



# Help Iowa Shares positively change our community

**I**owa Shares is a coalition of social change, environmental and cultural nonprofit organizations throughout Iowa. Your support can make a unique and direct impact on our communities through education, advocacy and direct service.

**Y**ou can support Iowa Shares through workplace giving or direct donation. Your gift will make it possible for our members to strengthen human and civil rights; protect animals and the environment; integrate marginalized communities; and promote reading, culture, and life-long learning.



*Iowa Shares is a proud member of Community Shares USA.*

### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH WORKPLACE GIVING

Cooperative fundraising through workplace giving is a low-cost, effective tool to raise needed funds and offers donors an easy way to make substantial gifts by utilizing payroll deduction. It offers choices for donors and increases the total amount given within the workplaces.

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



### Why support Iowa Shares?

- This federation of Iowa-based charities allows you to easily contribute through your workplace. Make a difference, right here in your home state.
- Your support helps protect children, families, animals, workers and the environment, and strengthens human rights, encourages cultural diversity, promotes the arts, boosts literacy and much more.
- You have the option to support one or more specific member organizations, or contribute to the general fund shared by all member organizations.
- Member organizations benefit Iowa communities through education, advocacy, and direct services.
- Iowa Shares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so your contribution may be tax deductible according to IRS rules.
- Iowa Shares has successfully raised funds through direct donations and workplace giving for 27 years.

### 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.



### Full Members

**Amnesty International of Iowa  
CSPS**

**Environmental Advocates**

**Equality Iowa**

**Extend the Dream Foundation**

**Friends of the Marion Public Library**

**Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility**

**Iowa Renewable Energy Association**

**Iowa United Nations Association**

**Linn County United Nations Association**

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Linn County**

**Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees**

**The Quire of Eastern Iowa**

**Urban Ambassadors**

### Associate Members \*

**American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa**

**Animal Lifeline of Iowa**

**Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity**

**Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa**

**Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa**

**Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation**

**Iowa Humane Alliance**

**Johnson County Humane Society**

**Trees Forever**



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## Workplace Giving Campaign 2020



## IOWA SHARES FULL MEMBERS

### Amnesty International of Iowa

<https://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.

### CSPS

<https://cspshall.org>  
Dedicated to community building through the presentation, advocacy, and support of the arts, music and theater of our time. Founded by artists, for artists, we provide firsthand experience of art's power and value in creating a more inclusive, empathetic, and vibrant community.

### Environmental Advocates

<https://environmental-advocates.org>  
Educating the public about environmental issues and the positions of elected officials, participating in river clean-up events, helping underwrite startup environmental organizations and local projects. We believe a sustainable environment is necessary for future generations.

### Equality Iowa

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.

### Extend the Dream

<https://uptownbills.org>  
EDF works to raise awareness and inclusion of persons of all abilities. We currently are offering our Saturday Night Concert series and other online events and hope to resume many of our other services at an appropriate future time.

### Friends of the Marion Public Library

<https://marionpubliclibrary.org/friends-marion-library>  
Our volunteer program promotes use of the library and funds programs encouraging literacy and learning. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library mails free books to Marion children aged under six, and Home Books provides books by mail to homebound patrons.

### Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility

<https://psriowa.org>  
Guided by the values and science of medicine and public health, PSR Iowa works to protect life and health from the gravest threats to survival: climate change, environmental degradation, nuclear weapons, and social injustice.

### Iowa Renewable Energy Association

<https://irenew.org>  
Dedicated to educating Iowans about sustainable, renewable energy technologies and partnering with members and other non-profits to support and encourage renewable energy development.

### Iowa United Nations Association

<https://iowauna.org>  
For over 66 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 the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund.

### Linn County United Nations Association

<http://unaiowa.org/chapters/linn>  
Working to achieve effective U.S. involvement in a strengthened United Nations, we raise awareness through advocacy, public programs, study groups, U.N. Day celebrations, and collaboration with community groups.

### National Alliance on Mental Illness Linn County

<https://namilinncounty.org/about-nami-your-affiliate>  
NAMI LC is a grassroots, self-help, education, support, and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with mental illness and their families.

### Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees

<https://qcair.org>  
Supports and advocates for immigrants and refugees, and works with area agencies to ensure that they receive appropriate services. Provides guidance on their paths to US citizenship. Educates the community on the cultures and contributions our immigrants and refugees bring to society.

### The Quire of Eastern Iowa

<https://thequire.org>  
A 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 in these communities and anyone who respects and affirms these communities.

### Urban Ambassadors (UA)

<http://urbanambassadors.org>  
UA inspires and empowers community members to be sustainable in their homes, workplaces, and community. Through educational meetings, pop-up events, and newsletters, UA connects people and organizations to promote and increase community sustainability.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS \*

### American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa \*

<http://aclu-ia.org/>  
This state affiliate of the national ACLU fights to advance civil liberties for all. We uphold everyone's constitutional civil liberty rights, no matter who they are or what they believe — from atheists to devout Christians, from labor unions to businesspeople and more.

### Animal Lifeline of Iowa \*

<https://animal-lifeline.com>  
Central Iowa's only special needs, no-kill animal shelter. We rescue and rehabilitate cats and dogs that are injured, handicapped, have a serious medical condition, abused, pregnant and nursing, or orphans that require bottle feeding, and then adopt them into loving forever home.

### Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity \*

<https://cvhabitat.org>  
An ecumenical Christian housing ministry that builds and rehabilitates simple, decent, and affordable homes in partnership with families in need in Linn and Benton counties. Seeking to put God's love into action, CVHFH unites people to build homes, communities and hope.

### Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa \*

<https://cwjiowa.org>  
CWJ unites low-wage workers across race, ethnicity and immigration status to pursue social and economic justice through education, leadership training, and organizing. Key issues are immigrant rights, access to housing, minimum wage increases, and ending wage theft.

### Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa \*

<https://girlsontheruniowa.org>  
At GOTR, we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Using the power of running, 3rd-8th grade girls develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness.

### Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation \*

<https://icpl.org/friends-foundation>  
The Friends Foundation increases opportunities for everyone by supporting the Iowa City Public Library, which connects people of all ages with information, engages them with the world of ideas, supports learning and literacy, encourages creativity, and enriches lives.

### Iowa Humane Alliance \*

<https://iowahumanealliance.org>  
Provides high-quality, affordable spay and neuter services to reduce animal overpopulation and euthanasia of healthy animals. Programs include Love For Pets Outreach, Spay/Neuter, Transport, and Trap/Neuter/Return Resource Assistance. We support other animal welfare organizations.

### Johnson County Humane Society \*

<http://www.johnsoncountyhumane.org>  
JCHS helps keep companion animals out of shelters by providing assistance for spay/neuter and other medical needs, distributing pet food to those in need, helping with trap-neuter-return, and offering advice and referrals. JCHS Promotes the humane treatment of all animals.

### Trees Forever \*

<http://treesforever.org>  
Determined to make a difference in our neighborhoods and communities, we plant and care for trees, shrubs, native grasses and the environment. Our work empowers people, builds community, fosters stewardship and promotes the value of our natural areas for future generations.

\* Associates receive designated donations only.

## Yes, I want to support Iowa Shares in 2021



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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ \$100 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$5 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of pay periods    Amount of deduction    Total pledge

I authorize my employer to deduct my pledge from my pay beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Organization _____	=	\$ _____
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_____ Iowa Shares Administration	=	\$ _____

**Credit card donations may be made on our website:**  
[www.iowashares.org](http://www.iowashares.org)

**Thank you for your support!**