Help Iowa Shares positively change our community

Iowa 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. You 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.

Supporting our communities through

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. Workplace giving offers more choices for donors and increases the total amount given.

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 Full 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 29 years.

What sets us apart?

Choice
Donors may select specific Iowa Shares Full and Associate Members to support through one-time gifts or payroll deduction. All designations are honored, including donations to Iowa Shares non-members.

Fairness
If you choose not to designate a specific member, your undesignated contribution is divided among Iowa Shares Full 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 Full Member organization make all the decisions.

Associates Members *
American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa
Animal Lifeline of Iowa
Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa
Iowa Humane Alliance
Johnson County Humane Society
Trees Forever

* Associate Members receive designated donations only.

Workplace Giving Campaign 2022
Amnesty International of Iowa
https://iauusa.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.

Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa
https://cweuiowa.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 immigrants rights, access to housing, minimum wage increases, and ending wage theft.

Dorothy's House
https://dorothyshouse.org

A safe place for the practice of life for those whose lives have been interrupted by human trafficking, exploitation, and prostitution.

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 ties and their allies, emphasizing the needs of the un- and under-served. Helping provide a voice & visibility for

Linn County Unity Network Association
http://unacinowa.org/chapters/lcuna

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.

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 choral group for LGBTQ+ people, promoting a positive image of these communities and a message of justice through the use of the library and provides financial assistance for various library purchases and programs, including sponsoring the Marion affiliate of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library which mails free books to enrolled children from birth to age five.

World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities
https://www.wacqc.org

The World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities is committed to educating and engaging the Quad Cities in global affairs by promoting the exchange of ideas and experiences through high-quality programs that are inclusive and open to everyone.

American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa
https://acluiowa.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.

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 Humane Alliance
https://iowahumanalliance.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.

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Johnson County Humane Society
https://www.johnsoncountyhumanesociety.org

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