YOUR GIVING BACK GUIDE

You hold in your hand an important tool for understanding the Berkshire nonprofit landscape AND finding your place in it.

100 nonprofit profiles give you an idea of the breadth of great work taking place in our community. In the back of the booklet, the directory lists over 1,000 nonprofits arranged by category so you can more easily match your interests to their missions.

Volunteering and giving are good for your health. In the “science of happiness,” giving back reaps rich rewards for you and the organizations you help. For additional information, sign up for email notification (on our web site) of upcoming volunteer fairs and board trainings, and check out these two volunteer web sites: GiveBackBerkshires.org and volunteerberkshireuw.org.

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– Maureen & Arnie Goldberg, new volunteers through the Volunteer Center

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Our donors and partners have mobilized over $450,000 for child care and youth services in Berkshire County during the pandemic.
**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Baseball in the Berkshires has earned the 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 9 world premieres, 20 of which have moved on to New York, regional theatres & even Netflix! From our award-winning Playwright Mentoring Project working with underserved youth to our student matinees introducing 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 Annual Fund
2. Volunteer to usher
3. Attend a performance or subscribe to the season
4. Attend our Gala
5. Donate to our Playwright Mentoring Project, our education program for youth in our local area

**FAST FACTS**

- Year established: 1995
- Artistic Director: Juliane Boyd
- Board President: Marita Gliedt
- Number of constituents served: 60,000
- Number of full-time staff: 25


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**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Attend our programs
2. Donate to our Playwright Mentoring Project, our education program for youth in our local area
3. Partner with us to sponsor or speak at our programs and/or participate on a planning committee
4. Refer a colleague, friend, or family member to one of our programs
5. Use our services to provide professional license credits for your next educational/training program

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**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Berkshire Area Health Education Center, Inc. (BHAEC) is a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to improving the health of the Commonwealth through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and ensuring fair and equitable healthcare for community residents.

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

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

**FAST FACTS**

- Year established: 1995
- Executive Director: Gena DiSimoni-Johnson
- Co-Chairs: Katrina Mattson & Whitney Smith
- Number of constituents served: 8,163
- Number of full-time staff: 5

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**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Volunteer - help is always needed to staff 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

**FAST FACTS**

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

Credit - Lenox Historical Society

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**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Berkshire Area Health Education Center, Inc.

395 Main Street Union Block
Dalton, MA 01226
(413) 842-5160
GDiSimoni-Johnson@berkshireahec.org
berkshireahec.org

**MISSION**

Berkshire AHEC’s goal is to empower the community in facilitation of healthy lifestyles. We do this through community education, promoting health and wellness, and ensuring fair and equitable healthcare for our community in collaboration with community partners.

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

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

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Visit the Garden
2. Enroll in an onsite or online class or workshop
3. Become a member
4. Volunteer
5. Donate

**Berkshire Business and Professional Women**
PO Box 3152, Pittsfield, MA 01201-3152
bbpwpresident@gmail.com, berkshirebpw.org

**MISSION**
We empower women to rise, eliminate barriers, and achieve our greatest individual and collective ambitions. We foster and celebrate an inclusive community of women supporting women of all professions and career paths, life stages and experiences.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**
We offer a weekly dinner meeting on the first Monday of each month where women gather, network and learn over a tasty dinner offering. Our monthly meetings offer personal and professional development. We have a robust mentorship program and pair mentees with professional mentors. We recognize and celebrate a Woman of Achievement every year to raise money for our annual Scholarship Program. Our board and committees offer opportunities for professional development and leadership. We keep our members and friends up to date through a monthly enewsletter. We utilize and support women owned businesses and services.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:**
- **Presidents:** Celia Clancy & Hannah DeLisle-Stall
- **Number of constituents served:** Membership is 150 Berkshire County women.
- **Number of full-time staff:** none

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Attend and support our Woman of Achievement Celebration, this year on September 20, 2021.
2. Sponsor a Scholarship in your organization’s name.
3. Join our Board
4. Serve on a Committee.
5. Volunteer to help at our Woman of Achievement Celebration.

**Berkshire Coalition for Suicide Prevention**
PO Box 472, Pittsfield, MA 01202
info@berkshirecoalition.org
Berkshirecoalition.org

**MISSION**
Our mission is to save lives. Together we can build resilience in our community, educate the public, and strengthen the response to community need.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**
The Berkshire Coalition for Suicide Prevention (BCSP) is a grassroots 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing suicide prevention resources, loss and healing programs, professional trainings, advocacy efforts and hope to our local community. As part of our mission we also fund public service announcements, live interviews for community television and public broadcast radio messaging to elevate awareness about mental health and suicide prevention resources. We also provide support groups for survivors of suicide loss twice per month and offer suicide postvention support for groups and organizations. BCSP is a regional coalition of the Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention; an organization dedicated to creating awareness and mobilizing community action in response to the public health crisis of suicide in the Commonwealth.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2009
- **President:** Melissa Helm
- **Number of constituents served:** 1,600 - 2,000 per year
- **Number of full-time staff:** 0, Volunteer run organization

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Share the crisis line number 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text HOME to 741-741
2. Donate online or by mail
3. Visit our website for resources and support group information
4. Register for the Berkshire County Walk to Fight Suicide on 10/3/21 at afsp.org/berkshirewalk
5. Contact us to bring suicide prevention programming to your organization

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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 1531 East St. in Pittsfield and a satellite office at 85 Main Street, North Adams. The role of BCAC is to assist low-income residents of Berkshire County towards achieving sustainability and self-sufficiency...

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BEAK’S mission is to work with you to protect the environment for wildlife in support of the natural world that sustains us all.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
BEAK involves hundreds of volunteers in watchdog and stewardship programs to restore, protect, and improve the condition of our woods, wetlands, and waterways. We believe that an informed, empowered citizenry is the environment’s best protection. BEAK organizes environmental workshops and conferences, arranges cleanups of local waterways and neighborhoods in collaboration with other organizations; and maintains an extensive website: https://www.thebeatnews.org. BEAK also publishes a FREE, weekly environmental e-newsletter - The BEAT News - with news stories, a calendar of events, and public notices for western Massachusetts.

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
The Berkshire County Historical Society at Herman Melville’s Arrowhead offers programming about the history of the Berkshires of Massachusetts, as well as programs that connect with the life of Herman Melville. Programs consist of films, book signings, performances and other events throughout the year. Tours of Arrowhead are offered seasonally. Berkshire County Historical Society also maintains a library and archives, which is available for use by appointment.

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. SPONSOR a BCAC program or event
2. VOLUNTEER for our VITA Tax Program or Elf Warm Clothing Program
3. DONATE to BCAC monetarily or with a brand new coat, boot or clothing to our Warm Clothing Program
4. FOLLOW us on Facebook

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FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1954
• President & CEO: Kenneth W. Singer
• Board Chair: Michael Ferry
• Number of constituents served: 100
• Number of full-time staff: 75

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Give to our Annual Campaign
2. Donate to the BCARC Annual Golf Classic
3. Volunteer your time to spend time with a person with disabilities
4. Refer a friend or family member to work at BCARC

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Fast Facts
- Year established: 1988
- Executive Director: Margaret Moulton
- Board President: Allison Rached-Bayles
- Number of constituents served: 7,500
- Number of full-time staff: 2.5

Ways to Support
1. Donate: Financially, or in-kind goods
2. Membership: Join to support local food and to keep farmers farming.
3. Volunteer: Lend a particular skill to make a difference in our programs and operations.
4. Spread the Word: Follow us on social media and share our mission and vision.

Berkshire HorseWorks, Inc.
Berkshire HorseWorks, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes health and wellness through the equine-assisted team building session for organizations and families.

Fast Facts
- Year established: 2014
- Executive Director: Hayley Summer
- Board Chair: Don Fulford
- Number of constituents served: 1,300
- Number of full-time staff: 1

Ways to Support
1. Donate: Money to fund necessary care of horses
2. Sponsor - a horse for the year.

Berkshire Health Systems
Berkshire Health Systems (BHS) is a private, nonprofit healthcare organization that is dedicated to providing the region with compassionate, high-quality care. We are here for patients around the clock, every day of the year. With Level III trauma services at Berkshire Medical Center (BMC) in Pittsfield, and 24-7 emergency care at BMC, Fairview Hospital in Great Barrington, and the North County Campus of BMC in North Adams.

Fast Facts
- President and CEO: David E. Phelps
- Board Chair: Barton Raser
- Number of staff: approximately 4,100

Ways to Support
1. Give to our hospitals’ annual appeals
2. Sponsor events or special programs
3. Volunteer at BMC or Fairview
4. Donate blood at our Blood Donor Center or the BloodMobile

Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative
Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the film and media industry as an economic initiative for the Berkshire region of western Massachusetts.

Fast Facts
- Year established: 2009
- Executive Director: Diane Pearlman
- Board Chair: Karen Zink
- Number of constituents served: 750
- Number of full-time staff: 1

Ways to Support
- EXPLORE how your company or organization can make a video for your branding, marketing and social media!
- CONTRIBUTE to our Community Film Fund to help our nonprofits have a voice through video.
- SPONSOR - a horse for the year.
- JOIN - Our Board of Directors.

Ways to Support
- Donate to the Kemble Street Studios Project Design and Planning Phase including architectural drawings and international partnerships.
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Berkshire Grown
Berkshire Grown supports and promotes local food and farms as a vital part of the Berkshire community, economy, and landscape.

Fast Facts
- Year established: 1998
- Executive Director: Karen Zink
- Board Chair: Barton Raser
- Number of constituents served: 5,000
- Number of full-time staff: 1

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Berkshire Health Systems
To improve the health of all people in the Berkshires and surrounding communities, regardless of their ability to pay.

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4. Spread the Word: Follow us on social media and share our mission and vision.

Ways to Support
1. Donate: Money to fund necessary care of horses
2. Volunteer: Your time working with our horses and clients to support our EAGALA programming.
**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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

**MISSION**
To ensure the compassionate care, treatment and placement of companion animals, while promoting and improving the welfare of all animals through education and outreach.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1992
- **Executive Director:** John Perreault
- **Board President:** Leslie Weil
- **Number of constituents served:** More than 55,000 animals since 1992
- **Number of full-time staff:** 15

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

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

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1997
- **Executive Director:** Michelle Lopez
- **Co-chairs:** Bob Bogomolny & Kate Barton
- **Number of constituents served:** 750-800 per year
- **Number of full-time staff:** 4

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate online or by check
2. Give to our Annual Appeal
3. Sponsor a citizenship ceremony
4. Host a fundraiser
5. Volunteer at an event or translate/interpret if fluent in another language

**Berkshire Innovation Center**
45 Woodlane Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 449-1100
hello@berkshireinnovationcenter.com

**MISSION**
Serve as a catalyst to spark innovation and sustainable growth of technology-enabled companies, start-ups and advanced manufacturers.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2014
- **Executive Director:** Ben Sosne
- **Board Chair:** Stephen Boyd/Bloyd Technologies
- **Number of constituents served:** 30+ members
- **Number of full-time staff:** 2; Part Time 3

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. VISIT our website and
2. JOIN our mailing list
3. FOLLOW us on social media
4. BECOME a member
5. DONATE at a personal level
6. SPONSOR an educational initiative

**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, a simulation lab, interactive technology classrooms, conference room space, an auditorium lecture hall, an event space, industry specific training, opportunities for collaboration with research partners, access to student internships, STEM programming for youth, as well as a tech arena and an incubator-accelerator space. Programs focus on access to technology, growing the talent pool, supporting legacy businesses and shared resources.

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**MISSON**
Berkshire Lyric is a community of choral groups for adults, teens and children. We take a multi-generational approach to music education and performance. We strive for artistic excellence and seek to strengthen our role as the premiere advocate for fine choral singing and vocal music education.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1963
- **Artistic Director:** Jack Brown
- **Number of constituents served:** 165 singers, 2,850 live audience, and radio
- **Number of full-time staff:** 3 part-time

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
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2. Advertise in our season program
3. Donate on our website or through the mail
4. Sponsor a concert

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

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

MISSION
The mission of Berkshire Opera Festival is to entertain and enrich the lives of people of all ages and backgrounds throughout the Berkshire region by providing accessible and affordable performances of a broad range of operas with the highest artistic standards.

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**FAST FACTS**

- **Year established:** 1987
- **President:** Peter Taylor
- **Board Chair:** Dr. Richard B. Weininger
- **Number of constituents served:** A four-county region with over 230,000 people
- **Number of full-time staff:** 18

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Champion your favorite causes or nonprofits by opening a fund with us
2. Invest in our strategies to boost education, engagement and entrepreneurship
3. Contribute to one of 500+ area, scholarship or other funds
4. Join our Legacy Circle by naming us in your will or estate plan

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

For over 30 years, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation has channeled generosity to where it is needed. We are grantmakers who go beyond traditional philanthropy to respond to community need. Inclusive programming that’s responsive to community need.

**Ways To Support**

1. Make a pledge to support our mission.
2. Make a donation to support our work.
3. Give a planned gift or create an endowed fund.
4. Volunteer your time and expertise.
5. Advocate for change.

**Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation**

800 North Main Street, Sheffield, MA 01257
(413) 227-0370
info@berkshiretaconic.org, BerkshireTaconic.org

**MISSION**

Strengthening communities through philanthropy and leadership

**FAST FACTS**

- **Year established:** 2002
- **Executive Director:** Jenise Lacey
- **Board Chair:** Richel Patterson
- **Number of constituents served:** 5,000 +/- annually
- **Number of full-time staff:** 14

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Volunteer to serve a meal at our Monday night Community Supper
2. Give to our annual appeal
3. Sponsor a program such as TONE: Teen Outreach Nutrition Exercise
4. Attend our annual fundraising Gala
5. Advertise in our tri-annual catalog or weekly e-blasts

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Programs and offerings address the five elements essential to living a balanced, healthy life: recreation, education, culture, health and social well-being. Berkshire South offers over 125 programs including adult fitness and aquatic programs, free weekly community supper prepared by local chefs, free cultural activities; youth leadership and development program; Sunshine Preschool and Out of School programming; day camp, and community gardening.

**MISSION**

Berkshire Theatre Group’s mission is to support wide-ranging artistic exploration and acclaimed performances in theatre, dance, music and entertainment. Berkshire Theatre Group’s celebrated stages reflect the history of the American theatre and are a priceless cultural resource for the community.

**FAST FACTS**

- **Year established:** 1938
- **Artistic Director, CEO:** Kate Maguire
- **President:** Lee Perlman
- **Number of constituents served:** 68,000
- **Number of full-time staff:** 27

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Support Meaningful Theatre by Donating Today
2. Attend a Show
3. Explore our Planned Giving Opportunities
4. Join our Monthly Member Club
5. Sponsor a Program

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Berkshire Theatre Group has provided audiences with a vivid sense of what it means to participate in today’s diverse and complex world. Throughout the past year, BTG was able to reimagine the work we do through innovative practices to produce Godspell, which was the first Equity-approved musical in the country since the pandemic began and garnered national acclaim. BTG’s 2021 season offers art that speaks to the moment in our country. BTG has once again created dynamic spaces that will allow our Berkshires community to safely gather and enjoy live performing arts. At the heart of BTG’s mission is our education program, and this year we are welcoming back our annual community production. BTG provides free and reduced ticket prices as many of the families that participate in our programs are economically disadvantaged. Berkshire Theatre Group is committed to being an inclusive organization for all members of our community, and is continually working on programming to support this vision.

**MISSION**

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

**FAST FACTS**

- **Year established:** 1924
- **President:** Kate Maguire
- **Number of constituents served:** 12,160 residents in FY 2020
- **Number of full-time staff:** 10

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**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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

**MISSION**

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires appeals to every school district learn new skills and pursue their opportunities for economic mobility and a high quality of life.

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**Programs & Offerings**

**Berkshire Workforce Board (MassHire)**

The Berkshire Workforce Board (BWB) is building tomorrow’s workforce by leveraging expertise, knowledge, and flexibility to meet businesses’ hiring and industry needs. Employer Training - BWB partners with education and training providers to create and implement sector-based training programs for unemployed/underemployed residents. BWB helps companies access training opportunities to upskill their current workforce, and assists with recruitment and retention efforts. Career Readiness - BWB is the “go-to” agency that connects young people and schools to career readiness activities in partnership with all Berkshire K-12 schools. Vital career exploration and awareness activities showcase the variety of career opportunities in the region. Employer resource - BWB helps companies in transition including downsizing/closings and expansion efforts, and provides labor market information to community agencies to help generate resources. BWB implements the Berkshire Workforce Blueprint.

**Berkshires Jazz, Inc.**

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.

**BFAIR**

The Bidwell House Museum

**Fast Facts**

- **Year established:** 2009
- **President:** Edward J. Bride
- **Number of constituents served:** 5,000
- **Number of full-time staff:** 8

**Way to Support**

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

**Programs & Offerings**

The Bidwell House Museum is an elegant Georgian saltbox originally built circa 1760 as a parsonage for Adonijah Bidwell, the first Minister of Township #1, today’s Monroe and Tyringham. Authentically restored, filled with antiques and surrounded by 192 acres of beautiful grounds, gardens and hiking trails, the museum has told the story of the early settlement of the Berkshires since 1996. The museum offers guided tours of the house by appointment only on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, along with self-guided tours of the grounds for those not taking a tour. In addition to guided tours, the Museum also offers a history lecture series, online lectures, a heritage vegetable garden, a Native American Interpretive Trail, outdoor events, summer internships, guided walks and a weekly history email series called Bidwell Lore.

**Fast Facts**

- **Year established:** 1990
- **Executive Director:** Heather Kowalski
- **Board President:** Rob Hoogs
- **Number of constituents served:** 1500
- **Number of full-time staff:** 1

**Way to Support**

1. Become a Museum member
2. Volunteer to help maintain our gardens and trails
3. Donate to our Annual Appeal
4. Attend our fundraising parties and support our fundraising auctions
5. Sponsor a Museum program or initiative

**Mission**

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

**FAST FACTS**

- **Year established:** 1994
- **CEO:** Rich Weisendier
- **Board President:** Pete Mirante
- **Number of constituents served:** 650
- **Number of full-time staff:** 240

**Way to Support**

1. Make a donation to offset out-of-pocket costs for individuals with disabilities and fill in needs that are not covered by state and federal funding
2. Host a bottle and can drive to donate to BFAIR through the BFAIR Bottle & Can Redemption Center
3. Leverage your workplace giving opportunities
4. Choose BFAIR as your Charity of Choice on AmazonSmile
5. Donate gift cards for individuals to use for everyday items

**BFAIR’s new Employment Services state-of-the-art Learning Lab**

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**The glorious gardens in front of the Museum in late summer**

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**Fast Facts**

- **Year established:** 1901
- **Executive Director:** Heather Boulier
- **Board President:** Eva Sheridan
- **Number of constituents served:** 3,500 people; 500 companies
- **Number of full-time staff:** 3

**Way to Support**

1. Employers: keep us informed of your workforce needs
2. Host, mentor or donate to our youth programs
3. Volunteer on our committees/Board
4. Provide internships, trainings or company tours
5. Share our news & follow us on social media

**Programs & Offerings**

**The Berkshire Workforce Board (MassHire)**

- Provides residential, vocational, day habilitation, community outreach and clinical support services.
- Ancillary programs include case management, day and transition services for people with acquired brain injury, an Adult Family Care program, and a community living program. Services are provided throughout the Berkshires, as well as in Hampshire & Hampden Counties. Additionally, BFAIR owns and operates the Bottle & Can Redemption Center and in 2021 opened a state-of-the-art Learning Lab run by BFAIR’s Employment Services division.

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**The Brien Center**

**Programs & Offerings**

As a minority and women run and BIPOC-led non-profit, we tailor training and curate, host and steward events to support thriving and safe communities for all—providing MA supplier diversity program (SDP) certified services to multiple sectors in cultural competence, bias awareness, privilege and poverty analysis, and racial justice. Topics include immigration, gender identity, multigenerational teams, pay equity, strategic prioritization of equity and inclusion efforts and more. We model evidence-based youth leadership and development in diversity and positive education, public health equity initiatives; community engagement; parent education and more. We provide culturally responsive support for vulnerable communities such as advocacy and language access services. BRIDGE spearheads local initiatives such as our mutual aid Food Sovereignty and Sustainability program, reimagining of local middle school to the W.E.B. Du Bois Middle School and the stop hate Not in Our County campaign. We host virtual learning opportunities, e.g. New Pathways Talks & Labs and our pilot Inclusive Leadership Cohort for Social Change for board and organizational leaders.

**Fast Facts**

- **Year established:** 2007
- **CEO/Founder:** Gwendolyn VanSant
- **Co-Chairs:** Jeff Lowenstein and Rev. Sloan Letman IV
- **Number of constituents served:** Thousands of students, trainees and community members
- **Number of full-time staff:** 12 PTE of staff and essential professional volunteer staff time

**Ways to Support**

1. Join as an A Member as a business to support equity and justice efforts.
2. Engage in our learning opportunities, e.g. the IDEA Institute at BRIDGE and New Pathways, Social Justice in Action (SJIA)
4. Donate to BRIDGE to support our equity and justice work.
5. Volunteer with us. We appreciate your time, treasure and talent.

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**Catwalk Boutique**

**Programs & Offerings**

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

**Fast Facts**

- **Year established:** 2012
- **Founders:** Mimi Rosenblatt, Marsha Weiner and Leslie Weil
- **Number of full-time staff:** 1 full-time & 2 part-time staff, 10 volunteers

**Ways to Support**

1. Shop at both Catwalk Boutique stores and tell your friends
2. Donate women's clothing, shoes, accessories and jewelry
3. Volunteer at Catwalk Boutique Sponsor a clothes drive or special event
4. Make a monetary donation to Berkshire Humane Society

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**Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity**

**Programs & Offerings**

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

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

**Fast Facts**

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

**Ways to Support**

1. Donate women's clothing, shoes, accessories and jewelry
2. Volunteer at Catwalk Boutique Sponsor a clothes drive or special event
3. Make a monetary donation to Berkshire Humane Society
4. Do you own a business? Can you become a Corporate Sponsor?
5. Our Restaurant/Meal Partners provide volunteers with a solid experience serving local families. But we can’t make the change without you.
PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Chesterwood is the former summer home and studio of Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), sculptor of the Minute Man and Lincoln Memorial Abraham Lincoln statues and a leading artist of his era. Visitors can visit French’s home and studio; the museum's collections of objects owned or created by him; an archive of historic documents and photographs (The Chesterwood Archives are located at the Chapin Library at Williams College); and 122 acres of designed gardens and wooded landscape. A contemporary sculpture exhibition has been guest-curated and sited throughout the core of the property for four decades. Sculpture, music, exhibition has been guest-curated and sited throughout.

MISSION
The mission of Chesterwood is to preserve the site and its collections; to present the life and artistic achievements of Daniel Chester French; and to facilitate its full use as an inspirational and inclusive center for artistic creativity, discourse, historic exploration, and learning.

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1960
• Executive Director: Donna Hassler
• Advisory Council Chair: Michael Lynch
• Number of constituents served: 15,000
• Number of full-time staff: 5

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Visit Chesterwood
2. Join the Friends of Chesterwood membership program
3. Attend or sponsor an event or program
4. Donate to the Annual Fund
5. Volunteer at the Visitors Center or at an event

Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc.

PO Box 172, 210 State Street
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 663-5393
ccbadmin@ccberkshire.org, ccberkshire.org

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Child Care of the Berkshires operates a variety of child care programs and family support programs that provide education and support to young children and their parents throughout Berkshire County. Our child care programs include the Monument Square Early Childhood and School-Age Center serving infants through school-age children and the Norman Rockwell Early Childhood Center serving toddlers and preschoolers. CCB also operates a network of individually licensed family child care homes. CCB’s Family Support programs are based on recurring home visits to the parents and include the Parenting Partnership Program, the Healthy Families Program, the Parent-Child+ Program and the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. CCB operates the Northern Berkshire Family Center that provides universal services to parents in the community, including multiple weekly playgroups at a variety of locations, early assessment of young children, parent education classes and a free clothing exchange, emergency diapers and formula.

MISSION
The mission of Child Care of the Berkshires is to strengthen families through high quality child care, education, support services and advocacy.

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1969
• President/CEO: Anne Nemeta-Carlson
• Chairman: Liz Costley
• Number of constituents served: 50
• Number of full-time staff: 50

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Give to our Annual Campaign.
2. Volunteer in an early childhood or school-age classroom.
3. Sponsor a field trip, a story walk or a special activity.
4. Serve on an Advisory Committee for the Family Center or the Healthy Families Program.
5. Serve on CCB’s Board of Directors.

The Clark Art Institute

225 South Street
Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-2303
clarkart.edu

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Clark is one of only a handful of institutions globally with a dual mission as both an art museum and a distinguished center for research and higher education, dedicated to advancing and extending the public understanding of art. The Clark’s mission and geographical location define three essential aspects of its character and identity: the quality of its art, the beauty of its pastoral setting, and the depth of its commitment to the generation of ideas.

MISSION
A renowned permanent collection featuring European and American paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, photographs, and decorative arts from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century. A year-round program of special exhibitions offering focused presentations on a wide variety of subjects. A Research and Academic Program that organizes year-round scholarly programs, including public lectures, conferences, colloquia, and residential fellowships, and a podcast, In the Foreground: Conversations on Art & Writing. Public programs offering artmaking, educational workshops, guided walks of the grounds and gardens, lectures, films, family programs, concerts, performances, and more.

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1955
• Hardymon Director: Olivier Meslay
• Number of constituents served: 200,000 visitors annually
• Number of full-time staff: 83 full-time, 54 part-time

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Visit the museum
2. Donate in support of a program you are passionate about!
3. Become a Member
4. Join the Clark Society for access to special programs and travel opportunities
5. Volunteer or become a Docent

Clinton Church Restoration, Inc.

PO Box 1075
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 435-9505
ClintonChurchRestoration.org

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

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

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

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

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2016
• Interim Executive Director: Eugene Sills
• Board Chair: Wray Gunn
• Number of full-time staff: 1

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
**Common Room**

**MISSION**
An affordable, accessible community space, Common Room is available for a range of activities and events. Stained glass, pine ceilings, and a welcoming atmosphere create an unforgettable experience.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2017
- **Executive Director:** Rev. Joel Bergeland
- **Number of constituents served:** 10,000
- **Number of full-time staff:** 1

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Attend an upcoming event
2. Follow us on social media
3. Book the Common Room for your own event
4. Make a referral to a local organization looking for a venue
5. Sponsor a community activity in the Common Room

**Community Access to the Arts (CATA)**

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

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**
Through dynamic arts workshops and public events, CATA artists tap into their potential, explore new talents, and share their unique points of view with the wider community. CATA collaborates with 50 residences, day habilitation programs, schools, and nursing homes to bring 1,500 visual and performing arts workshops to 800 people with disabilities across Berkshire and Columbia counties. Together, we’re creating a vibrant and inclusive community through the arts.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1993
- **Executive Director:** Margaret Keller
- **Board President:** Heather Wells Heim
- **Number of constituents served:** 800
- **Number of full-time staff:** 10

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Make a gift to support our innovative programs.
2. Purchase art, providing commissions to artists with disabilities.
3. Attend our events, including our Gala & Annual Performance, art shows, and readings.
4. Sponsor a program or event.
5. Volunteer and share your time and skills.

**Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire**

**MISSION**
The mission of the Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, is to create housing and economic opportunity for low- and moderate-income households in the southern Berkshires.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**
We create affordable housing complexes in the Berkshires and provide Small Business Assistance/Impact program offering free, one-on-one professional consultations for small Massachusetts businesses with fewer than 20 employees.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1988
- **Executive Director:** Allison Marchese
- **Board President:** James Harwood
- **Number of constituents served:** 1000
- **Number of full-time staff:** 2

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Sponsor our Virtual Film Fundraiser
2. Donate to our organization through our website
3. Consider a role as a volunteer or board member
4. Contribute to our Riverfront Park capital campaign
Community Health Programs

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

PROGRAGMS & 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.”

“CHP is honored to be part of and serve the Berkshire County community. It is our hope that our programs and services always keep pace with the needs of our patients and our community. Our goal is to provide the highest quality care and support.” — Lia Spiliotes, Chief Executive Officer

Fast Facts
- Year established: 1978
- Chief Executive Officer: Amelia “Lia” Spiliotes
- Board Chair: Christopher Phillips
- Number of constituents served: 30,000
- Number of full-time staff: 220

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Give to our annual appeal
2. Sponsor a program
3. Give to Project Milk Emergency Fund
4. Donate online at www.chpberkshires.org

Construct

MISSION
Founded in 1969, Construct is the leading nonprofit provider of affordable housing and supportive services to residents in fifteen towns across the southern Berkshires. Construct is committed to providing affordable housing to strengthen and diversify communities, stabilize lives, and empower individuals to build a better future.

Programs & Offerings
Construct improves the lives of over 600 adults, children, and youth each year. Construct provides sixty-seven units of housing in the south Berkshires for people coming out of homelessness, as well as those living at 60% of median income or less. Housing includes 20 sober/living congregant-style units as well as permanent lease-up opportunities. All of Construct’s programs have waiting lists. In 2020, Construct doubled its annual reach and helped to provide vocational training to 33 youth through Pathways to the Trades, a joint venture with area high schools, Greenagers, and Railroad Street Youth Project. One of the first in the state to provide COVID-19 rental assistance, Construct distributed $200,077 to just under 250 families.

Fast Facts
- Year established: 1969
- Executive Director: Jane Ralph
- Board President: Elizabeth Rosenberg
- Number of constituents served: Over 600 annually
- Number of full-time staff: 4

Fast Facts
1. Give to our annual appeal
2. Sponsor a program
3. Give to Project Milk Emergency Fund
4. Donate online at www.chpberkshires.org

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Become a vocal supporter of Construct and advocate for affordable housing
2. Join the capital campaign to build The Construct Center

Cooler Communities

Mission
Connecting classroom learning to climate solutions across MA communities

Programs & Offerings
The Cooler Communities school grant program engages K-12 students in curriculum-based learning related to climate change, energy and conservation across all subjects. The classroom work serves as the centerpiece of a public event where students exhibit their work and help teach the public about options for living in more climate-friendly ways. Visitors to the event pledge and take measurable actions to reduce their own and their community’s carbon footprint. In collaboration with nonprofits, vendors and community organizations, students see the relevance of their learning in “real life” and the impact they can have in their community.

Fast Facts
- Year established: 2018
- Director: Ulrike Nagel
- Number of constituents served: average of 400/200 people in 2019/2020
- Number of full-time staff: 0

Way to Support
1. Initiate a Cooler Communities event in your school district
2. Volunteer your time for Pittsfield’s 2022 Cooler Communities Challenge and Berkshire Earth Expo
3. Co-Sponsor a Cooler Communities event
4. Make a tax-deductible donation to our program: checks payable to NESEA, our fiscal sponsor.
**Crescendo**

**MISSION**
Crescendo is dedicated to the performance of music with cultural significance that is high quality, emotionally alive and personally meaningful for its audiences and musicians. We are dedicated to educational outreach—to amateur and professional singers, audiences and students.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2004
- **Founder:** Christine Gevert
- **Board President:** Maureen S. Bateman
- **Number of constituents served:** 1,000
- **Number of full-time staff:** 0

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Attend our concerts and other events
2. Tell your friends about Crescendo
3. Donate!
4. Volunteer your time
5. Join our board

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**Dewey Memorial Hall**

**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.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1887
- **Manager:** Maggie McRae
- **Board President:** Beth Carlson
- **Number of constituents served:** 5000
- **Number of full-time staff:** 1

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Attend a public event
2. Volunteer your time
3. Organize an Event
4. Give to our annual appeal
5. Rent the hall for your private event

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**EforAll Berkshire County**

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

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2019
- **Executive Director:** Deborah Gallant
- **Board Chair:** Peter Taylor
- **Number of constituents served:** Hundreds
- **Number of full-time staff:** 2.5

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

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**The Eagle Fund**

**MISSION**
To make possible exceptional and innovative educational opportunities for students in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. Projects funded enrich and complement the SBRSD curriculum.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 1998
- **Founder:** Catherine B. Miller
- **Board President:** Melissa Zdarski
- **Number of constituents served:** 700 SBRSD students
- **Number of full-time staff:** 11 Board Members

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate online at www.berkshiretaconic.org by selecting ‘Give to a Fund’ and ‘Eagle Fund’
2. Provide your contact information via email to The Eagle Fund at sbseaglefund@gmail.com for our student-led fundraising appeals.
3. Volunteer your time, find out how by contacting The Eagle Fund Board
**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Flying Cloud Institute was proud to serve the community during the educational crisis created by the pandemic by partnering with local schools, Berkshire South, Flying Deer, Greenagers, and VIM to offer in-person, full-day learning programs for K-8 children. This program ran 5 days a week, fully outdoors, and was free of charge to students on free/reduced lunch. With remote learning support, educators made it possible for families to continue working while their children were learning. This partnership continued through the summer with enrichment in the public schools, as well as our summer programs. In school, after school, and during vacations, PFC makes science and art accessible to everyone. Local artists and scientists share their expertise in ceramics, chemistry, robotics, painting, engineering, graphic novels, nature exploration and filmmaking. We promote learning through direct experience, inquiry-based teaching, and collaboration with local cultural and educational resources.

**MISSION**

Flying Cloud Institute inspires young people and educators through dynamic science and art experiences that ignite creativity.

**FAST FACTS**

- Year established: 1994
- Executive Director: Maria Rundle
- Board Chair: Mary Nash
- Number of constituents served: 3,500
- Number of full-time staff: 6

**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 to have fun and meet new people while helping with fundraising, marketing, legal, or HR projects to help us increase our impact in Berkshire County and beyond.

**Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center**

165 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5174
news@brighamcenter.org, brighamcenter.org

**MISSION**

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

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Brigham Center programs include:
- Early Childhood Education
- ABC School Age Enrichment Program
- Girls Inc. of the Berkshires
- Youth Empowerment Services
- Camp Stevenson-Witawentin
- Aquatics programs

**FAST FACTS**

- Year established: 1911
- CEO: Kelly A. Marion
- Board President: Melissa Mazzeo
- Number of constituents served: 2455
- Number of full-time staff: 25

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Enroll in a class or program.
2. Join Girls Inc. programs
3. Donate to our Annual Appeal
4. Attend our events, Party on the Patio, The Ruth P. Boraski Celebration Evening, Volunteer Days
5. Support Campership Appeal

**Gould Farm**

PO Box 157, 100 Gould Road
Monterey, MA 01245
(413) 528-1804
development@gouldfarm.org

**MISSION**

Gould Farm is a therapeutic community dedicated to helping adults with mental health and related challenges move toward recovery and independence through community living, meaningful work, and clinical care.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

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

**FAST FACTS**

- Year established: 1913
- Executive Director: Lisanne Finston
- Board Chair: Phyllis Vine
- Number of constituents served: 180
- Number of full-time staff: 50

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

1. Donate to our Community Fund and help provide vital resources for our ongoing programs and financial assistance.
2. Become a monthly donor for support we can count on all year long!
3. Enjoy our food and products at Roadside Store & Cafe, now providing outdoor dining in addition to takeout.
4. Walk or run in our annual 5K on September 26, 2021.
5. Follow us on social media.

**Flying Deer Nature Center**

122 Daley Road, East Chatham, NY 12060
(518) 392-6687
info@flyingseonaturecenter.org
flyingseonaturecenter.org

**MISSION**

Flying Deer Nature Center is a wilderness school and community dedicated to mentoring children, youth, adults, and families in deep connection to nature, self, and others.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

We offer in-school, after-school, and homeschool programs for ages 4-17; summer camps and vacation camps; and rites-of-passage experiences for adolescents. For adults, we offer nature-immersion programs; a monthly Tracking Club, and professional development and consulting for educators. Our year-round special events bring people of all ages together to celebrate seasonal changes and build community. Flying Deer’s core program elements include foraging for wild edibles, tracking animals, building shelters and crafts from the gifts of the earth, making fires in all conditions, identifying bird calls and alarms, honing our awareness through sensory games, and learning to travel lightly on the earth. Our work aims not only to teach naturalist practices and wilderness survival skills, but also to foster in participants a lifelong relationship with nature and access to the gifts it brings: resilience, creativity, and the ability to listen deeply to ourselves and to others.

**FAST FACTS**

- Year established: 1996
- Executive Director: Michelle Apland
- Board Chair: Sheila Clary
- Number of constituents served: 2,000 annually
- Number of full-time staff: 2 PT, 20-PT

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

$60 provides a day of programming to a child who would not be able to attend otherwise.
$250 sponsors a public school student for after-school programming.
$500 provides staff training for a young adult mentor.
$1,000 sponsors a day of in-school programming for hundreds of students.
$5,000 and up supports new initiatives that bring the gifts of nature to more children in our region and beyond.

**Ways to Support**

1. Donate to our Community Fund and help provide vital resources for our ongoing programs and financial assistance.
2. Become a monthly donor for support we can count on all year long!
**Great Barrington Historical Society**

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

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

**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

**GREENAGERS**

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

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** 2013
- **Executive Director:** Will Conklin
- **Board Chair:** David Sheehan
- **Number of constituents served:** 200
- **Number of full-time staff:** 10

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

**Hearts of the Father Outreach**

**MISSION**
Hearts of The Father Outreach helps orphaned, abandoned, and abused children find loving homes. They have worked in many countries but at present are active in the countries of Ghana and Uganda. They have a school in Ghana as well as a children’s home.

**FAST FACTS**
- **Year established:** Established 1995 by John & Libby Moritz after they lost their three children in an automobile accident in 1992.
- **Number of constituents served:** Started first foster care program in the country of Uganda. Over three million dollars raised since 1996.
- **Number of full-time staff:** All volunteer staff in the USA

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Volunteer to help promote and fundraise.
2. Make a tax-deductible donation to help support The HFO School of Arts & Technology or any education programs.
3. Take a trip as a volunteer.

**Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc.**

**MISSION**
Our mission at Hillcrest Educational Centers is to facilitate the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth of our students through the development of new skills that will enable them to succeed in their home community.

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Attend our Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament
2. Attend our Annual St. Patrick’s Day Gala
3. Sponsorship/silent auction item consideration toward annual fundraisers
4. Annual Appeal Contributions
5. Tax-deductible contributions through our website

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
- Volunteer your time as a guide or at an event
- Donate your artifacts
- Volunteer your time in our archives
- Donate to our work
- Become a member

**Hearts of the Father Outreach**

**MISSION**
Hearts of the Father rescues orphaned, abandoned, and abused children and places them in homes where they are cared for holistically and given an opportunity to heal and grow with loving families. Since 1995 they have helped hundreds of children get an education, find jobs, and start families of their own. They now have started a school and hope to grow from 150 to a full-time boarding school. Many volunteers have taken trips over the years to help with the work and share their hearts with the children.

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**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Volunteer to help promote and fundraise.
2. Make a tax-deductible donation to help support The HFO School of Arts & Technology or any education programs.
3. Take a trip as a volunteer.

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Attend our Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament
2. Attend our Annual St. Patrick’s Day Gala
3. Sponsorship/silent auction item consideration toward annual fundraisers
4. Annual Appeal Contributions
5. Tax-deductible contributions through our website
 PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
The mission of the Hoosic River Revival (HRR) is to reconnect the community to a healthy, scenic, wildlife-and-people-friendly river, which will provide 21st century flood protection and also enhance North Adams’ recreational, cultural, and economic vitality.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Donate
2. Share your professional expertise on the HRR Board of Directors or Advisory Council
3. Sign up on our website to receive our newsletter
4. Invite HRR to share its research and conceptual plans at your civic, religious, or political gatherings
5. Look for HRR at community events to learn more

FAST FACTS
- Year established: 2010
- Co-Presidents of the Board of Directors: Judy Grinnell & Richard Tavelli
- Number of constituents served: The community of northern Berkshire, especially North Adams
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer

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

Kiwanis Club of Sheffield
PO Box 683
Sheffield, MA 01257
info@kiwaniscubsheffield.org
sheffieldkiwanis.org

FAST FACTS
- Year established: 1954
- President: Emily Davis
- Number of constituents served: hundreds of local children and adults annually
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Sponsor the administrative expenses of Warm The Children.
2. Volunteer at one of our service projects.
3. Become a member. New members = new ideas to make a difference in the community. Our success depends on our members. You are welcome to join us at a meeting - Tuesdays at 6:30 Contact info@sheffieldkiwanis.org for details.

MISSION
Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health is a nonprofit educational organization, Kripalu is dedicated to serving people and communities in realizing their full potential through the transformative wisdom and practice of yoga.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Visit us! Onsite and online
2. Underwrite a Kripalu program as a business partner
3. Donate to support expanded access to Kripalu for those with financial need

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MISSION
Latinas413 ignites the collective power of Latinas to expand their social and economic capital, serving as a bridge to resources available in our county, thereby increasing the representation of the voices, talents, and interests of Latinas across Berkshire County.

LOYALTY & ENGAGEMENT
2. Become a mentor.
3. Sponsor a mentorship.
4. Donate.

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MISSION
The mission of the Hoosic River Revival (HRR) is to reconnect the community to a healthy, scenic, wildlife-and-people-friendly river, which will provide 21st century flood protection and also enhance North Adams’ recreational, cultural, and economic vitality.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Donate
2. Sponsor a program
3. Volunteer your time as part of the committees: Community, Mentorship, Arts & culture, Finances, Marketing, etc.

FAST FACTS
- Year established: 2010
- Co-Presidents of the Board of Directors: Judy Grinnell & Richard Tavelli
- Number of constituents served: The community of northern Berkshire, especially North Adams
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer

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

Kiwanis Club of Sheffield
PO Box 683
Sheffield, MA 01257
info@kiwaniscubsheffield.org
sheffieldkiwanis.org

FAST FACTS
- Year established: 1954
- President: Emily Davis
- Number of constituents served: hundreds of local children and adults annually
- Number of full-time staff: All volunteer

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Sponsor the administrative expenses of Warm The Children.
2. Volunteer at one of our service projects.
3. Become a member. New members = new ideas to make a difference in the community. Our success depends on our members. You are welcome to join us at a meeting - Tuesdays at 6:30 Contact info@sheffieldkiwanis.org for details.

MISSION
Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health is a nonprofit educational organization, Kripalu is dedicated to serving people and communities in realizing their full potential through the transformative wisdom and practice of yoga.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Visit us! Onsite and online
2. Underwrite a Kripalu program as a business partner
3. Donate to support expanded access to Kripalu for those with financial need

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
LitNet provides free, one-on-one instruction in reading, high-school equivalency test preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and citizenship test preparation. Our professional staff and trained volunteer tutors offer educational support and promote access to a network of community resources. LitNet learners are often overlooked by the mainstream education system—immigrants with no basic knowledge of English, adults working multiple jobs, and those who have long lived with the shame of never having successfully learned to read. Learners enrolled with LitNet in 2020 ranged in age from 18-75 and spoke 18 different languages collectively. About 90% of learners are immigrants studying to improve their English language skills, 5% are practicing basic reading, 4% are working to achieve high school equivalency, and 2.5% are studying for the citizenship exam. LitNet is proud to offer learners the opportunity to apply for a Reator Family Foundation Scholarship for New Americans.

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

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1991
• Executive Director: Leigh Doherty
• Board President: Merle Duskin Kadas
• Number of constituents served: more than 130 tutor/student pairs each month
• Number of full-time staff: 1 (2 part-time staff)

MANOS UNIDAS MULTICULTURAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE
PO Box 122, South Lee, MA 01240
(413) 841-0298, manounidadasco@gmail.com
manos-unidas.wix.com/manos-unidas
MISSION
Manos Unidas is a multicultural, cooperative-based organization that strives to unearth the common strengths of our under heard community through shared bilingual resources empowerment, living arts, popular education, and cooperative economy initiatives.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
We seek through our empowerment process to honor the voices of people who have felt outside the focus of power as full voices in their lives and in the community. Our projects are member led, and are generated from our work with the Hopseed Empowerment Coop, which meets weekly to support our members visions for change. Our current focus is on working with women and families coming out of trauma through the Living through the Arts program we are developing to reconnect children and families with their creative and cultural roots. We are core partners of the Tyler St Lab at 730 Tyler as well and hope to develop spaces in our community that speak to the sense of hopelessness and desperation by giving refuge to healing connection, and action for change. “Manos is a focal point for social transformation. It is almost impossible to walk into a Manos meeting and not be changed by the diverse voices, spirited interactions, and mind altering dialogues.” — Anaelisa

WAY S TO SUPPORT
1. Become involved in our weekly and bimonthly organizing meetings
2. Attend our annual Our Harvest of Hope Multicultural event in September and attend our ongoing events such as I Have A Dream/Four Kings Day in February
3. Become a volunteer and/or sponsor of any of the above
4. Donate economic and human resources that will aid in our building a stronger multicultural community through a shared resource framework

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1997
• Director: Anaelisa Jacobsen
• Co-directors: Mariam Oreno & Katria Pimentel
• Number of constituents served: 3
• Number of full-time staff: 3

MASS AUDA BON BERKSHIRE WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES
472 West Mountain Road, Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0320, berkshire@massaudubon.org
massaudubon.org/berkshires
MISSION
Mass Audubon protects the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries inspires 40,000+ adults and children annually to form positive, personal connections to the environment through nature education and outdoor recreation. Our sanctuaries: Pleasant Valley, Canoe Meadows, Tracy Brook, Cold Brook, Old Baldy, and Lime Kiln Farm, offer 12 miles of trails, including a 1/3 mile universally accessible trail. Across Berkshire County we: Protect and steward Resilient Landscapes—healthy, diverse habitats for wildlife that provide clean water, recreation opportunities and health benefits for people, as well as land better adapted to climate change; Advance Inclusive and Equitable Access to Nature—ensuring all in our community have opportunities to connect with and learn about nature through our in-school Berkshire Environmental Literacy Program, Berkshire Nature Camp, and public education programs; Mobilize to Fight Climate Change— harnessing the voices of our visitors, program participants and members to advocate on behalf of nature.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. EXPLORE: Visit one of our 6 Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries and follow Pleasant Valley on social media
2. DONATE: Support our conservation, education and advocacy work in the Berkshires
3. ATTEND a public education program, canoe trip, camp, or event
4. JOIN: Become a Mass Audubon member
5. VOLUNTEER: Trail work, advisory committee, events and more

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1929
• Director, Mass Audubon West: Becky Cushing Gop
• Sanctuary Committee Chair: Stephen Daoust
• Number of constituents served: 40,000
• Number of full-time staff: 7

MANHAIWE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
PO Box 690, 14 Castle Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-0100, info@mahaiwe.org, mahaiwe.org
MISSION
The Mahaiwe presents live performances, film, and cultural events year-round, bringing a variety of content to the stage and screen of our historic Berkshire theater, through programs of the highest quality in dance, music, drama, comedy, and educational and family programs. (Full mission online.)

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
With a roster that ranges from Rosanne Cash to Leslie Odom, Jr., from classic movies such as “It’s a Wonderful Life” and “The Wizard of Oz,” to community events and HD Broadcasts from the Met Opera, London’s National Theatre, and the Bolshoi Ballet, the Mahaiwe has something for everyone all year long.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
Now, when community means more than ever, we appreciate your support for the local landmark that has become a regional treasure - the Mahaiwe.
1. Become a member to receive benefits and support our mission
2. Sponsor a show
3. Volunteer as an usher
4. Tag us on your social media posts on Facebook (“Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center”), and Instagram and Twitter (“@themahaiwe”)

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

Mass Audubon Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries
PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of locally organized MRC Units with medical and non-medical volunteers who augment public health and safety systems, and strengthen emergency preparedness and response. Berkshire MRC volunteers are trained to respond to public health emergencies and disasters, and serve in settings such as vaccination clinics and emergency shelters (for people and animals). Berkshire MRC volunteers worked thousands of hours during COVID-19 to support local communities. Berkshire MRC has specialized response teams to address the needs of vulnerable populations including children, elders and animals, and has over 420 pre-credentialed, deployment-ready members, approximately 50% of whom have medical backgrounds. Our service area includes all 32 towns in Berkshire County.

FAST FACTS

• Year established: 2001
• One of the first two pilot MRC programs following the events of 9/11
• Director: Corinne McKeown
• Coordinator: Carmela Lanza-Weil
• Number of full-time staff: 2 PT, 420+ volunteers

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Volunteer
2. Make a donation
3. Sponsor a training or event
4. Make an emergency kit for your family, including your pets.
5. Sign up for our newsletter at wmmrc.org

The Monterey Community Center

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

MISSION

To build strong, healthy and resilient communities through service, education and outreach; to provide meaningful opportunities to engage volunteers to meet community needs; to be a resource for public health and emergency management partners by coordinating preregistered, vetted and trained volunteers when requested.

FAST FACTS

• Year established: 2017
• Community Center Coordinator: Mary Makuc
• Number of full-time staff: 1 part-time coordinator

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a donation via check or on our web site via PayPal or with a credit or debit card.
2. Send us a program proposal or let us know if you would like to volunteer.
3. Attend our community events and classes and help us spread the word.

The Mount, Edith Wharton’s Home

502 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 664-2011
info@edithwharton.org, EdithWharton.org

MISSION

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

FAST FACTS

• Year established: 1978
• Executive Director: Susan Wissler
• Board Chair: Daniel M. Kasper
• Number of constituents served: 50,000 and growing!
• Number of full-time staff: 14

WAYS TO SUPPORT

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

MS Support Foundation

85 Main Street, Suite 202
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-2011
jbombardier@msresource.org, msresource.org

MISSION

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

FAST FACTS

• Year established: 2006
• Executive Director: Judith Bombardier
• Board Chair: Wende Carver
• Number of constituents served: 330+
• Number of full-time staff: 2 part time staff members

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Attend our Annual Gala/Fundraiser
2. Sponsor an exhibit table at our Gala or educational programs
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5. Help the MS Support Foundation advertise our programs through social media.

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1. Donate to our Annual Appeal.
2. Sponsor one of our free educational programs.

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JAMMS participants explore their common ground, then write, perform and record a music video of their song, expressing their collective vision for a better world.

Amplify youth musicians learn, perform, and record songs written by their MIC peers from around the world, connecting their messages with a broad audience.

The Bridge Sessions provides a snapshot of the JAMMS and Amplify experience by bringing together people of diverse ages, backgrounds, and identities to engage in facilitated discussion and collaborative lyric writing.

The MIC Youth Leadership program provides hands-on practice and in-depth discussion and collaborative lyric writing.

Programs and services include educational webinars, referrals, coaching, Giving Back guide, Berkshire Nonprofit Awards, board training, legislative town halls, volunteer fairs, networking events & more.

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Become a member (As an individual, business or nonprofit)
2. Join “The Breakfast Club” to support our Philanthropy in Schools programming
3. Sponsor the Berkshire Nonprofit Awards or Giving Back guide
4. Volunteer or donate

Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity
PO Box 391, 61 Main Street, Suite 246
North Adams, MA 01247
(413) 664-4440 or office@northberkshirehabitat.org
northberkshirehabitat.org

MISSION Building strength, stability, self-reliance, through shelter and home ownership.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Donate at northberkshirehabitat.org/donate or send a check payable to Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity to, PO Box 1391, North Adams, MA 01247
2. Volunteer with us on committees, at events or at our worksite.

Fast Facts
• Year established: 1990
• Executive Director: Elisabeth C. Goodman
• Number of constituents served: 65
• Number of full-time staff: 0

Support the Music You Love by Supporting Musicians

Fast Facts
• Year established: 2005
• Executive Director: Todd Mack
• Board President: Corey-Jan Albert
• Number of constituents served: 1,500+
• Number of full-time staff: 1

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

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

Fast Facts
• Number of full-time staff:
• Number of constituents served:
• Number of volunteers:
• Number of constituents served:

Ways to Support
1. We greatly appreciate your gift.
2. Make a financial contribution or donate negotiable securities
3. NEMRF supports direct charitable fund contributions
4. Consider including NEMRF in your planned giving program

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

Fast Facts
• Year established: 2016
• Executive Director: Liana Toscanini
• Board President: Dan Stanyon
• Number of constituents served: Over 1,000 nonprofits
• Number of full-time staff: 1

Ways to Support
1. Become a member (As an individual, business or nonprofit)
2. Join “The Breakfast Club” to support our Philanthropy in Schools programming
3. Sponsor the Berkshire Nonprofit Awards or Giving Back guide
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New England Musicians Relief Fund
1337 Massachusetts Ave #293, Arlington, MA 02476
relief@nemrf.org
nemrf.org

MISSION New England Musicians Relief Fund is dedicated to fostering long-term security for professional musicians in our region by providing financial assistance and critical resources for musicians experiencing unexpected hardship.

Fast Facts
• Year established: 2020
• Board President: Gabe Langfur Rice
• Number of constituents served: 2,500 donors; 400+ grants to musicians of all genres
• Number of full-time staff: All volunteer (10), paid consultants

Ways to Support
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2. Volunteer with us on committees, at events or at our worksite.

For current volunteer opportunities contact our office at 413-664-4440 or office@northberkshirehabitat.org.
Northern Berkshire United Way

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Our work goes beyond fundraising for 19 Berkshire area member agencies. We also collaborate with concerned individuals and organizations to address specific concerns in the community. Northern Berkshire Housing and Homelessness Collaborative—brings local agencies together to develop initiatives that identify gaps in housing and homelessness resources, provides awareness and education to remove the barriers to adequate housing for youth and adults in Northern Berkshire. Emergency Food and Shelter Program—NBUW is the local administrator of this federal program which funds 12 food and shelter programs in Berkshire County that meet the needs of hungry and homeless people. Operation Warm—NBUW and local community partners purchase brand new winter coats for children and distribute the coats at the end of October before the cold weather really sets in.

O.C. Sommer Center for Music and Art

MISSION
To promote music and art in Adams and surrounding towns

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
The center is available for use by musicians and artists at a nominal fee. The center is NOT a profit making facility. The center was established at the former St. Mark’s Church and was renovated in 2019. It started out with the Berkshire’s Academy for Advanced Musical Studies leasing the facility. Since the Academy has decided to provide online instruction the Center is reaching out to other individuals or groups. Recently Nivera Arts presented a play in the Center. The Susan B. Anthony is presenting a night of music to kick off Susan B. Anthony weekend. We welcome music and art groups to utilize the facility.

Otis Preservation Trust, Inc.

MISSION
The Otis Preservation Trust was created to raise funds to save and restore significant and historically relevant properties in Otis. When restored, these buildings will offer Educational, cultural, and artistic events serving Otis and the surrounding Hilltowns.

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Our One Room Schoolhouse was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places. St. Paul’s Church will be re-purposed for community use. That portion of the Knox Trail that runs through Otis and Sandisfield is a candidate for Historic Recognition. General Knox’s efforts to haul cannon from Fort Ticonderoga to General Washington in Boston were a turning point in the American Revolution. We are also seeking historical designation for our town center. Our efforts have been supported by the community, grants, and volunteers. OPT and the Otis Historical Commission are currently offering Docent led hikes along The Knox Trail, a Notice Otis Series of Lectures & Entertainment, as well as Community Events. We are in the process of securing, cataloging & archiving memorabilia, and objects that have been found in situ or donated. When restored, these buildings will provide venues for display, creative activities and cultural events.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkshire Community College

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 enliven the lives and invigorate the minds of our 1,000+ members. We offer four semesters a year on a wide variety of subjects, including literature, history, science, the arts, 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.

“...When we moved to the Berkshires, we would have been lost without OLLI. The courses provided us with wonderful intellectual stimulation & opened new doors for us. OLLI has provided us with a community of friends & that’s what life is all about.” — Joan Brotnan

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Contact us
2. Help identify individuals or groups that would provide “sweat equity” as needed
3. Donate your historic artifacts and ephemera
4. Planning, media design, and organizing our archives.
5. Volunteer to help with programming, fundraising, event planning, media design, and organizing our archives.
6. Provide “sweat equity” as needed

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5. Make a planned gift

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. 1,300 OLLI members + 24 BCC student mentors each year
2. Number of full-time staff: 2

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Support our Annual Campaign
2. Volunteer for one of our community projects
3. Ask your employer to take part in a workplace campaign directly
4. Attend our Spirit of Caring Awards and Celebration
5. Support one of our 19 member agencies directly.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Help identify individuals or groups that would provide instruction in music and art to help develop the center.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Number of full-time staff: 1.5
2. Number of constituents served: community at large
3. Board President: Donald R. Sommer
4. Year established: 2020

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Number of constituents served: Over 10,000 annually
2. Number of full-time staff: 2
3. Board President: Leah Thompson
4. Executive Director: Christa Collier
5. Year established: 1907

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Number of constituents served: 2
2. Number of full-time staff: 1.5
3. President: Megan Childen
4. Year established: 1994

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. 2019
2. Number of full-time staff: None; 16 volunteers
3. Number of constituents served: 10,000 annually
4. President: Lynne Geane
5. Year established: 1994

FAST FACTS
- O.C. Sommer Center formally St. Mark’s Church
- 1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
- (413) 236-2190, berkshireoll.org

FAST FACTS
- Board President: Barbara Lane
- Number of constituents served: 1,300 OLLI members + 24 BCC student mentors each year
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PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
We are committed to reducing food insecurity in the Southern Berkshire area by:
• Distributing food in a manner which preserves the dignity and sense of self-worth of those who shop there twice-weekly shopping times.
• Purchasing from local farmers and businesses as best we can in the context of our budget.
• Collaborating with other community groups to reduce hunger and the other factors that contribute to it.

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Make financial donations through our website, PO box, or by visiting the pantry during open hours.
2. Give donations in honor of others.
3. Donate shelf-stable foods in donation bins (emptied daily) outside the pantry’s doors.

MISSION
Our mission is to serve our neighbors in need by distributing healthy food, locally sourced whenever possible, and by doing so, strengthen the Southern Berkshire community as a whole.

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1999
• Board President: Suzannah Van Schaick
• Number of constituents served: 1,300
• Number of full-time staff: All volunteer, with 1 part-time Pantry Manager

FRESH, LOCAL PRODUCE IS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE PANTRY
1. Provide funding for a variety of services including after-school programs, summer programming, field trips, supplemental curriculum resources, professional development and training opportunities for teachers, writing workshops for students, curriculum mapping and lesson planning, and much more.

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

MISSION
Our mission is to serve our neighbors in need by distributing healthy food, locally sourced whenever possible, and by doing so, strengthen the Southern Berkshire community as a whole.

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Pittsfield Chapter of UNICO National
PO Box 2672, Pittsfield, MA 01202-2672
413-427-5218
unico-pittsfield@gmail.com
unico of pittsfield.org

MISSION
The UNICO National mission is to promote the image of Italian Americans along with Italian heritage and culture by supporting charitable, scientific, cultural, educational, and literary projects. The men and women of our local chapter devote their time, energy, and resources to serve our local community and aspire to the motto, “Service Above Self.”

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 1988
• Executive Director: Christine Ward
• Board President: Janice Kabel
• Number of constituents served: 12,000 annually
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Pittsfield Education Foundation
22 North Street, 3rd Floor
Pittsfield, MA 01201
pittsfieldeducationfoundation@gmail.com
pittsfieldeducationfoundation.org

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.

FAST FACTS
• Year established: 2016
• Board President: Kimberlee Chappell
• Number of constituents served: 39,000
• Number of full-time staff: 0

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River Walk
PO Box 1018
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-4041
river@gbriverwalk.org

MISSION
River Walk is a greenway and National Recreational Trail that follows the Housatonic River as it flows behind Great Barrington’s Main Street. This 30 year old project, featuring a rehabilitated riparian habitat is a project of Great Barrington Land Conservancy.

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Saint James Place

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.

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

Riverbrook Residence, Inc.

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Become a recurring donor
2. Make a gift to support our unique programs
3. Volunteer to usher for performing arts programs
4. Attend some of the many concerts and lectures presented
5. Make a donation for the operation and upkeep of the facility
6. Volunteer to usher for performing arts programs

Sandisfield Arts Center

MISSION
Sandisfield Arts Center provides educational and performing arts programs and gallery exhibits and preserves and maintains Southern Berkshires’ nationally recognized former rural synagogue.

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

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

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
Riverbrook

SANDISFIELD ARTS CENTER

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT
1. Attend our programs and fundraisers.
2. Exhibit or purchase artwork in our gallery.
3. Get involved! Volunteer your time and talent.
4. Make a cash contribution, donate securities or an in-kind gift.
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SAMUEL HARRISON SOCIETY

MISSION
The mission of the Samuel Harrison Society is to restore and preserve Reverend Harrison's homestead, use it as a place to teach the values embodied in his noble life, enduring belief, extraordinary writings and to provide greater insight into African-American history.

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PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS
The Society

fast facts
• Year established: 1995
• Board President: Hilde Weisert
• Number of constituents served: S. County, Sandisfield, Tolland, Monterey, New Marlborough
• Number of full-time staff: 2 Part-time

fast facts
• Year established: 1987
• Executive Director: Rebecca Amuso Wendell
• Number of constituents served: 23
• Number of full-time staff: 25 full-time, 22 part-time

fast facts
• Number of full-time staff: 2

fast facts
• Year established: 2010
• President: Sally Harris
• Number of constituents served: Thousands

fast facts
• Number of full-time staff: 2

4. Offer your time as an events planner so we can host various fundraising events
5. Someone with public relations and marketing skills is needed
**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

Sheffield Association
PO Box 1339, Sheffield, MA 01257
sheffieldtimes@hotmail.com, sheffieldtimes.org

**MISSION**
To foster communication among the people, businesses, and organizations of Sheffield and Ashley Falls.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

The Sheffield Association publishes a free bimonthly newsletter, the Sheffield Times, which is mailed to donors and available free at locations around town. In addition, the Association publishes and mails to all households in town special issues of the Times for the Annual Town Meeting and Election and for any special town meetings, with the warrants and candidate profiles. During the Covid pandemic, the Association has also been mailing the regular issues of the Times to all households, doubling the printing and postage expenses per issue.

The Association was founded to publish the newsletter and to sponsor the annual Sheffield Fair and the associated events of Sheffield in Celebration weekend, held in normal times the weekend after Labor Day. The Sheffield Association is also the fiscal sponsor of the Sheffield Farmers’ Market, which is held on Friday afternoons during the season in the parking lot of Old Parish Church.

**FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2001
- Co-editors of the Sheffield Times: Andrea Scott and Kathy Orlando
- Board President: Andrea Scott
- Number of constituents served: approximately 3,000 copies of the Sheffield Times are being distributed each issue during the pandemic.
- Number of full-time staff: 8

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate to the Sheffield Association.
2. Volunteer as a writer, news source, photographer, or other publication task for the Sheffield Times.
3. Volunteer to help with the Sheffield Fair and other events.
4. Patronize the Sheffield Farmers’ Market.
5. Volunteer to serve on a board or committee.

**SHEFFIELD FAIR**
PO Box 935
Sheffield, MA 01257
sheffieldfair1225@hotmail.com
sheffieldfair.com

**MISSION**

The July/August 2021 issue.

**SHEFFIELD FARMERS’ MARKET**
PO Box 183, Sheffield, MA 01257
sheffieldfarmersmarket@gmail.com
sheffieldfarmersmarket.org

**MISSION**

To foster communication among the people, businesses, and organizations of Sheffield and Ashley Falls.

**FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 1986
- Executive Director: Peter Stanton
- Board Chair: Sam Ernst
- Number of constituents served: 21
- Number of full-time staff: 50

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Get to know us - set up a visit to our campus to learn about the life-enriching activities we provide.
2. Give - the support of donors like you makes it possible for us to focus on what matters most: creating spaces where adults with diverse abilities live as valued as members of the community.
3. Get involved - volunteer to share your interests, passion, or special skills with our community.

**TAMARACK HOLLOW**
PO Box 115, 1515 & 1516 Savoy Hollow Road
Windsor, MA 01270
(413) 522-1505

**MISSION**

Tamarack Hollow is dedicated to “Inspiring environmental and cultural awareness, appreciation and stewardship.” Environmental and cultural education such as: Guided fauna and flora ID programs; Boreal forest ecology; Hiking & snowshoeing; Conservation & ecology programs; Educator trainings; World music, drum and song classes; Trail work and trail building; Community engagement & citizen science opportunities; Collaborative programs with local conservation and youth organizations; World music festivals, fundraiser events and the annual Berkshire Drum Fest. Learn more at Tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org and tamarackhollow.com.

**FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 2013
- Executive Director: Aimee Gelinas M.Ed
- Board Chair: Mary Hannah Parkman
- Number of constituents served: 3,000+ annually
- Number of full-time staff: 2

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate to our $1 matching grant from the Mass Cultural Council to build a sustainable nature/cultural center
2. Attend and/or sponsor our yearly fall fundraiser: The Berkshire Drum Fest
3. Support our year round youth nature and cultural programs
4. Contribute funds for trail and land conservation management
5. Support a conservation or cultural intern

**TAMARACK HOLLOW**
205 North Plain Road
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-0506
info@stantonhome.org
stantonhome.org

**MISSION**

Our mission is to partner with adults with diverse abilities to actively pursue healthy, self-determined lives.

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**SHEFFIELD TIMES**

The Sheffield Times is mailed to donors and includes Ashley Falls. Sheffield Association publishes a free bimonthly newsletter and annual yearbook to all households.

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**FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 1989
- Executive Directors: Bob Ronnow/ED Operations and Sam Ernst/ED Land Protection, Preservation, and Cultural Education
- Number of constituents served: 21
- Number of full-time staff: 50

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate to the Sheffield Association.
2. Volunteer to help with the Sheffield Fair and other events.
3. Volunteer as a writer, news source, photographer, or other special skills with our community.

**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. Sheffield includes Ashley Falls.

**PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS**

We help families protect their land to leave a lasting legacy for future generations. We also own land - through gifts or purchase - for agricultural, wildlife or trails, and educational purposes. Our outreach and education work includes property walks, public lectures, collaborating with the schools, our Annual Meeting, photographic and art shows, and more. We also host the Sheffield Tree Project with its mission to plant and care for a diverse population of trees and educate on these topics.

**FAST FACTS**
- Year established: 1980
- Executive Director: Kathy Orlando/ED Land Protection, Bob Ronnow/ED Operations
- Board President: Susan Rothchild
- Number of constituents served: 400 families/businesses
- Number of full-time staff: 1.5

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**
1. Donate funds or securities to help protect land and continue outreach and education efforts.
2. Donate or sell land or development rights to protect the land in perpetuity.
3. Contribute funds for trail and land conservation management.
4. Support a conservation or cultural intern

**SHEFFIELD FAIR**
PO Box 935
Sheffield, MA 01257
sheffieldfair1225@hotmail.com
sheffieldfair.com

**MISSION**

The Sheffield Association is also the fiscal sponsor of the Sheffield Farmers’ Market, which is held on Friday afternoons during the season in the parking lot of Old Parish Church.
MISSION

The mission of TurnPark Art Space is to promote creativity, discovery and imagination through a playful and thoughtful approach to art and nature.

FAST FACTS

- **Year established:** 2017
- **Co-founder and Director:** Igor Gomberg
- **Board Chair:** Mikhail Khodarkovsky
- **Number of constituents served:** 10,000 annually
- **Number of full-time staff:** 5

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Visit the park
2. Become a member
3. Donate on site or online
4. Become a Sponsor (personal or corporate)
5. Dedicate a swing, bench or tree

Villages of the Berkshires, Inc.

PO Box 1827, Lenox, MA 01240

(413) 528-4014

info@villagesoftheberkshires.org

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.

FAST FACTS

- **Year established:** 2017
- **Program Director:** Carolyn Guenther King
- **Board President:** Howard Shapiro
- **Number of constituents served:** 60
- **Number of full-time staff:** 0.5

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

Walk Unafraid Foundation, Inc.

11 Railroad Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

(413) 717-4077

gbelmuth@vimb Berkshires.org, vimb Berkshires.org

MISSION

Walk Unafraid Foundation fosters creative engagement for social change by supporting underrepresented artists and community organizations working to create social, racial, economic, and environmental change through innovative collaborations.

FAST FACTS

- **Year established:** 2003
- **Founder:** Gabrielle Senza
- **Number of constituents served:** 26,500
- **Number of full-time staff:** 1

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate an Empowerment Toolkit to a public library or domestic violence shelter to uplift the voices of those seldom heard.
2. Make a donation to support innovative artists working to make their communities better.
3. Sponsor a program that empowers participants and builds community.
4. Like, follow and share Walk Unafraid’s posts on Facebook & Instagram.
5. Choose Walk Unafraid as a beneficiary for planned and automatic donations (Year End Giving, AmazonSmile purchases, etc.)
PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

WAM Theatre

PO Box 712
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 274-8122
info@wamtheatre.com
wamtheatre.com

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.

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2010
- Producing
- Artistic Director: Kristen van Ginhoven
- Board Chair: Wendy Healey
- Number of constituents served: Over 500
- Number of full-time staff: 2 FT, 6 PT

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 Join WAM’s Community of Volunteers

One gift helps people of all ages, circumstances & abilities.

Williamstown Community Chest

MISSION

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

PO Box 204, 84 Spring Street
Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-2443
info@WilliamstownCommunityChest.org
WilliamstownCommunityChest.org

PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

100% of funds raised in our annual campaign support 18 local agencies: Berkshire County Kids’ Place, BFAIR, Berkshire Family YMCA, Berkshire Immigrant Center, Berkshire Nursing Families, Brien Center, Child Care of the Berkshires, Community Legal Aid, Ecu-Health Care, 18 Degrees, Elder Services of Berkshire County, Elizabeth Freeman Center, Louison House, Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, ROOTS Teen Center, UCP of Western Massachusetts, Williamstown Theatre Preschool, Williamstown Youth Center.

Flyn Grants awarded annually for projects related “... to the maintenance or improvement of the quality of life of the residents of Williamstown, defined broadly.” Grant applications due October 1.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Contribute to the Annual Campaign.
2. Get to know your neighbors and volunteer in the community.
3. Make a planned gift and assure no matter what difficulties may arise in the future, the community is ready to respond.
4. Participate in the annual Fun Run and other community-building events.
5. Join us in our commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and access.

Youth, Education and Sport (YES) Initiative

437 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
(781)281-8934
info@yesforchange.org
yesforchange.org

MISSION

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

FAST FACTS

- Year established: 2018
- Co-Founders: Patrick Gordon, Brandon Dory, TL Guest events
- Number of constituents served: 50+
- Number of staff: 2 Full Time, 3 Part Time

WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Donate through our website — yesforchange.org/donate
2. Refer a Scholar to Apply to YES
3. Join Our Online Mailing List
4. Apply to be a mentor! Send an inquiry with your resume and interest to info@yesforchange.org

We recently received our 501(c)3 status, so now all direct YES donations are tax deductible! Special thanks to Liana, Elizabeth and the NPC Board of Directors for being our fiscal sponsor the previous year while we waited to receive our status!
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Iris Moresi  Branch Officer
Lori Kiely  Regional President Berkshire County
Becky Sorrentino  MyBanker
Jay Ogle  Branch Officer
Matt Emprimo  Commercial Banking Team Leader

15 years
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Ireland Harvey  Relationship Mortgage Loan Officer
Joseph DeSuldo  MyBanker
Jay Bailey  Business Banking Officer
Tanya Haas  Wealth Advisor

DIRECTIONS OF BERKSHIRE NONPROFITS

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