card to Culture Programs, which serve more than 30% of our youth and adult students and guarantee that no one is ever turned away for an inability to pay
2. Take a class and become part of our expansive and diverse community
3. Sponsor our in-school programs, YCI or other special partnership through the donation page on our website
4. Attend our year-end performance-fundraiser; advertise in the program
5. Make a general donation because you believe in arts education and its positive impact on communities around the world



“Berkshire Pulse has given me somewhere to learn, share my knowledge, and be a part of a loving community, all while teaching me to be a beautiful dancer.”
– 13-year-old student

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2005
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Bettina Montano/Diane Pearlman
- Number of constituents served: 1,000+ annually
- Number of full-time staff: 3

Berkshire United Way

200 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-6948
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berkshireunitedway.org



MISSION

Berkshire United Way ignites the collective power of individuals and organizations to build a stronger community together.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

For more than 95 years, Berkshire United Way has been building a stronger community where we live, work and play. We support children and families by investing in programs that provide early education opportunities so children enter school ready to learn; give young people the tools they need to make healthy decisions and develop a plan for college or career; and help working families achieve financial stability. During these unprecedented times, Berkshire United Way is making sure our most vulnerable residents have what they need. Today and tomorrow, we are Here For Good.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. GIVE – The easiest and most powerful way you can make an impact is through a tax-deductible donation
2. VOLUNTEER – Donate your time and talent in the community by signing up through our new volunteer portal at volunteerberkshireuw.org
3. ADVOCATE – You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed, tell your friends, write a letter to the editor, contact your legislators or elected officials



As a mentor and Berkshire United Way volunteer, it is rewarding to connect youth with opportunities to give back, especially during challenging times.
– Barbara Emanuel, director of graduate and continuing education programs at MCLA/customer service specialist at Big Lots

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1924
- President/CEO/Board Chair: Candace Winkler/Christina Wynn
- Number of constituents served: 11,295 residents in FYE 6/30/20
- Number of full-time staff: 10

BFAIR

771 South Church Street
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-9382
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bfair.org



MISSION

To enrich the lives of people of all ages and abilities by providing positive life experiences and advocacy through distinctive, individualized, quality services.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

BFAIR provides residential, vocational, day habilitation, community outreach and clinical support services. Ancillary programs include case management, day and transition services for people with acquired brain injury, an Adult Family Care program, and a community living program. Services are provided throughout the Berkshires, as well as in Hampshire & Hampden Counties.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to our Annual Campaign
2. Attend our Annual Walk for Independence
3. Become a mile or trail sponsor at the Walk for Independence
4. “LIKE” us on Facebook and shop with us on AmazonSmile



“Brave and courageous warriors on the front line of this pandemic. You have fought hard and strong, and you continue to make a difference. I cannot thank you enough for being our knights in shining armor.”
– Kim Baker, Board of Directors

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1994
- CEO/Board Chair: Rich Weisenflue/Alex Kastrinakis
- Number of constituents served: 650
- Number of full-time staff: 220

The Bidwell House Museum

PO Box 537
100 Art School Road
Monterey, MA 01245
(413) 528-6888
bidwellhouse@gmail.com
bidwellhousemuseum.org



MISSION

The Bidwell House Museum is a New England heritage site providing a personal encounter with history, early American home life, and the Berkshire landscape through its land, house and collection. The Museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preservation, scholarship and enjoyment of the landmark site.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Bidwell House Museum, in Monterey, is an elegant Georgian saltbox originally built circa 1760 as a parsonage. Authentically restored, filled with antiques and surrounded by 192 acres of beautiful grounds and hiking trails, the museum tells the story of the early settlement of the Berkshires. The museum is open Thursday through Monday between 11 am and 4 pm from Memorial Day to October, with tours on the hour. In addition to tours the Museum also offers a history lecture series, a country fair, music events and guided walks each season.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Give to the Museum Annual Appeal
2. Donate to our education fund to support our Young History Scholar Internship Program and our Summer Garden Interns
3. Become a Museum member
4. Attend our summer and fall fundraising parties in August and November
5. Contact the Museum to ask about volunteer opportunities



“A local gem with family-friendly grounds in Monterey.”
– The Berkshire Eagle

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1990
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Heather Kowalski/Robert Hoogs
- Number of constituents served: 1,500
- Number of full-time staff: 1



Story time in a safe circle
at Neighbor-to-Neighbor partner 18 Degrees

COVID-19 has exposed the fragility of many families, the vulnerabilities in our systems and our country’s stark inequities.

But in this unprecedented moment, we have joined forces at the local level through philanthropy and trusted partnerships. One way we’re providing flexible resources is with our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Fund, which puts donor gifts to immediate work at more than a dozen social service providers countywide to offer assistance to residents in economic distress.

Together, we can multiply the impact of your giving and channel generosity to where it’s needed most.

www.BerkshireTaconic.org/N2N



BRIDGE - Berkshire Resources for Integration of Diverse Groups and Education

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multiculturalbridge.org
multiculturalbridge.org



MISSION
BRIDGE promotes mutual understanding, accountability and acceptance among diverse groups, serving as a resource to both local institutions and the community at large. We serve as catalysts for change through empowerment, collaboration, learning, celebration, integration, safety and justice.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
We offer classes and events to support thriving, safe communities for all—providing training, education and consulting for businesses, schools, nonprofits and other workplaces in cultural competence, bias awareness, privilege and poverty analysis, and racial justice. Topics include immigration, gender identity, multigenerational teams, pay equity and more. We model evidence-based youth leadership and development in diversity and positive education, health and equity, community engagement, parent education and more. We provide culturally responsive support for immigrants such as advocacy and language services, and spearhead local initiatives.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Join as an Annual Member as a business, family or individuals to support equity & justice efforts. Benefits & access to train-the-trainer packages available.
 2. Donate to Multicultural BRIDGE to support our anti-racism work & inclusive community development work. Thank you so much! We appreciate sustaining monthly pledges of all sizes!
 3. Engage in our learning opportunities of the IDEA Institute & New Pathways hosted by BRIDGE, online & in-person trainings, Social Justice in Action fundraising & friendraising events (see our site for upcoming classes & trainings).
 4. Stand up to hate by taking the Not in Our County pledge (available on our website) & committing as a positive Bystander to disrupting bias & hate incidents to keep our community safe & inclusive for all.
 5. Attend the next Towards Racial Justice meeting to connect with other local community members working for change (meetings are held the first Monday of the month in Pittsfield and first Thursday of every month in Housatonic; see our site for details).



We, the BRIDGE Board, stand in unequivocal support of Black Lives Matter & the uprisings around the world against police brutality. We are inspired by the multi-year, intergenerational Black organizing of the Black Lives Matter Global Network & we stand in solidarity with Black people & communities in demanding full safety, accountability, health & justice everywhere.

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2007 (inc. 2008)
 - Co-Founder & CEO: Gwendolyn VanSant
 - Executive Committee: Ari Cameron, Jeff Lowestein, Rev. Sloan Letman IV, Veronica Fenton, Gabriela Cruz & Steve Glick
 - Number of constituents served: Thousands of students, trainees & community members
 - Number of staff: 6 FTE of staff; essential professional volunteer staff time

The Brien Center

PO Box 4219
Pittsfield, MA 01202
(413) 499-0412
briencenter.org



MISSION
The Brien Center is Berkshire County’s largest provider of high-quality and comprehensive behavioral health services. Skilled treatment teams help over 10,000 of our friends and neighbors a year to manage their illnesses so that they can avoid hospitalization, stay employed, keep their families together and remain productive members of our community.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Using evidence-based treatment and care – and drawing on a century of experience in the Berkshires – the Brien Center supports everyone in our community who comes to us seeking an individualized path to better mental health and wellness. Our programs include around-the-clock crisis care; comprehensive addiction services; treatment for people of all ages experiencing mental illness, and comprehensive services for people living with serious and persistent mental illness.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Help us end the stigma surrounding mental illness and addiction
 2. Share your skills with our organization by joining our Board
 3. Please consider a donation to the Brien Center



Who do we serve? It’s someone you know, possibly very well. At least one in every four Berkshire families has received treatment and services from Brien Center programs.

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 1920
 - President/CEO/Board Chair: Christine Macbeth/Linda Febles
 - Number of constituents served: 10,000 per year
 - Number of full-time staff: 475

Catwalk Boutique

53 Church Street
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 551-7417

325 Stockbridge Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 717-4005

CatwalkBoutique.org



MISSION
Catwalk Boutique was founded to provide a steady and predictable revenue stream to help financially support Berkshire Humane Society, the only open admission, socially conscious animal shelter in the Berkshires.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Founded by volunteers who love animals, Catwalk Boutique is an upscale resale shop specializing in women’s fashion and accessories. From designer labels to casual chic, the eclectic clothing at Catwalk is hip, stylish and always affordable. All proceeds benefit homeless animals of the Berkshire community.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Shop at both Catwalk Boutiques and tell your friends
 2. Donate women’s clothing, shoes, accessories and jewelry
 3. Volunteer at Catwalk Boutiques
 4. Sponsor a clothes drive or special event
 5. Make a monetary donation to Berkshire Humane Society



“Now more than ever, we value your business as we make up for lost time. All net income goes to Berkshire Humane Socitey, so we greatly appreciate your support.”
– Cynthia Bartlett, President/Berkshire Humane Society Board of Directors

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2012
 - Founders: Mimi Rosenblatt, Marsha Weiner, Leslie Weil
 - Number of full-time staff: 1 FT, 10 volunteers

Center for EcoTechnology

112 Elm Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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centerforecotecnology.org



MISSION
The Center for EcoTechnology helps people and businesses save energy and reduce waste. We work with partners throughout the country to address climate change by transforming the way we live and work - for a better community, economy, and environment. For more than 40 years, our innovative non-profit organization has offered practical solutions to save money, increase the health and comfort of our homes, and help businesses perform better. We make green make sense.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Annually we serve over 32,000 people and engage with the community at over 100 events. We serve residents, businesses, and communities in the areas of energy efficiency and waste reduction and through our retail store, EcoBuilding Bargains. We’ve set an ambitious goal for 2020 through 2022 to help 115,000 people and businesses reduce carbon emissions equal to removing 100,000 cars off the road for a year; keep 120,000 tons of waste out of landfills; save energy equal to powering 35,000 homes for a year; and to create \$75,000,000 in lifetime savings. We’ll also continue to move the needle through innovative pilot efforts including: local carbon reduction projects; deeper retrofits/strategic electrification; peak load reduction; and deconstruction.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
 2. Make a contribution at www.centerforecotecnology.org/donate. 100% of your donation supports our EcoFellowship and community education programs
 3. Expand your support: Make a monthly contribution or consider making a legacy gift during your estate planning (www.centerforecotecnology.org/donate)
 4. Ask your employer if they match donations, or to become a corporate sponsor or partner
 5. Get involved! Come see us at an event near you (check out our events webpage at www.centerforecotecnology.org/events)



“We believe that every step you take makes a big difference and we want to make it as easy as possible for you along the way. Whether you are a complete beginner or a seasoned expert, we can help.” – John Majercak, President, Center for EcoTechnology

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 1976
 - President/Board Chair: John Majercak/Paul S. Gavrity
 - Number of constituents served: 32,000 per year
 - Number of full-time staff: 70

NPC BERKSHIRES MEMBERS 18 Degrees 1Berkshire Albany Berkshire Ballet Animal Kind Aston Magna Foundation for Music & the Humanities Austen Riggs Center Bard College at Simon's Rock Barrington Institute Barrington Stage Company Baseball in the Berkshires, Inc. BerkShares Berkshire Agricultural Ventures Berkshire AHEC, Inc. Berkshire Art Museum Berkshire Athenaeum Berkshire Baby Box Berkshire Bach Society	Berkshire Botanical Garden Berkshire Bounty Berkshire Business and Professional Women Berkshire Center for Justice Berkshire Children's Chorus Berkshire Choral International Berkshire Coalition for Suicide Prevention Berkshire Community Action Council Berkshire Community Diaper Project Berkshire Country Day School Berkshire County Arc Berkshire County Historical Society at Arrowhead Berkshire County Kids' Place and Violence Prevention Center	Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority Berkshire Family and Individual Resources Berkshire Farm Sanctuary Berkshire Film & Media Collaborative Berkshire Food Project Berkshire Gateway Preservation Berkshire Grown Berkshire Health Systems Berkshire HorseWorks Berkshire Humane Society Berkshire Immigrant Center Berkshire Innovation Center Berkshire Interfaith Organizing Berkshire Museum Berkshire Music School	Berkshire Natural Resources Council Berkshire Place Berkshire Playwrights Lab Berkshire Pulse Berkshire South Regional Community Center Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Berkshire United Way Berkshires Jazz Berkshires Tomorrow The Bidwell House Museum Blue Rider Stables BRIDGE The Brien Center Cantilena Chamber Choir CBRSD Weekend Backpack Program	Center for Peace Through Culture Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity Chesterwood Chief Officers of State Library Agencies Child Care of the Berkshires Christian Center of Pittsfield Clinton Church Restoration Close Encounters With Music Community Access To the Arts Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire Community Health Programs Community Land Trust in the Southern Berkshires Community Recreation Association Dalton Construct Inc.	Coolidge Hill Foundation Crescendo Dewey Memorial Hall Downtown Pittsfield Ecu-Health Care Educate the Whole Child Elder Services of Berkshire County Ener-G-Save/Cooler Communities ExtraSpecialTeas The Fancy Nancy Foundation Flying Cloud Institute Friends of the Binunsaran Library Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires & Southern Vermont Gould Farm	Great Barrington Historical Society Great Barrington Land Conservancy Greenagers High Spirit Community Farm Hoosic River Revival Irie's Pet Food Pantry IS183 Art School of the Berkshires Jacobs Pillow Dance Festival Jane and Jack Fitzpatrick Trust Jewish Federation of the Berkshires Kiwanis Club of Sheffield Laurel Hill Association Literacy Network of South Berkshire Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
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Center for Peace Through Culture

PO Box 54, 151 Front Street
Housatonic, MA 01236
(413) 274-7002



MISSION

To educate and empower people and communities to live more creatively and peacefully.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

A peaceful world begins with the individual. We work with children and adults, helping them develop life skills including self-awareness, self-expression and self-regulation, in order to lead more mindful, peaceful and compassionate lives. With the advent of the pandemic, our priority is to serve educators through our online Coaching for Educators program. Supported by the Berkshire United Way, we offer complimentary coaching to Berkshire educators to build resilience and support them in their work with our children. Coaching is enhanced by our webinar series, LifeSchool™. This science-based programming is designed for anyone who cares for children with training in meditation, mindfulness, yoga and positive psychology. Our community projects for families include the Community Kindness Card project and our Free To Be Me workshops for young children focusing on literacy, creativity and mindfulness.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Sponsor a teacher to participate in the Coaching for Educators program. A donation of \$350 makes it possible for one teacher to participate.
- 2. Introduce us to schools, organizations, and individuals who could benefit from our programs.
- 3. Share your expertise by joining our Board of Directors or Advisory Board.
- 4. Become a CPC coach.

Learn more and connect at centerforpeacethroughculture.org and info@centerforpeacethroughculture.org.



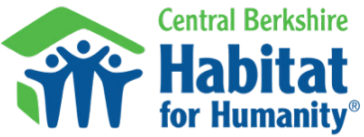
“In the midst of challenges, participating in the CPC coaching program has been a breath of fresh air, reminding me of my inner courage and joy.” - Elementary School Teacher

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1978
- Executive Director/Board President: Susan Lord, MD/Kathleen Frome
- Number of constituents served: approx. 1,000 teachers and students
- Number of full-time staff: 1

Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

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Mail to: PO Box 2717
ReStore: 399 Hubbard Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-3181
info@berkshirehabitat.org
berkshirehabitat.org



MISSION

Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. Habitat uses a simple equation: Hardworking family + volunteers + generous donors like you = stable families and a stronger community. But we can’t make the change without you. OUR VISION: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

- Affordable Home-ownership Program
- Financial Education
- Habitat Build & Repair Corps Training Program
- ReStore - Home Improvement & Donation Center
- Team & Women Build
- Neighborhood Revitalization
- VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Will you consider a legacy gift or a donation of goods or services?
- 2. Do you have a few hours to volunteer your time, services and skills?
- 3. Your experience and leadership is valuable, would you join our Board of Directors and/or one of our committees?
- 4. Do you own a business? Can you become a Corporate Sponsor?
- 5. Our Restaurant/M meal Partners provide volunteers with a solid foundation for us to move our mission forward. Could you commit to providing a nutritious lunch to our volunteers once a month?



“We have always wanted to own a home; a place we can put down roots.” -Susie Barto

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1992
- CEO/Board Chair: Carolyn Valli/Mark Harris
- Number of constituents served: 1,474
- Number of full-time staff: 12

Close Encounters With Music

PO Box 34
Great Barrington, MA 01230
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cewmusic@aol.com
cewm.org



MISSION

To engage the imagination of diverse concert audiences in a welcoming setting; connect listeners to performers and composers; foster the excitement and sense of community that live performance arts builds, and; turn performances into intellectually enriching and educational and artistically uplifting experiences.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Presenting internationally celebrated soloists in thematic chamber music performances; stimulating, music-oriented lectures with notable figures; galas and special-themed celebrations October-June. Entertaining, erudite, lively commentary by artistic director Yehuda Hanani puts composers and their times in perspective to enrich and enlighten the concert experience. Our immersive educational residency for string players, pianists and vocalists, Berkshire High Peaks Festival, is held in the summer.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Advertise in our Playbill
- 2. Subscribe to the concert series
- 3. Donate to our programming or festival
- 4. Attend a concert and bring a friend
- 5. Sponsor a music student at High Peaks Festival



“Great music played with great heart.... There’s a palpable mystique about these Close Encounters concerts.” - The Berkshire Eagle

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1995
- Board President: Marcie Setlow
- Number of constituents served: 2,000
- Number of full-time staff: 0

Community Access to the Arts - CATA

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Great Barrington, MA 01230
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Alex@CATAarts.org
CATAarts.org



MISSION

Community Access to the Arts (CATA) nurtures and celebrates the creativity of people with disabilities through the arts.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Through dynamic arts workshops and public events—whether in-person or online—CATA artists explore new talents and share their unique points of view with the wider community. CATA collaborates with 50 partner organizations—residences, day habilitation programs, schools, and nursing homes—to bring more than 1,500 visual and performing arts workshops to 800 people with disabilities across Berkshire and Columbia counties. In this time of isolation, your support is more important than ever to bring meaningful connection and creative stimulation to people with disabilities. Together, we’re creating a vibrant and inclusive community through the arts.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- 1. Make a gift to support life-changing programs for CATA artists
- 2. Purchase artwork, providing commissions to artists with disabilities
- 3. Attend our events, including annual performance, poetry readings and art shows
- 4. Sponsor a program or event
- 5. Volunteer and share your time and skills



“CATA isn’t just an organization. It’s a revolution.” – Mitch Nash, CATA supporter
“CATA has given me my art. I never knew I had this in me!” – Carol Neuhaus, CATA artist

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1993
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Margaret Keller/Stephen Shatz
- Number of constituents served: 800
- Number of full-time staff: 8

Manos Unidas Multicultural Educational Cooperative
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Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board
Monterey Community Center
MS Support Foundation
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Norman Rockwell Museum
North East Community Center
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Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity
Northern Berkshire United Way
Nutrition Center
Oakdale Foundation
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at BCC
Pediatric Development Center

Philanthropy Massachusetts
Pittsfield Education Foundation
Railroad Street Youth Project
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Saint James Place
Sawa Sawa Foundation
Schumacher Center for A New Economics
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Stanton Home
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Williamstown Youth Center
Youth, Education and Sport (YES) Initiative
Zion Lutheran Church of Pittsfield

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Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire

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cdcsb.org



MISSION

Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire (CDCSB) creates affordable housing and economic opportunity for low and moderate income households in the southern Berkshires.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

CDCSB is solving the affordable housing crisis in the southern Berkshires for our youth, our working families and our elderly, and creating stronger, more vibrant and inclusive communities across the region. Working with town governments and other local non-profits, CDCSB has helped build over 60 affordable housing units and leveraged over \$36 million in private and public investment in the region. CDCSB’s current projects include over 100 housing units, 40,000 sq. ft. of commercial space and a one-acre riverfront park on Bridge Street in Great Barrington, MA. Collaborating with regional economic development organizations, CDCSB is helping create new and expanding locally-owned businesses that provide living-wage jobs.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. MAKE a financial contribution of any size (100% tax-deductible)
2. GIVE a donation of \$1,000 or more and get a 50% (\$500+) Massachusetts tax credit or cash refund from the state. Individuals, businesses, and nonprofits are eligible.
3. SUBSCRIBE to our mailing list or FOLLOW us on Facebook for events and updates
4. BECOME a member



“Organizations like CDCSB are vital to families looking for affordable housing, & their work helps to strengthen the local & regional economy.”
– Rick Cantele, President & CEO of Salisbury Bank & Trust Company

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1988
- Assistant Executive Director: Allison Marchese
- Board President: James Harwood
- Number of constituents served: 1,500
- Number of full-time staff: 2.5

Ecu-Health Care, Inc.

99 Hospital Avenue, Suite 208
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-8711
kbaumbach@bhs1.org
ecuhealthcare.com

Ecu-Health Care

Where your first step to care...



MISSION

Ecu-Health Care, Inc., established in 1995, is a private non-profit health care access organization located in North Adams on the Northern Berkshire Campus of Berkshire Medical Center. Our mission is to help the uninsured residents of North Berkshire access affordable health coverage and health care.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Ecu-Health Care’s outreach and enrollment program includes conducting an ongoing public health insurance outreach and enrollment campaign; we provide one-to-one education, application and enrollment assistance, and case-management for all public health insurance programs, including programs available under the ACA through the Massachusetts Health Connector and MassHealth. Our SHINE counselors provide assistance to Medicare beneficiaries with a review of Medicare supplement and Medicare Advantage plan options and provide assistance with Medicare Part D plan selection and enrollment.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. LIKE us on Facebook and stay up to date on important health insurance information.
2. SHARE us with your friends and family to help spread the word.
3. INVITE us to share our knowledge of Massachusetts health insurance options available at your public event
4. DONATE to ensure Ecu-Health Care remains a sustainable option to provide one-to-one assistance to local area residents requiring assistance obtaining and maintaining public health insurance.



“It’s very difficult trying to stay healthy on a fixed income. High co-pays and costly Rx make it almost impossible to see doctors and take my medication on a regular basis. Thank you for all the time and hard work you put in to help me with my health insurance plan.”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1995
- Executive Director/Board President: Karen Baumbach/Anthony Smeglin, MD
- Number of constituents served: 8000
- Number of full-time staff: 4

EforAll Berkshire County

437 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(833) 336-7255
berkshire-county@eforall.org
eforall.org



MISSION

Entrepreneurship for All (EforAll) is a nonprofit organization that partners with communities to help under-represented individuals successfully start and grow a business through intensive business training, mentorship and an extended professional support network.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Our main program is our Business Accelerator, a 12-week intensive program (run twice a year, in Fall and Spring) that brings a small cohort of entrepreneurs through a series of classes to help them get their businesses started including finance, legal, accounting, marketing, sales and much more. Each participant is matched to three mentors, community volunteers who meet weekly with them to act as an informal advisory board. Cash grants are awarded and a full year of support is offered to help get new ideas off the ground. Quarterly Pitch Contests encourage would-be entrepreneurs to share their new ideas and win prizes. Our online education program helps existing businesses improve and upgrade their digital presence and marketing. Other programs include regular webinars, networking events and business education. Volunteers may be mentors, application readers, judges, interviewers or teach a class in their area of expertise.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer---as a mentor, reader, interviewer, judge or specialist.
2. Donate--to support our free programs for nascent businesses.
3. Refer-- tell people about our offerings to spread the word.
4. Attend--support the efforts of startups by attending one of our many public events, live or via Zoom.



“EforAll Berkshire County connects residents with big ideas and drive to resources that can help move their new businesses forward.” - Peter Taylor, Board Chair & President of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2019
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Deborah Gallant/Peter Taylor
- Number of constituents served: Hundreds
- Number of full-time staff: 2

Ener-G-save - Cooler Communities Project

100 Columbia Street,
Lee, MA 01238
(413) 329-3514
education@ener-G-save.com
ener-G-save.com/education



MISSION

Connecting Classroom Learning to Climate Solutions in Massachusetts Communities.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Ener-G-save’s Cooler Communities school grant program engages K-12 students in curriculum-based learning related to climate change and energy across all subjects. The classroom work serves as the centerpiece of a public event where students exhibit their work and increase awareness of options available for individual and collective action to live in climate-friendly ways. Visitors to the event pledge and take measurable actions to reduce a community’s carbon footprint, that are followed up on and tallied. In collaboration with other relevant organizations and entities, students learn about the relevance of their learning and the impact they can have in their community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Initiate a Cooler Communities event in your school system
2. Volunteer your time
3. Sponsor a Cooler Communities event financially
4. Donate to our program



“Cooler Communities is an opportunity for students to learn about communication, leadership and other critical skills. It resonates with many students’ identity, passion and interests and provides deeper learning about climate change and other environmental issues.” - Anne McKenzie, Superintendent, Hadley, MA

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2017
- Director: Ulrike Nagel
- Number of constituents served: students involved: up to 400/ yr
- Number of full-time staff: 0



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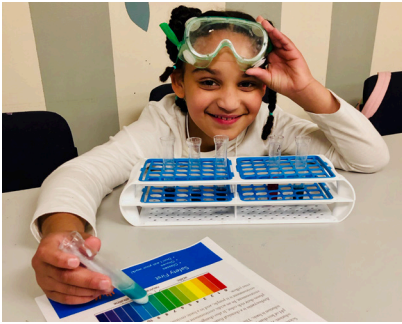
THE MOUNT
 EDITH WHARTON'S HOME

MISSION
 We inspire young people and educators through dynamic science and art experiences that ignite creativity.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
 In school, after school, and during vacations, FCI offers science and art experiences all over Berkshire county. Through S•M•Art Schools (Science Meets Art), FCI offers multi-week residencies in K-8th classrooms, conferences, and professional development for educators, reaching over 7,000 students and teachers. Flying Cloud's after school programs include middle school STEAM teams, Robotics teams, Girls Science Clubs and MakerSpaces. And our intensive Summer programs are offered at a sliding scale, making science and art experiences accessible to everyone. Activities include ceramics, chemistry, robotics, landscape painting, graphic novels, nature exploration, filmmaking, and more! Our learning philosophy is simple: we see young people and educators as scientists, engineers, and artists. We promote learning through direct experience, inquiry-based teaching, and collaboration with our fantastic local cultural and educational resources.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Sponsor a student or educator with your financial support by making a donation today.
2. Volunteer in our after-school programs and share your expertise with the next generation
3. Join the board and help with fundraising, marketing, legal, or HR projects to help us increase our impact in Berkshire County and beyond



“Everything about Flying Cloud is special. I have learned a lot about art and science. I liked composing music, designing a building, putting designs on my pottery, and making a program on the computer for my robot. When I grow up I am going to be an inventor.”
 - John C.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1984
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Maria Rundle/Mary Nash
- Number of constituents served: 2,500
- Number of full-time staff: 4.5

MISSION
 The Gladys Brigham Community Center is a multi-service organization empowering children and youth, with a special emphasis on girls, to become responsible, confident, personally fulfilled individuals.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

- Early Childhood Education provides a safe, nurturing educational environment for children infant-five; focus on Kindergarten readiness
- ABC School-Age Enrichment programs focus on literacy, education support, life-skills activities for children K-14, before/after school, vacations, summers
- Youth Empowerment Services for adolescent girls/boys concentrates on character, values, leadership development; interventional case management
- Girls Inc. of the Berkshires, affiliate of national Girls, Inc., builds girls skills in economic literacy, healthy sexuality/life choices, academic enrichment
- Camp Stevenson Witawentin day camp for girls offers traditional camp pursuits combating nature deficit disorder and literacy/science activities to curb summer learning loss
- Aquatics programs – group/private lessons, family/lap swim, water aerobics

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. DONATE to support educational programs that support children and youth
2. SUPPORT Girls Inc. programs like Eureka!, Informed and In Charge
3. SEND a child to summer camp through our Campership Appeal
4. APPLAUD achievements of girls/women at the Ruth Boraski Celebration Evening
5. SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER & ATTEND our Events; Party on the Patio, Swim Meet, Celebration Evening



“My daughter has grown up at the Brigham Center. It's been nice to know that she spends her days with teachers who genuinely care about her and all the children in their care.”
 – Sarah, Carina's Mom

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1911
- CEO/Board Chair: Kelly A. Marion/Melissa Mazzeo
- Number of constituents served: 2,800+ throughout Berkshire County
- Number of full-time staff: 24

MISSION
 GBHS was formed in 1977 to provide an organization for people interested in collecting and preserving town historical artifacts, creating programs and exhibits to share these artifacts, to stimulate interest and appreciation in the role our town's people played in history, and to establish a town museum.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
 Our programs are designed to share and stimulate interest in our history, and more importantly, to educate and engage people in understanding our town's role in history. The museum has two rooms with permanent displays featuring items from our collection, and photographs from Dominic and Marie Tassone, Frank Demars, and Lucien Aigner. Two additional rooms are dedicated to rotating displays of interest with items from both our collection and what local citizens will loan to the museum on a short-term basis.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Become a member
2. Donate to our work
3. Volunteer your time as a guide or at an event
4. Donate your artifacts
5. Volunteer your time in our archives



“In fulfilling their mission to preserve and present Great Barrington History, the Society is this community's energetic leader in making the town's rich past accessible to both residents and tourists. Its program offerings are informative and fun.” - Paul Ivory

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1977
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Robert Krol/Barbara Syer
- Number of constituents served: Serves the Town of Great Barrington
- Number of full-time staff: One Part-time Executive Director

MISSION
 The Mount is a National Historic Landmark and cultural center that celebrates the intellectual, artistic, and humanitarian legacy of Edith Wharton, one of America's greatest authors. Wharton wrote over forty books in forty years, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Age of Innocence*. The Mount is now a year-round cultural center providing programs and exhibits for over 50,000 visitors annually.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
 The Mount presents Wharton's life and achievements through tours of her house and gardens, along with thematic tours of her library, a tour from the point-of-view of her servants, and a popular ghost tour. The Mount is the literary hub of the Berkshires and hosts lectures by national authors and scholars, panels, and an annual writers- in-residency. In response to COVID-19, The Mount has expanded its virtual offerings to include live literary programs, tours of the estate, and explorations of Wharton's library. The Mount partners with over 40 local organizations, including Berkshire Pulse, WordXWord and Mass Audubon.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Visit, become a member, and bring a friend!
2. Contribute to our annual fund
3. Sponsor a program (lectures, writers-in-residence, education programs, etc.)
4. Join the National Committee, a dedicated group of supporters from around the country
5. Include The Mount in your estate planning and join the Edith Wharton Legacy Society



“We love the Mount because it represents the essence of what we love about the Berkshires... the arts, literature, music, conversation.”
 – Setsuko & Simon Winchester

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1978
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Susan Wissler/Daniel M. Kasper
- Number of constituents served: 50,000 and growing!
- Number of full-time staff: 13; seasonal staff: 35; volunteers: 10





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MS Support Foundation

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mssupportfoundation.org



MISSION

We provide education, support, and resources for those individuals affected by Multiple Sclerosis, as well as families and healthcare providers who are dedicated to improving the lives of those afflicted “Better Living with MS through new information and old tricks.”

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

We offer free informational materials regarding Multiple Sclerosis, as well as a lending library of educational DVDs and books. For those without computer access, we can schedule in-office computer use. We are available to answer any questions or help in any way we can, with insurance issues, equipment necessities (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.). If we are unable to answer questions, we will find the right source or agency that can. Our support group meets the **THIRD THURSDAY** of the month, in our office at 85 Main Street, Suite 202, North Adams, Massachusetts, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Several times throughout the year, we will invite guest speakers to our facility to speak on topics important to those living with MS. We also host 3-4 free educational programs with guest speakers per year at local restaurants with dinner included.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Give to our Annual Appeal
 2. Sponsor one of our free educational programs
 3. Attend our Annual Gala/Fundraiser, April 10, 2021
 4. Sponsor an Exhibit Table at our Gala and or one of our educational programs
 5. Help our MS Foundation advertise our programs through social media



Pictured above: Matthew Scarafoni & Wende Carver. Matthew, an MS Support Foundation Board Member, will be the recipient of the Robert C. McGraw Award. Matthew is very dedicated to helping people in the community & is also a member of the Board of the Pittsfield YMCA.

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2006
 - Executive Director/Board Chair: Judy Bombardier/Wende Carver
 - Number of constituents served: 280+
 - Number of full-time staff: 2 PT

Music In Common, Inc.

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Sheffield, MA 01257
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info@musicincommon.org
musicincommon.org



MISSION

To strengthen, empower, and connect communities through the universal language of music.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

- JAMMS participants explore their common ground, then write, perform and record a music video of their song, expressing their collective vision for a better world.
- Amplify musicians learn and perform a concert of songs written by their MIC peers around the world, connecting their messages with a broad audience.
- Community MeetUps bring together high school and college-aged youth for popup-style workshops that blend collaborative creative expression with cross-cultural immersion.
- Harmonic Connections are free, salon-style events that showcase people and organizations doing important work aligned with Music In Common’s mission.
- FODfest concerts honor the life of Daniel Pearl with local, regional, and national musicians in a unique format that is part concert, part song swap, and part jam session.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate or become a MIC Sustainer with a recurring donation
 2. Attend, host, or organize a MIC event or program
 3. Become an Event Sponsor or Annual Sponsor
 4. Host a Raise the MIC Concert in your community
 5. Volunteer or offer in-kind services

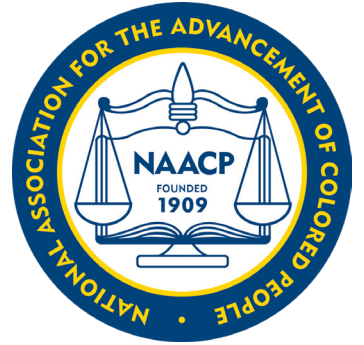


“I learned the importance of listening to the story of individuals, empathizing with them, and thinking creatively about how both parties can win when it comes to transforming conflict among people from different backgrounds.” – 2019 Amplify Participant

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2005
 - Executive Director/Board President: Todd Mack/Corey-Jan Albert
 - Number of constituents served: 1,500+
 - Number of full-time staff: 1

NAACP, Berkshire County Branch

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naacpberkshires.org



MISSION

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Take action with intentional focus on the NAACP 8 “game changers” in order to build community: Economic sustainability, Education, Health, Public safety and criminal justice, Voting rights and political representation, Expanded youth and young adult engagement, Climate justice, Housing Advocate/defend/protect the equality of rights for all persons in the Berkshires; Advocate for progressive change through the collection of data, dissemination of information, influencing policy and being timely in our response to major issues of injustice in the Berkshires, MA and the country. Support and advocate for individuals who experience specific incidents of discrimination. Advocate that systems, structures, and policies be in place to help create equal opportunity for all persons by using legal instruments, written and verbal advocacy, moral authority, and direct action when necessary, to challenge those in positions of power in the community.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Become a member
 2. Make a donation
 3. Volunteer time at one of our events
 4. Attend a monthly Branch meeting - free and open to the public the first Wednesday of every month
 5. VOTE!



- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 1909
 - President/Board President: Dennis Powell/Dennis Powell
 - Number of constituents served: The entire population of Berkshire County
 - Number of full-time staff: 0

Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires

40 Railroad Street, Suite 10,
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(413) 645-3151
info@npcberkshires.org
npcberkshires.org



MISSION

The NPC is a support and capacity-building organization for nonprofits as well as a resource for the community at large. Our mission is to facilitate growth for charitable organizations through shared resources, affordable products and services, and creative collaborations.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The NPC serves as a clearinghouse for nonprofit information and resources, the premiere provider of professional development, and a connector organization to volunteers. Programs and services include: educational webinars, referrals, coaching, Giving Back guide, Berkshire Nonprofit Awards, board trainings, legislative town halls, volunteer fairs, networking events & more.

- WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Become a nonprofit member or “Business Supporter” member
 2. Become a “Breakfast Club” member to support Philanthropy in Schools programming
 3. Sponsor the Berkshire Nonprofit Awards
 4. Volunteer to teach a workshop, do a research project, or help with administration



“Thank you for facilitating the Nonprofit Board Member Training. Prior to attending I really believed board work was for other people; your course showed me that I do, and can, bring something to the board room” – Kate F.

- FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2016
 - Executive Director/Board President: Liana Toscanini/Erika Allison
 - Number of constituents served: Over 1,000 nonprofits
 - Number of full-time staff: 1



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Directory of Berkshire Nonprofits

The following Directory of over 1,000 nonprofits in Berkshire County has been organized by category so that prospective volunteers can more easily find an organization that matches their interests. Please contact info@npcberkshires.org with any errors or omissions.

Arts & Culture

ADAMS ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
 PO Box 1766., North Adams, MA 01247
 413-664-0197, berkshiremountainfaeriefestival.com

ADAMS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.
 92 Park St., Adams, MA 01220
 413-743-1799, www.adamshistorical.us

ALBANY BERKSHIRE BALLET INC.
 116 Fenn St., Pittsfield, MA 01201
 413-445-5382, AlbanyBerkshireBallet.org

ART MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION INC.
 PO Box 95, Williamstown, MA 01267
www.ampedmuseums.org

ASTON MAGNA FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC AND THE HUMANITIES INC.
 PO Box 28, Great Barrington, MA 01230
 413-528-3595, www.astonmagna.org

BARBARA AND ERIC RUDD ART FOUNDATION
 189 Beaver St., North Adams, MA 01247
 413-644-9550

BARRINGTON STAGE CO INC.
 122 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201
 413-499-5446, www.barringtonstageco.org

BASEBALL IN THE BERKSHIRES
 PO Box 218, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
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BERKSHIRE ART ASSOCIATION INC.
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www.berkshireartassociation.org

BERKSHIRE ARTS FORUM, INC.
 670 S Egremont Rd., Great Barrington, MA 01230

BERKSHIRE BACH SOCIETY
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 413-528-9555, www.berkshirebach.org

BERKSHIRE CAROUSEL INC.
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 413-499-0457, www.berkshirecarousel.com

BERKSHIRE CHILDREN'S CHORUS INC.
 PO Box 18, Sheffield, MA 01257
 413-229-2465, www.berkshirechildrenschorus.org

BERKSHIRE CHORAL INTERNATIONAL INC.
 245 N. Undermountain Rd., Sheffield, MA 01257
 413-229-8526, www.berkshirechoral.org

BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY RADIO ALLIANCE INC.
 PO Box 152, Great Barrington, MA 01230
 413-644-9797, www.berkshireradio.org

BERKSHIRE CONCERT CHOIR INC.
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 413-442-6120, www.berkshireconcertchoir.org

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.
 780 Holmes Rd, Pittsfield, MA 01201
 413-442-1793, www.mobydick.org

BERKSHIRE DANCE THEATRE INC.
 PO Box 359, Adams, MA 01220
 413-743-4645, www.berkshiredance.org

BERKSHIRE FILM & MEDIA COLLABORATIVE
 66 Allen Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
 413-528-4223, www.berkshirefilm.org

BERKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY ASSOC. INC.
 PO Box 1437, Pittsfield, MA 01202
www.berkshirefamilyhistory.org

BERKSHIRE GATEWAY PRESERVATION
 220 East St., Lee, MA 01238
 413-243-3589, berkshiregatewaypreservation.com

BERKSHIRE HIGHLANDERS INC.
 PO Box 1023, Pittsfield, MA 01202
www.berkshirehighlanders.org

BERKSHIRE HILLS CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES, INT'L
 PO Box 521, Lanesboro, MA 01237
 413-881-4059, www.berkshirehillsschorus.com

BERKSHIRE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL INC.
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BERKSHIRE LYRIC
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BERKSHIRE MUSEUM
 39 South St., Pittsfield, MA 01201
 413-443-7171, www.berkshiremuseum.org

BERKSHIRE MUSIC SCHOOL INC.
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 413-442-1411, www.berkshiremusicschool.org

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THE YOUNG CREATIVE GENIUS INITIATIVE, INC
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PO Box 461, Adams, MA 01220, youthcenterinc.org

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORT (YES) INITIATIVE
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Walnut Woods

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MISSION

A path of strength & freedom from abuse. A nature-based educational intensive and transitional home for women and children who are dedicated to transforming, healing, and regenerating their lives after the impact of domestic abuse.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Currently providing a FREE workshop series called “Healing Hearts: Strength & Freedom from Abuse.” A holistic approach to igniting the inner healer so that you are empowered to take your life back and create solid new beginnings.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Get Involved & Invest Your Time, Energy, Gifts, Talents or Expertise
2. Spread the Word about Our Mission & Share Our Stories of Success on Social Media
3. Attend & Sponsor Our Annual Event: Light The Night
4. Sponsor Our Workshops So They Can Remain Free to Participants
5. Invest In Our Annual Appeal & Impact Generations



“Your workshop has literally changed my life.” – M.M.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2019
- Organization’s Leadership: Julie Bishop, Tomma VanHaeften, Suzy Colpitts, Natalia Bystrianykh, Jackie Perez, Amy Hagerty
- Number of constituents served: 40+
- Number of full-time staff: Currently All Volunteer



Since 1927, the Williamstown Community Chest has been a trusted presence in Williamstown and beyond. The board and staff are committed to prudent stewardship of donated resources, steadfast advocacy for community agencies, and nimble partnership in times of crisis.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1927
- Executive Director/Board President: Anna Singleton/Susan Puddester
- Number of constituents served: 5,000+
- Number of full-time staff: 1.5

Williamstown Community Chest

PO Box 204
84 Spring Street
Williamstown, MA 01267
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MISSION

Strengthening community by mobilizing resources for organizations that assist our neighbors in need.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

100% of funds raised in our Annual Campaign support 17 local agencies: Berkshire County Kids’ Place, BFAIR, Berkshire Family YMCA, Berkshire Immigrant Center, Berkshire Nursing Families, Brien Center, Child Care of the Berkshires, Community Legal Aid, Ecu-Health Care, 18 Degrees, Elizabeth Freeman Center, Louison House, Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, UCP of Western Massachusetts, Williamstown Community Preschool, Williamstown Youth Center. Mary & Henry Flynt Grants are awarded annually for projects that “...relate to the maintenance or improvement of the quality of life of the residents of Williamstown, defined broadly.” Application deadline: October 1.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Contribute to the Annual Campaign.
2. Get to know your neighbors and volunteer in the community.
3. Participate in community-building events and Giving Tuesday.
4. Make a planned gift to assure a bright future for our community.
5. Join us in reaching for our vision of thriving neighbors in a responsive community that is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access.

Learn more and connect at WilliamstownCommunityChest.org and info@WilliamstownCommunityChest.org.

A horizontal banner for Salisbury Bank. The top half has a white background with a faint geometric pattern of lines and dots. The text "we're your growth" is in a dark blue sans-serif font, followed by "advantage" in a large, orange, handwritten-style script font. To the right, a quote in dark blue sans-serif font reads: "We want to be your banking partner and provide you with the personal attention and tailored banking solutions you need today and in the future." Below this is a dark blue horizontal bar containing four white checkmarks and the text "personal banking & loans", "business banking & loans", "mortgages & equity loans", and "community investment" in white sans-serif font. The bottom half of the banner has a white background. On the left is the Salisbury Bank logo, a stylized blue "S". To its right is the text "SALISBURY BANK" in a dark blue sans-serif font, followed by a vertical line and the word "enriching." in a dark blue sans-serif font. At the very bottom, there are four small text elements: "Member FDIC", "©Salisbury Bank and Trust Company", "NMLS# 562127", and "Equal Housing Lender" with a small house icon.

Schumacher Center for a New Economics

140 Jug End Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-1737



MISSION

To envision a just and sustainable global economy; apply the concepts locally; then share the results for broad replication.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Schumacher Center combines theoretical research on economics with practical application, deliberately focusing on transformative systems and the principles that guide them. The Schumacher Library houses the personal collections of economist E. F. Schumacher. The Annual E. F. Schumacher Lectures, started in 1981, highlight the foremost voices on a new economics. The Local Currency and Community Land Trust programs call for new forms of monetary issue and land tenure; these include BerkShares and the Berkshire Community Land Trust. The Community Supported Industry initiative is a strategy to build resilient and diverse regional economies through facilitating the creation of import replacement businesses.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Spend BerkShares and become a member of BerkShares, Inc
2. Donate land to the Berkshire Community Land Trust
3. Attend the Annual E.F. Schumacher Lectures

Learn more and connect at centerforneweconomics.org and schumacher@centerforneweconomics.org.



“Production from local resources for local needs is the most rational way of economic life.”
- E. F. Schumacher

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1980
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Susan Witt/Matt Stinchcomb
- Number of constituents served: 25,000
- Number of full-time staff: 6

Stanton Home

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MISSION

Stanton Home’s mission is to partner with individuals with diverse abilities to actively pursue healthy, self-determined lives.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Stanton Home has six residential homes located in southern Berkshire County and Northwest Connecticut for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In addition, a thriving day program includes growing, harvesting, and cooking food grown on our own organic farm, a 15-loom weavery, and activities throughout the community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Get to know us. Come visit our main campus and Day Program in Great Barrington to learn more about the quality of care and life-enriching activities we provide
2. Get involved. Volunteer your time to share your interests, passion, or special skills with our community
3. Give. The support of donors like you makes it possible for us to focus on what matters - healthy food grown in our own garden, participating in activities like hiking, swimming, and the arts, and creating a space where adults with diverse abilities are valued as members of the community



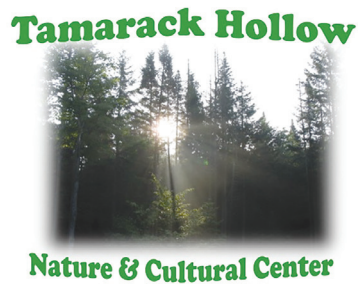
“I see that always - always - Jimmy is treated with kindness and patience and love. ...speaking for the entire family, know that we feel blessed and humbled. Thank you!” Charlie Noyes, brother of former resident

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1986
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Peter Stanton/Samuel Ernst
- Number of constituents served: 20
- Number of full-time staff: 40

Tamarack Hollow Nature & Cultural Center

PO Box 115
1515 & 1516 Savoy Hollow Rd.
Windsor, MA 01270
(413) 522-1505



MISSION

Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Center conserves and manages over 32 acres of unique, high elevation spruce-fir boreal forest and wetlands and provides environmental and cultural education and community engagement opportunities for all ages. Tamarack Hollow is dedicated to “inspiring environmental and cultural awareness, appreciation and stewardship.”

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Environmental and cultural education such as: Guided fauna and flora ID programs; Boreal forest ecology; Hiking & snowshoeing; Conservation & ecology programs; Educator trainings; World music, drum and song classes; Trail work and trail building; Community engagement & citizen science opportunities; Collaborative programs with local conservation and youth organizations; World music festivals, fundraiser events and the annual Berkshire Drum Fest.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Attend and/or sponsor our yearly fall fundraiser: The Berkshire Drum Fest
2. Provide funding for supplies and labor to build a sustainable nature center on the land
3. Sponsor our summer nature youth programs
4. Supply funding for equipment and labor to complete our 2-mile trail system
5. Support a conservation or cultural intern

Learn more at Tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org and tamarackhollow.com.



“Tamarack Hollow is a special place with a unique ecosystem and species. To have a Boreal forest in Massachusetts is truly special. Thanks for the opportunity to ‘meet the trees’ here!”

– Bob Leverett, old growth tree specialist, co-founder of the Native Tree Society

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2013
- Executive Director: Aimee Gelinias M.Ed
- Board Chair: Mary Hannah Parkman
- Number of constituents served: 1,500+ annually
- Number of full-time staff: 1

Tanglewood

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tanglewood.org



MISSION

The mission of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO), which runs Tanglewood, is to foster and maintain an organization dedicated to the making of music consonant with the highest aspirations of the musical art, creating performances and providing educational and training programs at the highest level of excellence.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Hailed as America’s premier summer music festival, Tanglewood traditionally offers a sublime experience of musical performances and learning amidst the pastoral beauty of the Berkshire Hills. During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Tanglewood transformed to share music through the Tanglewood 2020 Online Festival. Offerings included dozens of concerts featuring the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Fellows from The Tanglewood Music Center, and some of the world’s greatest performers, while the Tanglewood Learning Institute continued its engaging programs for curious minds to inspire dialogue and deepen understanding of music, the arts, and the human spirit. With your support, Tanglewood can continue to share its world-class programs each summer, both in the Berkshires and beyond.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Join the Friends of Tanglewood – tanglewood.org/contribute
2. Join the Tanglewood Business Partners – tanglewood.org/businesspartners
3. Become a Volunteer – bso.org/volunteer
4. Attend a performance– tanglewood.org
5. Participate in a Tanglewood Learning Institute program – tli.org



“Tanglewood has long been an integral part of our community. It is also a key economic driver for the Berkshires. Supporting Tanglewood helps make the Berkshires a great place to visit, live, and work.” – Vijay/Chrystal Mahida, Berkshire Hospitality Partner

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1937
- President/CEO/Board Chair: Mark Volpe/Susan Paine
- Number of constituents served: more than 350,000 annually
- Number of full-time staff: 174



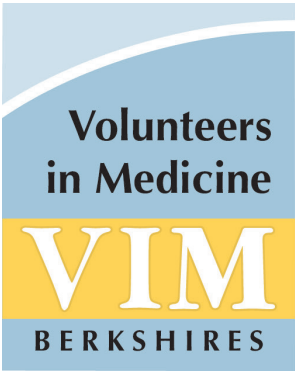
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Volunteers in Medicine Berkshires

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MISSION

Volunteers In Medicine (VIM) Berkshires is a nonprofit, donor-funded health care facility. We provide access to free, comprehensive healthcare for those in the Berkshire region who are income-qualified and uninsured or underinsured. VIM envisions a society in which everyone has an equal opportunity to achieve good health.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Medical, dental and behavioral healthcare; optometry; nutrition counseling; acupuncture and therapeutic massage. VIM is a leading innovator among the area’s health care providers with programs like Shared Medical Appointments, Non-Opioid Pain Management, Social Determinants of Health and Volunteer Drivers, who bring patients to and from appointments as far away as Boston. We address all of our 1000+ patients’ health care needs - all under one roof.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a donation today so we can continue to serve the most vulnerable in our community...the same people who keep our Berkshire institutions running.
2. Volunteer as a clinical professional, interpreter, driver, or member of our non-clinical support staff; contact us at info@vimberkshires to learn more.
3. Like us on Facebook or Instagram and share our stories with your networks.
4. Include VIM in your Planned Giving plans.
5. Once they’re back on, attend our annual Gala, fabulous Chefs’ Dinner or Hopped Up for Health run/walk/bike event.



During the COVID pandemic, VIM remained open for business, providing free, high-quality medical & dental care for the most vulnerable members of our community. In the first three months alone, we also distributed more than \$150,000 in cash assistance, food & more.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2004
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Ilana Steinhauer, FNP/ Arthur M. Peisner
- Number of constituents served: Yearly, 1,000+ in more than 6,000 patient visits
- Number of full-time staff: 10 FTE

Walking Our Talk

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WalkingOurTalk.org



MISSION

Walking Our Talk women’s circles nourish individual accomplishment and build stronger, more resilient and diverse connections by catalyzing a culture of safety, trust, connection, and support.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Since our beginnings Walking Our Talk circles of between 10 and 14 women have met in central and southern Berkshire County once a week for two hours over an 8-week period during the spring, summer, and fall of each year. Since COVID we’ve found meeting on Zoom creates the possibility to reach even more women in our county and beyond.

Circle facilitators, who have been specially trained for their roles, create a structured environment for skilled guidance, safety, and compassion that supports individual growth and fosters community. Each circle follows a specific, timed structure and a set of powerful agreements that have been refined over more than 10 years. As women co-create community together they begin to drop past hesitations and step with greater confidence and tenacity toward advancing their personal initiatives, as well as those that powerfully impact the greater community for the better.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Join an evening or midday Walking Our Talk circle
2. Volunteer your marketing or financial skills
3. Contribute to our scholarship fund
4. Share about our program with other women
5. Help to fund our admin costs



“It’s been a revelation to me how much energy, support and love can be manifested in such a short time in a Walking Our Talk Circle when we listen to each other and bear witness to our authenticity. My life is changed forever!”

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2019
- Executive Director & Founder: Mary Campbell/
- Number of constituents served: 300+
- Number of full-time staff: 0

WAM Theatre

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MISSION

WAM Theatre is a professional theatre company that operates at the intersection of arts and activism. WAM creates theatre for gender equity and has a vision of theatre as philanthropy.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

In fulfillment of its philanthropic mission, WAM donates a portion of the proceeds from their Mainstage productions to carefully selected beneficiaries. Since WAM’s founding in 2010, they have donated more than \$75,000 to 19 local and global organizations taking action for gender equity in areas such as girls’ education, teen pregnancy prevention, sexual trafficking awareness, midwife training, and more.

In addition to Mainstage productions and special events, WAM’s activities include innovative community engagement programs and the Fresh Takes Play Reading Series. To date, WAM has provided paid work to more than 400 theatre artists, the majority of whom are female-identifying.

As a civic organization that embraces intersectional feminism (feminism that acknowledges how multiple forms of discrimination overlap), WAM understands that to address one piece of systemic discrimination means we have to address them all.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Attend a WAM Theatre Performances
2. Participator in a WAM Ensemble
3. Become a WAM Sponsor
4. Make an impact with a donation to WAM
5. Join WAM’s Community of Volunteers



“WAM offers the perfect blend of artistry and philanthropy. They use the creative process as a tool to inform and enlighten those who participate while also raising money for our community.”
– John L. Bissell, Greylock Federal Credit Union CEO/ President

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2010
- Artistic Director /Board Chair: Kristen van Ginhoven/Wendy Healey
- Number of constituents served: 5,000
- Number of staff: 2 FT, 4 PT, many independent contractors & artists

Youth, Education and Sport (YES) Initiative

437 North Street,
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yesforchange.org



MISSION

To mentor under-resourced student-athletes to become college-educated leaders in their communities.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

YES Initiative is a youth mentorship organization focused on college access and success for high school and college student-athletes. YES is comprised of a staff of mentors as well as 100+ volunteers ranging from college counselors to community leaders. YES works with its scholars to develop a personalized plan to help them achieve their athletic/educational/career goals. Scholars’ plans are then put into action through weekly mentorship sessions, community engagement projects, networking events, coaching sessions and more.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Sponsor a YES Scholar
2. Make a donation through our website
3. Become a YES Volunteer
4. Refer a potential YES Scholar
5. Sponsor a Community Event



“YES has helped develop a path for me to grow as both a student-athlete and individual. It also has helped me to recognize and expand a broad network of individuals through the volunteer network.”
– Seyvon Kouao, YES Scholar

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2018
- Co-Founders: Patrick Gordon, Brandon Dory, TL Guest
- Number of constituents served: 50+
- Number of staff: 2 part-time

Help the Nonprofit Center provide critical services to local nonprofits.
A donation of any size makes YOU our partner in supporting these essential organizations during these trying times.



Donate today at NPCBerkshires.org

12 Safer Ways to Volunteer Today

During the pandemic, we’ve heard many people say they feel less connected -- but are still interested in helping others. We’ve especially heard this feedback from many of our volunteers aged 55+, who are navigating a wide range of stressors, from caring for their own health, to taking care of families and grandkids, while also experiencing higher than average unemployment rates.

Your help is needed now more than ever when it comes to volunteering in-person, as some volunteering can’t be done virtually. The demand for in-person volunteering keeps growing as the needs in our communities increase and fewer large groups are able to volunteer in person. Many of our nonprofits in the U.S. have reworked and innovated their in-person opportunities to ensure they follow the CDC guidelines.

There has, naturally, also been a large shift to virtual opportunities. On VolunteerMatch, we have over 1.1 million virtual volunteers needed, and over 760,000 roles have been earmarked by our nonprofits as “great for 55+”. In a survey we performed this May, 45% of nonprofits are now offering more virtual opportunities—up from 32% in March. With so many opportunities, both in-person and virtual, you are sure to find something that aligns with a cause that you are passionate about and that meets your needs for safer volunteering.

Here are 12 ways to give back that offer safe distancing or other CDC-guideline-ground volunteer opportunities:

- 1.Start a food drive in your neighborhood, and consider inviting friends and colleagues to participate virtually or using safe distancing. Neighbors can drop off the food outside of your house, and you can make arrangements to have a nonprofit pick up the food or have them grab the food straight from your car.
- 2.Sew cloth face coverings. Online virtual sewing circles are a great way to socialize, refresh existing friendships, and meet new friends using free video conferencing tools like Zoom. We’ve heard of teams meeting on a range of frequencies that work best for them, be it weekly, biweekly, or monthly.
- 3.Tutor a child or be a mentor. We all know that seeing a child learn and grow is so rewarding. What you may not know is that mentoring programs are some of the hardest hit offerings across our country in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. And many parents don’t have extended families



Staff from the Boys & Girls Club of the Berkshires, teachers from Pittsfield High School and a community member prepare to distribute 300 meals to Pittsfield families on a Saturday in May. Berkshire United Way helped coordinate a team of dedicated volunteers to distribute a total of 500 meals from local restaurants to families throughout the county every Saturday for 15 weeks.

- to help them teach and nurture their child’s growth and development -- which will only be tougher with many schools going entirely online. Consider lending a hand and being a mentor or tutor to a young person today!
- 4.Start a clothing drive. While many organizations are still not accepting donations of household goods, others have reopened this important channel. As we spend more time at home, we’re all becoming acquainted with something mental health professionals have known for a long time: clutter-free spaces are good for our wellbeing!
 - 5.Make quilts or knit something cozy for people in your community. Then, share your beautiful quilt or throw on social media and challenge your friends to contribute a square the next time. **BONUS:** If knitting is a new hobby for you, it can improve your memory!
 - 6.Donate money or host a fundraiser to draw awareness and encourage gifting to the causes you are most passionate about. Many nonprofits are being challenged financially, so giving any amount you can will help to support our communities. Did you know that at VolunteerMatch, through our partnership with Network for Good, you can make gifts to the causes you care about? Just click Donate, and it will take you to a donation page, like this one for network member Soldiers’ Angels. As a nonprofit ourselves, VolunteerMatch is also grateful to have our own Network for Good campaign page -- every dollar counts!
 - 7.Lend a hand at your local food bank. You can volunteer safely by following the CDC guidelines. Here’s a recent study of the most effective masks. Many food

- banks are distributing food via low contact methods like drive-thru distribution where people wear masks and gloves as they load cars with food. Some food banks are also offering home delivery. And they follow CDC guidelines by limiting the number of volunteers in each room when filling boxes. You’ll be playing a key role in helping the growing number of people in need of additional food support during COVID-19.
- 8.Lend a sympathetic ear. Given the additional pressures of the ongoing worry about the pandemic and its impacts which are disproportionately hitting BIPOC communities, many people are having an even more difficult time than usual. Become a virtual volunteer to help promote mental well-being and prevent suicide.
 - 9.Build care packages. Invite your friends, neighbors or co-workers to contribute!
 - 10.Write. If you enjoy writing, why not use your skills to support the many nonprofits that need it?
 - 11.Support active military, veterans and their families. There are so many ways for you to show your appreciation for military, veterans, and their families, and add some ease and happiness to their lives.
 - 12.Foster a dog, cat or other pet in need. You may have more time on your hands these days and could benefit from the companionship from a furry friend. By fostering an animal, you will not only be providing a loving home, you will also bring some joy into your life, and even improve your health.

Source: volunteermatch.org.

Volunteering: A Formula For Help And Happiness

Volunteers are in the news for actively working in communities hard-hit by natural disasters and political unrest. We have seen so many amazing examples of the impact that volunteers can make, and it’s worth learning more about what that impact looks like for ourselves and in our communities.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics tells us that a quarter of Americans volunteered through an organization in 2015, the last time BLS conducted a comprehensive study. In the Dallas-Fort Worth market, where I live, we have a slightly higher volunteerism rate at 27.5%. The American city with the highest volunteer rate is Minneapolis at 37.1% and the lowest is Miami/Fort Lauderdale at 13.4%. (You can see more stats at nationalservice.gov/serve/via.)

So why should we care? There are a couple of important reasons. First, there are not enough paid staff to address all the needs of our communities. Second, the well-being of people is positively impacted when they volunteer. In other words, we all win. It’s as simple as that.

What does the organization get? It runs! It can accomplish its mission. It has the people it needs to do the necessary work and provide its services to those who could not otherwise access them. According to the National Council of Nonprofits, many organizations run with no paid staff at all, which makes volunteers essential to their mission.

As volunteers, what do we get out of it? I began to think more about this after organizing a volunteer day at a local food pantry for my Toastmasters group several years ago. There were three leadership skills that stood out to me after this experience. The first is flexibility, a skill that serves volunteers and leaders well. When you volunteer, the supplies, the number of people who are there to help out and the funding can all change rapidly, though the mission remains the same. The second leadership skill that shows up in volunteering is problem-solving. I found in an



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elementary school where I volunteered required a lot of problem-solving just to be able to help the kids with math that didn’t look like any math I learned at their age. Finally, our ability to take initiative grows when we volunteer. Seeing what is needed in the moment and acting on that need is essential as a volunteer and as a leader.

Additionally, there is research that suggests volunteering is good for us in other ways. In a paper published by Harvard Health, authors noted that volunteers benefit from something they call the “happiness effect.” It turns out that weekly volunteering leads to happiness levels comparable to a life-changing salary boost.

This same Harvard Health paper also points out that, ultimately, volunteering helps the community. When people work together in a volunteer capacity they begin to build social connections based on shared values, all of which work in favor of a stronger, more connected community. And the actual work done by volunteers is often directly related to the health of the people, animals and organizations in the community. This improves the positive environment for all.

With so many benefits resulting from volunteering, the obvious question is, “Why don’t more people engage in volunteerism?” PTO Today suggests that it is, at least in part, because the volunteer opportunity does not speak to what they value. “Giving back” may not be meaningful to someone. But, meeting new people or getting to hang out in the art museum every Saturday may offer a valuable enough experience to entice participation. Linking volunteer opportunities to what you value is a great motivator. So is the mere act of asking someone to join you at your favorite nonprofit.


A common reason people give for not volunteering is lack of time. While this is a real issue, many times it can be overcome. As I mentioned earlier, people volunteer for personal reasons and often “I don’t have time” may be a euphemism for “I don’t know what I can do” or “Nobody has asked.” Some of the responsibility for clarity and connection lies with the nonprofit and some with the would-be volunteer. Nonprofits are beginning to revise expectations for volunteers to reduce complexity and time required for service.

Individuals may want to start by leveraging time you already spend with loved ones. Out for a bike ride or walk with your family? Take bags and pick up trash along the route. Or you may want to take a Saturday afternoon to visit a nursing home or plant flowers in a community garden as a group. Great family time is not the only benefit of this approach. Data suggests children learn critical life skills and are less likely to engage in at-risk behaviors when they volunteer at a young age.

Volunteering is the right thing to do for so many reasons: for your community, for your health, for your leadership development. Search online or in your community for service opportunities that suit your schedule and values. In spite of the stress of life and the lack of time — or maybe because of it — get out there and volunteer. Do good, feel happier, build relationships, learn new skills and have an impact on something important to you.



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