NOW MORE THAN EVER is a phrase that has come to mean a lot lately. Between a worldwide pandemic, Black Lives Matter, and an upcoming election, nonprofits are busier than ever since our missions have 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 support in any form nonprofits are small. You may never have heard of them. But as you’ll discover, they’re doing important work. Joining is a need 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.

For the first time in history, Berkshire communities were told to shelter in place due to the COVID19 pandemic. I had the thrill of stepping into a museum. The cavernous spaces and public places became eerily quiet. Craving. As I made my way around the museum, I was thrilled to chat with the helpful and knowledgeable volunteers about the exhibits.

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

We believe in giving back

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires (NPC) was founded in 2008 to connect nonprofits to resources they need to thrive including educational workshops, pro bono consulting, 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 home owners 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 has 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, corporate 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.


Volunteers contribute $187.77 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 $25.30 - 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 Don 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.

For more information, visit GiveBackBerkshires.org.

The Giving Back guide is sponsored by:

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The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires is proud of volunteers and Service Alliance is proud of organizations that support more volunteers and networks.

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Learn more at independentsector.org.
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 psychoanalytic 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-to-give.

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 its 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 “Baseball Across the Curriculum” incorporates Math, Science, History, Economics, Social Studies, Cultural Diversity, Visual Arts, Communication Arts, Sports, 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

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
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 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.

FAST FACTS
- Year established: 2016
- Executive Director: Karen Christiansen
- Number of constituents served: International
- Number of full-time staff: 8
- (with a host of amazing volunteers)

Berkshire Institute
27 Castle Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-0206
karen@berkshireinstitute.org
berkshireinstitute.org

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. The regional educational and training initiatives, including the BerkShares Grouping 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

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

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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 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 collect 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 and is engaging the community to come together to form a supportive community. 

SATISFYING SLEEP

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Financial Support - Any amount is greatly appreciated
2. Donate items for the Boxes - Listed on our website
3. Visit the Garden
4. Tell your friends and neighbors, so they can get in on the fun.
5. Join the Friends of the Berkshire Athenaeum and support our book sales.

Berkshire Baby Box

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
• Visit the Garden
• Enroll in an online or on-site class or workshop
• Attend our “Meet the Author” programs
• Support our Friends’ book sales
• Visit our website

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. Promote your local partners how important the library is to you.
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Local 3rd graders learning about Massachusetts today and in history at the public library.

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1751
• Director/Board Chair: Mark Lefenfeld (R)
• Number of constituents served: 26,622 card holders
• Number of full-time staff: 11

Berkshire Baby Box

MISSION
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. Baskets are given out at agencies throughout the county. Over 1,000 Baby Baskets were given out in our first 4 years, and we plan to have Baby Baskets 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 Baskets - Listed on our website
3. Visit amazon.com and list Berkshire Baby Box as the non-profit you want to support

Berkshire Botanical Garden

MISSION
Berkshire Botanical Garden is a non-profit organization dedicated to sharing the love of horticulture with the community through education, horticultural displays, and conservation initiatives. Country 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
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Founded in 1834, 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 earth related to food, agriculture, sustainability, and the Farm in the Garden Camp, toddler and preschool programs provide unique opportunities for children to learn about each seth and the earth. 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

Berkshire Baby Box

MISSION
Berkshire Baby Box 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 Baby Box 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.

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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, empowering 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.

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Life is exciting. Let us help.
berkshirebank.com

1. Visit www.berkshire-bounty.org
2. Make a tax-deductible donation on the website or mail a check payable to Berkshire Bounty
3. Volunteer and contribute to the Berkshire Bounty mission and activities

TIPS
• Pick fruit from trees in late Summer/early Fall
• Pick-up and deliver food donations (which could involve lifting boxes weighing 25-45 pounds)
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
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 printed materials. 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 413-584-3959 providing trained volunteers to meet in person with newly-bereaved survivors and their families. Also, Peggy Morse, (413)441-6316, peggyj@verizon.net runs a hotline 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.berkshirecolition.org and sign up for our newsletter!
4. Learn how to help save lives. Contact president@berkshirecolition.org
5. Advocate www.afsp.org/our-work/advocacy

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2003
• President: Lee Watroba
• Number of constituents served: 3,000 - 2,000 per year
• Number of full-time staff: 3

“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

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 sustainability and reduction of speculation. 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 BCSP, Inc. Personal donations are responsible for 60% 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, businesses, or church group to sponsor a diaper drive

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2015
• Board President/Board Secretary: Marie Buddel, MD
• Dalidre Turner, LICSB
• Number of constituents served: 300 - families
• Number of full-time staff: 0

“The Community Land Trust provides 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

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
We are one of only 25 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

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

“Berkshire Children & Families, Family Resource Center, 480 West Street, Pittsfield.

MISSION
To raise funds and encourage diaper donations to 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. Donate - checks to, BCDP, PO Box 472, Pittsfield MA 01202-472
3. Visit www.berkshirecommunitydiaperproject.com and sign up for our newsletter!
4. Tax-deductible donations of land or funds to purchase land

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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 diapers to families who need them. We are a 100% volunteer organization: all donations go directly to the purchase of diapers.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 443-5600
barringtonstageco.org

Berkshire AHEC, Inc.
395 Main Street
Dialton, MA 01226
(413) 842-5160
berkshireahec.org

Berkshire Bach Society
Box 1002
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-9555
berkshirebach.org

Berkshire Children’s Chorus
Box 18
Great Barrington, MA 01237
(413) 229-2465
ncpcberkshires.org

MISSION
Now in our 41st 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 most suitable instruments for which it was written. Founded by Lee Gjson and the late Albert Fuller, it has forged a unique place in American cultural life.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
A summer music Festival at Bardve 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. Underwrite a concert, artist, program or brochure printing, etc.
3. Help in fundraising
4. Advertise in our program

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The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires 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 most suitable instruments for which it was written. Founded by Lee Krans and the late Albert Fuller, it has forged a unique place in American cultural life.

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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 the 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 30 world premiers, 19 of which have moved on to New York, Broadway & Off-Broadway & even Netflix! From our award-winning Playwright Mentor, Project, which serves underprivileged 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 Mentor 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 develop, 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 health fairs and a number of 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 remember, your support means the world to us!

WAYS TO SUPPORT
2. Underwrite our Season-Long Playbill
3. Attend a performance or subscribe to the season
4. Help in fundraising
5. Advertise in our program

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
Berkshire Children’s Chorus has two concert series per academic year, one in December and another in May, with concerts in Great Barrington, Pittsfield, and New York. These concerts are recorded and placed in the World Wide Web Archive of the American School of Modern Music (ASOMM) and the National Public Radio (NPR) Archives.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Sponsor “Take the Lead” event, or the whole season
2. Donate to the Nancy Loder Scholarship Fund
3. Become a patron or Friend of the Chorus by committing $100 or more
4. Join our mailing list by donating online today

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“Berkshire AHEC coordinates excellent programs with experts who 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: 1970
• Executive Director/Center Director: Gena Daley/Alex
• Number of constituents served: 1,000
• Number of full-time staff: 3

“Berkshire AHEC has forged a unique place in American cultural life. It is a cultural landmark for the entire region and an important community resource.”

The Boston Globe

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1990
• Executive Director/Chairman of the Board: Paul M. Hatcher/Adrian van Zon
• Number of constituents served: 3,000
• Number of full-time staff: 24

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

-Lizanne Triplett

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1990
• Board President:
• Number of constituents served: 300
• Number of full-time staff: 9
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 Berkshire County with an office at 131 East St. in Pittsfield and a satellite office at 63 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. Give to our Annual Appeal
2. Donate to the BCARC Annual Golf Classic
3. Volunteer your time to spend time with a person with disabilities

FAST FACTS
• Your established: 1969
  • Executive Director/Board Chair: Debra Larzanski
  • Number of constituents served: 5,000 families
  • Number of full-time staff: 15

Berkshire County Arc
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-4241
bcac@bcarcinc.org
bcac.org

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 1994, 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 400 employees, the agency offers four day programs, residential programs, employment services, citizens- and self-advocacy programs, crisisilio-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. Donate to BCHS
3. Volunteer your time to spend time with a person with disabilities

FAST FACTS
• Your announced: 1994
  • Executive Director Board Chair: Kenneth W. Singer/Michael Ferry
  • Number of constituents served: 1,000 +
  • Number of full-time staff: 150 (100 – total)

Berkshire County Historical Society
780 Holmes Road
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-2800
info@kidsplaceonline.org

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 life of Herman Melville, 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)

FAST FACTS
• Your established: 1909
  • Executive Director/Board Chair: Leslie Herrick/Synthia Brown
  • Number of constituents served: 500+
  • Number of full-time staff: 3

Boston Children’s Hospital
P.O. Box 1000
9 Dewey St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-2800
info@kidsplaceonline.org

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 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: 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 Examiner Program (Pedi-SANE): The Pedi SANE nurse provides trauma-informed medical examinations of child abuse victims.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Give to our Annual Program
2. Volunteer for our community events
3. Donate to BCHS (April 30th)
4. Gala and Fundraiser (October 8th)

FAST FACTS
• Your established: 2003
  • Executive Director/Board Chair: Debra Goldenshow/Rosanne Phelps
  • Number of constituents served: Over 400 annually
  • Number of full-time staff: 10

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

Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)
20 Chapel Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 464-9402
team@thebeatnews.org
thebeatnews.org

MISSION
BEAT works with our community to protect the environment for wildlife in support of the natural world and the people who care about it. 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 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.

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. Become an adult mentor for the Group Mentoring Program
6. Sponsor one or more of our annual events listed above
7. Donate to the BCArc Annual Golf Classic
8. FPOLLOw us on Facebook

FAST FACTS
• Your established: 2003
  • Executive Director/Board Chair: Ann Wong/Brace Wells
  • Number of constituents served: 2,500
  • Number of full-time staff: 4

“Berkshire Arc has always provided invaluable guidance/support to our son as he is navigating the special needs landscape. From early childhood programs to educational advocacy to meaningful employment, their services have been invaluable.” – Mike, Alex/Charlie Ferry

The Berkshire Historical Society
500 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-2800
info@kidsplaceonline.org

MISSION
The Berkshires are the home of Herman Melville, author of “Moby-Dick” and “Belaﬁsh.” Melville’s Arrowhead, a national historic landmark, is located in Pittsfield where Melville spent 14 of the 20 years of his life. Melville’s Arrowhead Visitor Center offers an array of educational programs including the Herman Melville Festival. The Arrowhead Visitor Center is open year-round (except Thanksgiving day and Christmas Day).

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Become a member
2. Donate to the BCArc Annual Golf Classic
3. Volunteer your time to spend time with a person with disabilities

FAST FACTS
• Your established: 1909
  • Executive Director/Board Chair: Debra Larzanski
  • Number of constituents served: 5,000 families
  • Number of full-time staff: 15

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCARC)
1531 East Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4503
bcarcinc.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 Berkshire County with an office at 131 East St. in Pittsfield and a satellite office at 63 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. Give to our Annual Appeal
2. Donate to the BCARC Annual Golf Classic
3. Volunteer your time to spend time with a person with disabilities

FAST FACTS
• Your established: 1969
  • Executive Director/Board Chair: Debra Larzanski
  • Number of constituents served: 5,000 families
  • Number of full-time staff: 15

Berkshire Community Action Council
PO Box 2
395 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-4241
bcac@bcarcinc.org
bcac.org
**Berkshire Farm Sanctuary**

34 W. Main Rd
Hinsdale, MA 01235
(413) 306-4200
info@berkshirefarmsanctuary.org
berkshirefarmsanctuary.org

**Berkshire Innovation Center, Inc.**

45 Woodslawn Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-1100
hello@the-bic.org
berkshireinnovationcenter.com

**Berkshire Natural Resources Council**

20 Bank Row
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-0596
frontdesk@bnrc.org
bnrc.org

**Berkshires Jazz, Inc.**

46 Glory Drive
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 492-7718
ed@berkshiresjazz.org
BerkshiresJazz.org

**Clinton Church Restoration, Inc.**

PO Box 1075
Greenburg, MA 01230
(860) 435-9505
hello@clintonchurchrestoration.org
clintonchurchrestoration.org

**MISSION**

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

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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 bombard 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 for 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.

**MISSION**

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

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

With its support, 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 21,000 acres, and assists towns and state agencies on many other conservation projects. Across the county, BNRC’s 16 nature 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, hiking, horseback riding, snowshoeing, picnicking, photography, and more. Two BNRC trails—Parsnus 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 nature project, or help in the office.
4. Participate in a BNRC group outing to learn more about the Berkshires outdoors and connect with others.

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**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 week-long and weekend weekends and special events throughout the years. The newest addition to our offerings is the Berkshires Jazz Showcase, a one-day outdoor festival that features five local bands (free to the public): thanks to generous sponsors and partners. Within 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.

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**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 offer programs for all ages and skill levels, including workshops, classes, jam sessions, performances, and more. Our goal is to provide a safe and supportive environment for everyone to enjoy and appreciate jazz music. We also offer opportunities for collaboration with other local organizations such as the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra and Berkshire Community College. Additionally, we provide opportunities for students to perform in our Youth Ensembles and give back to the community by participating in our outreach programs.

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**MISSION**

Clinton Church Restoration's mission is to restore the former Clinton A.M.E. Zion Church for adaptive reuse and provide a safe and accessible space for community events and gatherings. The church was a significant landmark in the local community, serving as a center for social, cultural, and political activities.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Our programs include:

- **Showcase Festival**
  - A one-day event featuring live music and other cultural activities.

- **Berkshires Jazz Youth Ensemble**
  - A program for students interested in jazz education and performance.

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.

**MISSION**

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires (NPC) 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 access lab, all in an incubate-accelerate 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

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**FAST FACTS**

Year established: 2013
President: Dori Scofield
Board Chair: Alicia Rickshabatler
Number of constituents served: 1,000
Number of full-time staff: All Volunteer
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 Maker 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

Construct Inc.
316 A State Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-9311
444 Stockbridge Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-1985
https://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 south Berkshires have been assisted this year. COVID-19 Microloan Program: Construct has partnered with Greylock Federal Credit Union to provide rental assistance of up to $2,500 to those adversely affected by the pandemic. Crisis Intervention and Economic Empowerment: 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 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 Berkshires for people coming out of homelessness, as well as those living at 60% of median income or less. Housing includes 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 LDeig@cspberkshires.org to set up your personalized giving plan
4. Click for a Brick at www.constructinc.org

Dewey Memorial Hall
PO Box 92
91 Main Street
Shedfield, MA 01257
(413) 229-2352
info@deweymemorialhall@gmail.com
deweyhall.org

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, anniversaries, 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

ExtraSpecialTeas
2 Elm Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 645-3247
info@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 workplace 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 enjoying our special 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: extraspecialteasworldwideswarming
5. Become a kind donor and/or volunteer your special ad!
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.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Sponsor a program
2. Sponsor a writer participant
3. Purchase a Front Lawn Food Garden
4. Sponsor a dancer in The School or an Inside/Out performance
5. Become a member.

FAST FACTS
1. Year established: 1954
2. President: Pat Salvi
3. Number of constituents served: Hundreds of children & adults annually
4. Number of full-time staff: Six

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Sheffield 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 community at a time.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Sponsor an administrative expenses of Warm The Children
2. Volunteer at one of our service projects
3. Become a member.

FAST FACTS
1. Year established: 1982
2. Executive Director/Board Chair: Pamela Tager
3. Number of volunteers: 100
4. Number of constituents served: 200
5. Number of full-time staff: 0

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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.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Volunteer: Collect and donate 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-4th grade
4. Donate: Sponsor a summer reading program
5. Donate: Support our social media

FAST FACTS
1. Year established: 2013
2. Executive Director: Executive Director: Will Conklin
3. Number of constituents served: 200
4. Number of full-time staff: 6

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Gould Farm

100 Gould Road
Montery, MA 01245
(413) 528-1804
100 Gould Road
Adams, MA 01220-0110

MISSION
Gould Farm is a therapeutic community that promotes recovery for people with mental health and related challenges through meaningful work, 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 & Cafe or Harvest Barn Bakery by placing an online order for curbside pickup.
4. Walk or run in our annual SK in May 2023.

FAST FACTS
1. Year established: 1913
2. Executive Director: Executive Director: Will Conklin
3. Number of constituents served: 200
4. Number of full-time staff: 30

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Jacob’s Pillow

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

MISSION
Supports dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation, and to engage and deepen appreciation and support for dance.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Give to Jacob’s Pillow at jacobspillow.org or by texting PILLOW to 41444.
2. Become a member.
3. Attend a party or event (in person or online).
4. Attend a performance (in person or online).

FAST FACTS
1. Year established: 1933
2. Executive Director: Executive Director: Will Conklin
3. Number of constituents served: 100,000+ annually around the world
4. Number of full-time staff: 30
Laurel Hill Association of Stockbridge

100 Main Street
Lee, MA 01238
(413) 499-9487
info@litnetsb.org

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

Programs & Offerings
LVBC dedicates 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. 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 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)

Fast Facts
- Year established: 1990
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Kathy Bruce/Jessica Marquardt
- Number of constituents served: 1,000+ individuals annually
- Number of full-time staff: 4 FT & 4 PT

Laurel Hill Day and other Laurel Hill events


Fast Facts
- Year established: 2013
- Board President: Shelley Marshall
- Number of full-time staff: one Part-time Program Manager

Giving Back: Your Guide to Charitable Opportunities in the Berkshires

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires | nonprofitberkshires.org

Laurel Hill Day and other Laurel Hill events

“Without the support of the Literacy Network I would have never found the skills to do the things I’ve done. I will never, ever be the same. By the end of my first visit, I had been once again uplifted and inconspicuously convinced, that the arts will only survive when the community demands.” — Janis Martinson, American Dance Floor

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

Laurel Hill Day and other Laurel Hill events


Fast Facts
- Year established: 1980
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Karen Helfman/Janice Martel
- Number of constituents served: more than 130 tutor/student pairs each month
- Number of full-time staff: 2.5

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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 exploration and outdoor recreation. Our goal is to build an environmentally literate 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), Trouty Brook (Richmond), Cold Brook (Sandifield-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+ classes. Public programs offer guided opportunities to learn about and experience nature in the Berkshires.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. EXPLORE: Visit one of our Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries and follow us on social media
2. DONATE: support our conservation, education and advocacy work in the Berkshires
3. ATTEND: public lectures, concerts, etc.
4. JOIN: become a Mass Audubon member
5. VOLUNTEER: trail work, advisory committees, and events and more

MISSION
The Community Center is a project of Friends of Wilson McLaughlin House, Inc., a nonprofit corporation since 2005. FWMH was formed to revolutionize the Wilson McLaughlin House (WMMH) 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 Goold Farm, Home Camps and Construct Inc.; and private use by citizens serving social clubs, clubs, and parties. 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 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

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 fulfilling lives that include personal participation, employment and volunteerism, increased awareness and participation in personal health, wellness, safety and growth and the development of real relationships with families, friends 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 family. 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. Contribute your time by helping with activities in our residents’ lives
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

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
For over 60 years, Riverbrook has provided a dynamic home environment in which women with intellectual/developmental disabilities can find community, opportunity, respect, and support. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, Riverbrook offers residential placement, day program, and supports employment services for women with a range of disabilities. Riverbrook’s person-centered planning recognizes each woman as 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

MISSION
North Adams Habitat for Humanity

MISSION
Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

MISSION
Sanctuaries

MISSION
The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires

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

MISSION
Riverbrook Residence

MISSION
Mass Audubon Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries
**Sheffield Land Trust**

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

**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 variety of trees diverse in species and size. The land and soil are maintained to protect the land in perpetuity.

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

**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 contribution, donate securities or an in-kind gift
5. Become an Event Sponsor or advertise in our program and website

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**The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires**

**PO Box 31**
5 hammertown Road
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-5501
stockbridgeLibrary.org

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**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

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**Villages of the Berkshires, Inc.**

**PO Box 1821**
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 528-3632
info@villagesoftheberkshires.org

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**Southern Berkshire Ambulance**

**PO Box 119**
46 Main Street
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-5501
sba1@stockbridgeLibrary.org

**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 Ashley Falls, Egremont, Great Barrington, Homestead, Monterey, Mount Washington, and Sheffield. We also provide Paramedic intercept services to a multi-mile EMS organization that transports to Fairview Hospital and Berkshire Medical Center to secondary and tertiary centers.

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**The Stockbridge Library, Museum & Archives**

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

**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 stories, time performances, musical performances, community walks & more. The Proctor 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 collaborative and partnerships 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 adult, child, or museum programs
4. FOLLOW: sign up for e-newsletters, Facebook & Instagram

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**Giving Back: Your Guide to Charitable Opportunities in the Berkshires**

**Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires**

**PO Box 1097**
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 528-3632
info@villagesoftheberkshires.org

**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 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

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**Businesses of the Berkshires**

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Lenox, MA 01240
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info@villagesoftheberkshires.org

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**Facts**

**Southern Berkshire Ambulance**

- Established: 1968
- Executive Director: Kathy Orlandis
- ED Land Protection, Bob Brown, ED Operations
- Board President: Susan Berberich
- Number of constituents served: Over 400 families/businesses
- Number of full-time staff: 1.5

**The Stockbridge Library, Museum & Archives**

- Established: 1862
- Executive Director: William E. Hathaway, BS, NRP
- Number of constituents served: Respond to over 3,000 calls per year
- 45+ EKES Providers: first of 4 Ambulances & a rapid response vehicle

**Villages of the Berkshires, Inc.**

- Established: 1989
- Executive Director: Wendy Pearsons/John Gillespie
- Number of constituents served: Over 600 families/businesses
- Number of full-time staff: 0.4
MISSION
Berkshire Grown supports and promotes local food and farms as a vital sector of the Berkshire community economy and landscape. Programs & Offerings
Berkshire Grown connects the Berkshire community with local farms, markets, and restaurants serving locally-sourced food. Through programs, advocacy, and resource-sharing, our work highlights locally-grown and produced food to help create a thriving local food economy. Berkshire Grown is part of the Massachusetts Coalition for Local Food and Farms that works statewide to strengthen local agriculture and increase the amount of Massachusetts-grown food eaten by its residents. Berkshire Grown supports good agricultural practices, fostering education and outreach through workshops and technical assistance to farmers. Our work increases community access to local food. Through the Share the Bounty Program we buy shares in local farms and distribute the farm-fresh produce to local food pantries and community kitchens. We produce eight winter Farmers Markets extending the season for farmers & food entrepreneurs. Network events introduce farmers & food buyers to encourage economic development focusing on the viability of the agriculture and artisanal food industries. Berkshire Grown forms partnerships to bring together local food producers and processors to strengthen the local food economy. Berkshire Grown strengthens the community’s food system by organizing gatherings to celebrate diversity and local food. Berkshire Grown champions the right of all residents to access healthy foods where they live. Ways to Support
1. DONATE Financially, through services or in-kind goods
2. MEMBERSHIP Join like-minded people in our ongoing pursuit to keep farmers farming
3. SPONSOR a horse for the year
1. VOLUNTEER your time or financially support a family in need for an EAGALA program
2. DONATE a Horse Trailer or Used Truck for the ranch to enable us to go offsite
3. CONTRIBUTE to the Kemble Street Studio project’s feasibility study and initial architectural drawings
4. EXPLORE how your company or organization can make a video!
5. BOOK an Equine-Assisted Team Building session for your staff, family or Board
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Berkshire HorseWorks, Inc.
We help nonprofit leaders launch, grow, and pivot their mission-driven organizations by developing strategic plans for deeper impact & organizational sustainability by integrating strategy, financial sustainability, and people sustainability.

Berkshire Grown is the region’s prime champion of farms and farmers and of our local food system. We are creating a county-wide food economy, bringing the community together to promote eating local, to make sure our farms are viable businesses, and to preserve the Berkshires’ rural character.

“You’re not going to make it without the hands-on help that the Humane Society has provided. You are in the field and you are gathering the evidence.” – Tina Packer, Founder/Shakespeare & Company

FAST FACTS
- Year established: 2009
- Executive Director: Diane Pearlman
- Board Chair: Karen Zink
- Number of constituents served: 720
- Number of full-time staff: 3

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires
13
101 Patton Road
Richmond, MA 01254
(413) 698-3700
bhw@berkshirehorseworks.com

MISSION
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We help nonprofit leaders launch, grow, and pivot their mission-driven organizations by developing strategic plans for deeper impact & organizational sustainability by integrating strategy, financial sustainability, and people sustainability.
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
The Berkshire Humane Society offers five core programs:
• Adoption
• Shelter services
• Public and private transportation options for Berkshire County. Come join our work for justice!
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MISSION
Berkshire Pulse is a dynamic nonprofit dance and performing arts education center in Housatonic. Its mission is to build and strengthen community life through diverse and accessible programming. At Pulse, we aim to serve the needs of the community with the highest possible level of artistic expression.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Pulse 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. Pulse offers various summer intensives and performance opportunities throughout the year. Pulse partners with area schools through its In-School Program, integrating artistic expression and learning 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 Kinball Farms retirement community.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Support our Tuition Assistance and RBT Card to Culture Programs, which serves more than 30% of our youth and adult students and guarantees 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 end-of-year performance-fundraise; 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 United Way
MISSION
Berkshire United Way ignites the collective power of individuals and organizations to build a stronger community together.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
For more than 50 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.

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
BFAIR provides residential, vocational, educational, community outreach and clinical support services. Ancillary programs include case management, day habilitation, community outreach and clinical support services. BFAIR’s programs include case management, day habilitation, community outreach and clinical support services.

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
5. Contact the Museum to ask about volunteer opportunities

The Bidwell House Museum
MISSION
The Bidwell House Museum is a New England heritage site providing a personal encounter with history, early American home life, and the Berkshires. It is open throughout 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 wooded grounds in Monterey. “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

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 museum-sponsored and fundraising parties in August and November
5. Contact the Museum to ask about volunteer opportunities

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/P42N
MISSION
Our mission is to ensure that every member of the Berkshires has access to 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.

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 Brain Center

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
Using evidence-based treatment and care— and drawing on a century of experience in the Berkshires— the Brain Center supports individuals on our in-center team who come 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. 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

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 nonprofit 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.

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WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
2. Make a contribution at www.centerforecotechnology.org/donate. 100% of your donation supports our Eco Fellowship and community education programs
3. Expand your support! Make a monthly charitable donation or consider making a legacy gift during your estate planning (www.centerforecotechnology.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.centerforecotechnology.org/events)

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Comfort and care for Berkshires residents, businesses, and communities in the areas of energy efficiency and waste reduction and comfort of our homes, and help businesses perform better. We make green make sense.

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MISSION
The Brian 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.

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
A powerful 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 Berkshires United Way, we offer complimentary coaching to Berkshire educators to build resilience and support them in their work with 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 $300 makes it possible for our 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.
5. Learn more and connect at centerforpeacethroughculture.org and info@centerforpeacethroughculture.org.

Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

Office: 314 Columbia Avenue
Mail to: PO Box 2717
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 Homeownership Program
• Financial Education
• Habitat Build & Repair Corps Training Program
• Relieveto Home Improvement & Donor Center

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. Your Restaurant! Meal Partners provide volunteers with a solid foundation for us to move our young children focusing on literacy, creativity and mindfulness.

Close Encounters With Music

PO Box 34
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-3485
cemvt@aol.com
cemvt.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: Performing, eradicating, lively community by artistic director Yudhishvani Hamani puts creatures and their environment at the center to enrich and enable the concert experience. Our immune-educational residency for string players, pianists and vocalists, Berkshire High Peaks Festival, is held in the summer.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Advertise in your 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

Community Access to the Arts - CATA

420 Stebbins Road Suite #2
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-3485
cemvt@aol.com
cemvt.org

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
This dynamic arts outreach 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, such as the annual exhibition, day habilitation programs, schools and nursing homes—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.

“CATA isn’t just an organization. It’s our liberation.” - Mitch Nash, CATA supporter
“CATA has given me my art—never knew I had this in me!” - Williamstown artist

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1993
• Executive Director/Board Chair: Carolyn Vulić/Mark Harris
• Number of constituents served: 1,474
• Number of full-time staff: 12

“Great music played with great heart... There’s a palpable mystique about these Close Encounters concerts.” - The Berkshire Eagle
Giving Back: Your Guide to Charitable Opportunities in the Berkshires

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires  | npcberkshires.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 $30 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. **REFER**—tell people about our offerings to spread the word.
3. **SPONSOR** a Cooler Communities event financially

**Eco-Health Care, Inc.**
99 Hospital Avenue, Suite 208
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-8711
ecuhealthcare.com

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

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**
Eco-Health Care’s mission 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** our 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 local event.
4. **DONATE** to ensure Eco-Health Care remains a sustainable option to provide one-to-one assistance and local area residents requiring assistance obtaining and maintaining public health insurance.

**Ener-G-save - Cooler Communities Project**
100 Columbus Street
Lee, MA 01238
(413) 209-3514
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 own 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

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2019
- **Executive Director:** Utrike Slager
- **Number of constituents served:** students involved: up to 400/yr
- **Number of full-time staff:** 1

"Ener-G-save is a unique 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 McKenna, Superintendent, Hadley, MA

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- Rick Cantile, President & CEO of Salisbury Bank & Trust Company

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- **Executive Director:** Karen Ramboch
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**MISSON**
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 50+ 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, Bamboo 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 students and teachers. 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.

**GBHS was formed in 1977 to provide an organization for people interested in collecting and preserving town history, art, and artifacts. Its program offerings are informative and fun.” - Paul Ivory**

**FAST FACTS**
- **Mission:** GBHS was formed in 1977 to provide an organization for people interested in collecting and preserving town history, art, and artifacts.
- **Progranms & Offerings:** GBHS 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.
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 or computer use. We are available to answer any questions or help in any way we can, with insurance issues, equipment needs (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 15 Main Street, Suite 202, North Adams, Massachusetts, beginning at 4:30 pm. 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 4-6 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 be one of our educational programs
5. Help our MS Foundation advertise our programs through social media.

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
• JAMBS 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 offerings include: a repertoire 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 pop-up style workshops that blend collaborative creative expression with cross-cultural immersion.
• Harmonic Connections are free, salmo-event shows that showcase people and organizations doing important work aligned with Music In Common’s mission.
• FOODEst 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 anemic musician
4. Host a Raise the MIC Concert in your community
5. Volunteer or offer in-kind services

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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

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musicincommon.org

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FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2005
• Executive Director/Board Chair: Judy Bomberger/ Wenda Curser
• Number of constituents served: 1,500+
• Number of full-time staff: 2 PT

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FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2005
• Executive Director/Board Chair: Todd Mac–Clors–Jan Albert
• Number of constituents served: 1,389+
• Number of full-time staff: 1

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires
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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

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2008
• President/Chief Executive: Dennis Powell/Dennis Powell
• Number of constituents served: The entire population of Berkshire County
• Number of full-time staff: 0

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FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2018
• Executive Director/Board President: Ioanna Tzoucanis/Krika Allison
• Number of constituents served: Over 1,000 nonprofits
• Number of full-time staff: 1

Rethinking Revenue Series
A complimentary Charles River CFO CARES webinar series for nonprofits.
Next session: September 30
Expert Advice on Rethinking your Membership Plan.
Hosted by John Gillispie, Nonprofit and Social Enterprise Practice Leader, crcf.com
MISSION
A path of strength by mediating resources for organizations that assist our neighbors in need.

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. Get to know your neighbors and volunteer in the community
3. Make a planned gift to assure a bright future for our community.
4. Sponsors our Workshops So They Can Remain Free to Participants
5. Invest In Our Annual Appeal & Impact Generations

This organization, Williamstown Community Chest, is a 501(c)(3) public charity.

FAST FACTS
• Annual Campaign: Since 1927
• Number of full-time staff: 28
• Number of constituents served: 5,000+
• Number of full-time staff: 5
• Mission: Strengthening the community by mediating resources for organizations that assist our neighbors in need.

Williamstown Community Chest
PO Box 204
483 North Street
Williston, VT 05690

MISSION
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PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
300% 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, Before Birth Center, Child Care of the Berkshires, Community Legal Aid, EcoHealth Care, Esperance, Elizabeth Freeman Center, Louise House, Northern Berkshires Community Coalition, OCP of Western Massachusetts, Williamstown Community Preschool, Williamstown Youth Center, Mary & Henry Elizabeth Freeman Center, Louison House, Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, UCP of Western Massachusetts, Williamstown Community Preschool, Williamstown Youth Center, Mary & Henry

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 www.WilliamstownCommunityChest.org and info@WilliamstownCommunityChest.org.
MISSION
Northern Berkshire United Way unites people, resources and member agencies to improve lives and build a stronger community.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Annual Agency allocations funding to member agencies that provide critical human service programs in Northern Berkshire. Northern Berkshire Housing and Homeless Collaborative seeks solutions to the complex issue of homelessness in Northern Berkshire with local community partners. Born Learning Trail - Located at Joe Wolfe Field in North Adams offers fun, active learning activities using signs with ideas for activity for young children and their families. It helps parents, caregivers and communities create quality engagement opportunities. Emergency Food and Shelter Grants Local administrator of grants through FEMA to local organizations. The program helps to meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Support our Annual Campaign
2. Attend our Spirit of Caring Awards and Celebration
3. Ask your employer to take part in a Workplace Campaign
4. Volunteer for one of our community projects
5. Support one of our member agencies directly

MISSION
Pittsfield Education Foundation is committed to improving the achievement and success of the children and teachers in the Pittsfield Public Schools by enhancing educational opportunities.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
We support Pittsfield students and educators through a variety of partnerships with local community sponsors. We provide funding for a variety of services including but not limited to; lesson planning, and more! We support Pittsfield students and educators through a variety of partnerships with local community sponsors. We provide funding for a variety of services including but not limited to; lesson planning, and more! We support Pittsfield students and educators through a variety of partnerships with local community sponsors. We provide funding for a variety of services including but not limited to; lesson planning, and more! We support Pittsfield students and educators through a variety of partnerships with local community sponsors. We provide funding for a variety of services including but not limited to; lesson planning, and more!

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Donate
2. Attend our annual fundraiser
3. Sponsor a program
4. Volunteer

Learn more and connect at pittsfieldeducationfoundation.org

MISSION
Saint James Place is a year-round, state-of-the-art performance space for music, drama, and dance. Saint James Place also serves as a home for local arts groups as well as other organizations that serve the community.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Saint James Place provides an excellent venue for your round arts and cultural use as well as public programming such as lectures, panel discussions, and workshops. High-quality performance spaces are equipped with professional lighting and sound. Three versatile performance venues, with audience capacity ranging from 87 to 304, along with rehearsal space, offices, meeting rooms, dressing rooms, and a commercial kitchen are all under one roof! There is building-wide WiFi and air conditioning in all spaces. Saint James Place is proud to be the performance homes of The People’s Party.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Consider Saint James Place for your wedding, meeting, rehearsal, or performance
2. Make a donation for the operation and upkeep of the facility
3. Attend some of the many concerts and lectures presented
4. Volunteer to usher for performing arts programs

MISSION
OLLI, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkshire Community College, enriches the lives of people 50 years old and up in the Berkshires through educational, volunteer and social opportunities.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
OLLI provides over 100 educational programs a year designed especially by and for people 50 years old and up in the Berkshires. Our educational, social and volunteer opportunities are designed to involve the minds of our 1,000+ members. We offer four semesters a year on a wide variety of subjects, including literature, history, science, art, politics, psychology and more. Many of our programs are open to the public. OLLI also runs the very successful Mentoring for Success program, which matches OLLI member mentors with Berkshire Community College students, many of whom are the first in their families to go to college.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Join us
2. Teach a class
3. Volunteer
4. Donate
5. Make a planned gift

MISSION
Northern Berkshire United Way stands for opportunity and hope. We work in collaboration with our community partners to ensure that every member of our community has a opportunity to realize a better life. Since opening in 2016 Saint James Place has hosted: 30 local arts & culture groups, Hundreds of performances, Dozens of lectures & meetings for the community.

MISSION
The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires is building a stronger community.

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North Adams United Way is building a stronger community.

MISSION
We want to be your banking partner and provide you with the personal attention and tailored advice you need today and in the future.

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To envision a just and sustainable global economy; apply the concepts locally; then share the results through facilitating the creation of import replacement businesses.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
1. Spend BerkShares and become a member of BerkShares, Inc
2. Donate land to the Berkshires Community Land Trust
3. Attend the Annual E.F. Schumacher Lectures
4. Learn more and connect at centerforneweconomics.org and schumacher@centerforneweconomics.org.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Support a conservation or cultural intern
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.
**Volunteers in Medicine Berkshires**

**Walking Our Talk**

**WAM Theatre**

**Youth, Education and Sport (YES) Initiative**

**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 in the area’s health care providers with programs like Shared Medical Appointments, Non-Opioid Pain Management, Social Determinants of Health and Volunteer Drivers, who brings patients to and from appointments as far away as Boston. We aim to meet our 100+ 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 clinic professional, interpreter, driver, or member of our non-clinical support staff; contact us at info@vimberkshires.org.
3. Like us on Facebook or Instagram and share your stories with your networks.
4. Include VIM in your Planned Giving plans.
5. Once they’re back on, attend our annual Gala, fabulous Chef’s Dinner or Hopped Up For Health run/walk/hike event.

**Fast Facts**

- Year established: 2010
- Executive Director: Mary Campbell
- Number of constituents served: 300+
- Number of full-time staff: 10 FTE

**WAM Theatre**

**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 Performance
2. Participate 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

**Fast Facts**

- Year established: 2010
- Executive Director & Founder: Mary Campbell
- Number of constituents served: 300+
- Number of full-time staff: 8

**Youth, Education and Sport (YES) Initiative**

**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+ independent contractors & artists.

**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

**Fast Facts**

- Year established: 2018
- Co-Founders: Patrick Gordon, Brandon Dare, T.L Guest
- Number of constituents served: 500+
- Number of staff: 2 FTE/P.T.
- many independent contractors & artists

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**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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**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
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**Fast Facts**

- Year established: 2010
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Ilana Steinhauer
- Number of constituents served: 300+
- Number of full-time staff: 1 FTE/P.T.

**Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires**

Volunteer today at NPCBerkshires.org

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.

**Effects of the COVID pandemic**: VIM remained open for business, providing high-quality medical & dental care for the most vulnerable members of our community. In the first three months alone, we also distributed more than $250,000 in cash assistance, food & more.

**Fast Facts**

- Year established: 2004
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Ilana Steinhauer
- Arthur M. Peisner
- Number of constituents served: 500+
- Number of full-time staff: 10 FTE
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. They have been a key example of the impact that volunteers can make in any situation. Involving ourselves in activities that impact lives like volunteering is key for our wellbeing!

The Bureau of Labor Statistics tells us that a quarter of adults serve in a nonprofit. As organizations move online, in 2015, the last BLK conducted a survey on how many volunteers help in the market, where we see a higher volunteerism rate at 27.5%. The American city with the highest volunteerism rate is Baltimore, with 40% volunteering in 2015, up from 34%. (You can see more state at nationalservice.gov/service.v.gov.) So how do you find volunteer opportunities?

First, there are not enough paid staff to address all the needs of an organization in 2015, the last time BLS conducted a survey on volunteers. The second leadership skill that essentially ties this approach is problem-solving. I found in an organization in 2015, the last time BLS conducted a survey on volunteers, the supplies, the number of people who are volunteering, the skills, and the impact that looks like for ourselves and in our communities.

When you volunteer, you are sure to find people who share similar interests and values. The second leadership skill that essentially ties this approach is problem-solving. I found in an organization in 2015, the last time BLS conducted a survey on volunteers, the supplies, the number of people who are volunteering, the skills, and the impact that looks like for ourselves and in our communities.

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