



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. Your support through Iowa Shares 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 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.



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 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.

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



Connecting People Who Care

Strengthening Community

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.



Members

- Adult Literacy Center at Drake University
- Amnesty International of Iowa
- Center for Worker Justice of Eastern 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
- Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees
- The Quire

Associate Members *

- Backyard Abundance
- Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Johnson County Humane Society
- One Iowa
- Trees Forever

* Associate Members receive only designated donations



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Workplace Giving Campaign 2016

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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.

Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa

www.cwjioiowa.org
CWJ, Iowa's only worker center, empowers low-wage and immigrant workers to organize in their workplaces and neighborhoods for good jobs and inclusive communities. Worker members and community allies have recovered unpaid wages, launched a Community ID program, educated workers about workplace and civil rights, and continue to build grassroots leadership.

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.girlsontherunioiowa.org
Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa is an after-school active learning program that uses the power of running to prepare 3rd - 8th 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
To protect life and health from the gravest threats to survival, PSR Iowa works to eliminate nuclear weapons, slow and reverse climate change, and prevent toxic degradation of the environment.

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 Hall in Cedar Rapids.

Linn County United Nations Association

www.unaioiowa.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.

Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees

www.qcair.org
Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees supports people arriving from outside the country to integrate them into the Quad Cities community by advocating for them and collaborating with appropriate service providers. This includes elevating their public image, recognizing their contributions to our society and sometimes providing direct services.

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.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS *

Backyard Abundance

www.backyardabundance.org
Backyard Abundance helps people create beautiful, environmentally-beneficial landscapes that provide healthy food and wildlife habitat. No other Iowa organization teaches families, schools, churches and businesses how to take small steps that transform the outdoors into spaces that demonstrate our ability to live in harmony with nature.

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity

www.cvhhabitat.org
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity (CVHFH) is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to building simple, decent, and affordable homes in partnership with families in Linn and Benton counties. Seeking to put God's love into action, CVHFH brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Johnson County Humane Society

www.johnsoncountyhumane.org
JCHS helps keep companion animals in their homes and out of shelters by providing financial assistance for spaying/neutering, distributing pet food to those in emergency need, and offering advice on animal behavior. JCHS supports and promotes the humane treatment of all animals.

One Iowa

www.oneiowa.org
One Iowa is the state's leading lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) organization working toward full equality for LGBT individuals in Iowa through grassroots efforts, trainings, advocacy and education. Our work includes all aspects of LGBT equality.

Trees Forever

www.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 and importance of our natural areas for future generations.

Yes, I want to support Iowa Shares in 2017



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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.

\$75 \$50 \$25 \$15 \$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, 2017 through December 31, 2017. 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 _____	= \$ _____
Member _____	= \$ _____
Member _____	= \$ _____
Member _____	= \$ _____
Iowa Shares Administration	= \$ _____

Credit card donations may be made on our website:
www.iowashares.org

Thank you for your support!