



Help Iowa Shares positively change our community

Iowa Shares is a coalition of social change, environmental and cultural nonprofit organizations throughout the state of Iowa. We make a direct impact on our communities through education, advocacy and direct service.

You can support Iowa Shares through workplace giving or direct support. Your gift, no matter the size, will make it possible for our members to protect children, families, animals, and the environment, improve the health and nutrition of at-risk citizens, strengthen human rights and promote the arts and reading.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH WORKPLACE GIVING

Cooperative fundraising through workplace giving is a low-cost, effective way to raise needed funds.

It is easy for donors to give substantial gifts by utilizing payroll deduction. It offers donors choices and increases the total amount given within the workplaces.

It provides a major portion of funding for many of the smaller organizations within Iowa Shares and augments special programs for other members.



Iowa Shares is a proud member of Community Shares USA.

Why support Iowa Shares?

Iowa Shares is a statewide federation of Iowa nonprofit organizations. We are a coalition of social change, environmental, and cultural nonprofit groups raising funds together through workplace giving since 1993. Member organizations provide direct services and create progressive, long-lasting resources in your community.

Iowa Shares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and all donations are tax deductible.

What sets us apart?

CHOICE

Donors may select specific Iowa Shares member organizations to support through one-time gifts or payroll deduction. All designations are honored, including donations to non-Iowa Shares organizations.

FAIRNESS

If you choose not to designate a specific member, your undesignated contribution is divided among Iowa Shares member organizations.

EFFECTIVENESS

We work to keep our administrative costs low so that a greater portion of your donation goes to our member organizations.

LOCAL CONTROL

Representatives from each Iowa-based member organization make all the decisions.



- Adult Literacy Center**
- Amnesty International of Iowa**
- Animal Protection Society of Iowa**
- Environmental Advocates**
- Equality Iowa**
- Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa**
- Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation**
- Iowa KidsNet**
- Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility**
- Iowa Renewable Energy Association**
- Iowa United Nations Association**
- Legion Arts**
- Linn County United Nations Association**
- Paws & Effect**
- Primary Health Care**
- The Quire**



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*Connecting People Who Care
with Causes that Matter*

Participating Nonprofit Member Organizations

Adult Literacy Center at Drake University

www.drake.edu/soe/centers/adult-literacy-center

The Adult Literacy Center strives to improve literacy, resulting in enhanced self-esteem, daily living, and life-long learning. Utilizing volunteers, the ALC@DU improves the quality of adults' lives by helping them learn to read, write and comprehend.

Amnesty International of Iowa

www.aiusa.org

Working to secure the principles of human rights espoused in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through education and public advocacy via local groups in Ames, Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines.

Animal Protection Society of Iowa

APSI assists pet owners in need, compassionate citizens, and other organizations, in getting pets and stray animals spayed/neutered. Working with concerned veterinarians, we can significantly decrease the number of animals being euthanized in shelters.

Environmental Advocates

www.environmental-advocates.org

Raising local awareness about safe water, wetland restoration and recycling, participating in river clean-up events, committing start-up support for budding environmental organizations, and providing financial support for promising local environmental projects. We believe a sustainable environment is necessary for future generations.

Equality Iowa

www.equalityiowa.org

A statewide, grassroots, non-partisan organization working to secure equality for all Iowans, Iowa's LGBTQ communities and their allies, emphasizing the needs of the un- and under-served. Helping provide a voice & visibility for Iowa's LGBTQ communities.

Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa

www.girlsontheruniowa.org

Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa is an after-school active learning program that uses the power of running to prepare 3rd - 6th grade girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation

www.icpl.org/friends-foundation

Generating private financial support to enable Iowa's busiest public library to offer the best possible programs, collections, and services to its communities.

Iowa KidsNet

www.iowakidsnet.com

Iowa KidsNet recruits, trains, licenses, and supports Iowa foster and adoptive families in all 99 counties, and finds available foster care placements for Iowa children in need of temporary out-of-home care. (A Four Oaks managed contract.)

Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility

www.psriowa.org

Guided by the values and expertise of medicine and public health, Physicians for Social Responsibility works to protect human life from the gravest threats to health and survival.

Iowa Renewable Energy Association

www.irenew.org

Dedicated to the production and use of a diverse energy portfolio that includes energy efficiency and home-based renewable energy technologies including: wind, solar, biofuels, and biomass.

Iowa United Nations Association

www.iowauna.org

For 60 years, providing statewide educational programming on world issues such as global health, human rights and the environment, and raising support for UN humanitarian campaigns such as UNICEF and Nothing but Nets.

Legion Arts

www.legionarts.org

Presenting new art, music and theatre from around the globe; fostering community development through cultural engagement; and supporting the professional development of Iowa artists. Based at historic CSPS in Cedar Rapids.

Linn County United Nations Association

www.unaiowa.org/chapters/linn

Working to achieve effective U.S. involvement in a strengthened United Nations, we raise awareness through public programs, study groups, mentoring college students and Model UN groups, and working with community groups.

Paws & Effect

www.paws-effect.org

Paws & Effect is an Iowa-based service dog organization whose recipients are children and those affected by combat-related PTSD and mobility impairments.

Primary Health Care

www.phcinc.net

We are a team of caring professionals respected for providing exceptional care to a diverse population which includes, but is not limited to: low-income families, HIV+ Iowans, homeless veterans, undocumented workers and at-risk children.

The Quire

www.thequire.org

The Quire is a not for profit chorus for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons promoting a positive image of these communities through excellence in choral music. Membership is open to anyone who is gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and to anyone who is respectful and affirming of these communities.

Yes, I want to support Iowa Shares



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Print Name _____

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Home Address _____

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I want to give to Iowa Shares through a **payroll contribution**. Minimum deduction is \$1.00 per paycheck.

\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10 \$5 \$3 Other \$_____

_____ x _____ = _____
of pay periods Amount of deduction Total pledge

I authorize my employer to deduct my pledge from my pay beginning January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. I may revoke authorization at any time by contacting my employer.

Signature _____ Date _____

I want to make a **one-time contribution**.
Enclosed is my check payable to *Iowa Shares* for \$_____

We honor your choice. You may designate all or part of your gift to go to one or more organizations, or to Iowa Shares as a standalone organization; otherwise, your tax deductible gift will be shared among members.

Please share my gift as follows _____ Per pay period

Member _____ = \$ _____

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Iowa Shares Administration _____ = \$ _____

Credit card donations may be made on our website:
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