America’s finest traditional and independent charities working to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, protect the children, and care for the elderly, ill, and infirm. All the charities listed on the pages that follow meet the highest standards for public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness — so your generosity brings real help to real people, right now.

Your gift can:

• Help a working poor woman decently feed her children
• Train a hearing dog for a deaf person who could otherwise not afford one
• Help clear a mine field before another innocent child dies from a left-over war
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Thank you for sharing – the American Way.
1.6 million kids run away from home every year.
Help us be there at 1-800-RUNAWAY 24/7 to keep these kids safe and off the streets.
911-0018 Adoptable Children (North American Council)  
Advocate family solutions for children in foster care. (651) 644-3036; www.nacac.org
911-0019 Adoption Center  
Finds adoptive families for abused, neglected, and disabled U.S. children. (800) TO-ADOPT;

www.best-charities.org  
911-0000 AMERICA’S BEST CHARITIES

1-800-RUNAWAY  
911-1090  
www.1800RUNAWAY.org

4-H: The National 4-H Council  
Youth taking leadership to their communities. (301) 961-2853 www.fourh council.edu

Abandoned Children's Fund  
Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing food, shelter, clean water, healthcare, education and vocational training to desperate, abandoned women, children and families. 888 884-056; www.abandonedchildrensfund.org

Abandoned, Orphaned and Disadvantaged Children’s Services Worldwide – Pearl S. Buck  
Child biracial discrimination is devastating! Help us turn the tide, by advancing the legacy of our founder through adoption, humanitarian and cross-cultural educational programs. (800) 220-BUCK; www.pearslbuck.org

Abortion Federation, National (NAF)  
Women's reproductive health and rights are under unprecedented assault. Our members provide quality, compassionate abortion care in the face of threats, violence, and politically-motivated attacks. 202 667-5881 www.prochoice.org

Abused Children’s Fund, Inc.  
Thousands of innocent children are tragically hurt every day by emotional, physical and sexual abuse. Help protect and restore through prevention, rehabilitation and God's love. 707-483-2939 www.abusedchildrensfund.org

Action Against Hunger USA  
Help us end world hunger with innovative programs in nutrition, water and sanitation, food security, and health.

AIDS Children’s Fund, Inc.  
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AIDS Programs of the National Minority AIDS Council  
Provides minority organizations with assistance. (202) 483-6622; www.nmac.org

AIDS Treatment and Research Information  
Provides complete and up-to-date information. (415) 558-8669; www.proinf.org

AIDS - The Compassionate Friends  
A child's death is devastating. Parents are inconsolable. Siblings experience a rollercoaster of emotions. Devastated grandparents are in shocked disbelief. We help families to cope. (877) 969-0010; www.compassionatefriends.org

Adoptions by Cradle of Hope  
Provide overseas adoption services and support. (301) 587-4400; www.cradlehope.org

Adventist Relief & Development International  
Promotes self-reliance and social well-being. (800) 424-ADRA; www.adra.org

Adoptions  
114,000 U.S. foster children need adoptive families! AEA recruits families and helps agencies, professionals, and families negotiate local and interstate adoption. Home to adoptuskids.org. 888 200-4005; www.adoptea.org

Aid for African Catholic Missions  
Alleviate human suffering among the poor and marginalized in East Africa. Help supply basic human/spiritual needs; build churches, schools, health clinics and youth hostels. 866 220-8981; www.a4acm.org

Aid For Starving Children  
Six children dying of hunger every second - over 14,000 a day! Make a difference. Your actions today can help save a child's life. 800 514-3499; www.aidforstarvingchildren.org

Aid For Trash Dump Children - An UNForgotten Fund  
Save hungry children and their mothers from eating trash and living in garbage dumps. Give them clean food and water, shelter, schooling and a future. 443 668-2648; www.unforgotten.org

AIDS Children’s Foundation  
HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide free anti-retroviral and other medication, support, and education to help victims achieve their full life potential. (888)683-8323; www.helpchildrenwithaids.org

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Provides minority organizations with assistance. (202) 483-6622; www.nmac.org

AIDS Treatment and Research Information  
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AIDS Vaccine Initiative, International
The world needs an AIDS vaccine. We work to ensure and speed development of safe, effective, accessible, preventative HIV vaccines for use throughout the world. 212 847-1111; www.iavi.org

Air Force Association
Join the Force behind the Force to promote a dominate US Air Force and support Air Force families through professional development, scholarships, and other programs. 800-727-3337; www.afa.org

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
A four-year-old cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand evolved to a nationwide movement to find a cure for pediatric cancer. Please join us. 866 333-1213; www.alexslemonade.org

Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc.
Reduces asthma and allergy suffering and death. (703) 641-9595; www.aanma.org

Alley Cat Allies
Works for humane control of feline overpopulation. (202) 667-3630; www.alleycat.org

Alley Cat Rescue
Stray, abandoned and feral cats are neglected. Healthy cats in shelters are killed. Your contribution helps us end feline overpopulation and suffering. 301 277-5595 www.saveacat.org

Alopecia Areata Foundation National
Provides major research funding, patient educational materials and support for alopecia areata a mystifying autoimmune disease affecting all ages, causing one's hair to fall out. 415 472-3780; www.naaf.org

Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Hands-on care and support services nationwide for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their families. "Caring for the Nation. 866 AFA-8484; www.alzfdn.org

Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Fisher Center
Providing research into Alzheimer's. (800) ALZ-INFO; www.alzinfo.org

Alzheimer’s Research and Prevention Foundation
Help fight Alzheimer’s disease and find a cure through research and prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance and optimum brain function throughout our lives. (520) 749-8374; www.AlzheimersPrevention.org

America's VetDogs - the Veteran's K-9 Corps, Inc.
Trains guide, service, and therapy dogs. Transforms the lives of disabled veterans and active service members at home, in VA and military hospitals, and while deployed. 866 838-3647; www.vetdogs.org

American Association for Cancer Research
The answer is research! AACR directs funding to where it is needed most -- research scientists making the most important discoveries in the fight against cancer. (866) 423-3965; www.aacr.org

American Discovery Trail Society
Help build the first coast-to-coast, multi-use hiking trail. (703) 753-0149; www.discoverytrail.org

American Forest Foundation
Conserving today and preparing for tomorrow. Dedicated to forest conservation, wildlife habitat restoration, and environmental education to protect our nation's natural resources and green spaces. (202) 463-2462; www.forestfoundation.org

American Humane Association
Protects animals and children from cruelty. (800) 227-4645; www.americanhumane.org

American Indian College Fund
Help us revive some of the most economically depressed communities in our nation by supporting scholarships to American Indian students at our nation's tribal colleges. (303) 426-8900; www.collegefund.org

Americans Helping Americans
Fighting American poverty by aiding needy Appalachian and urban Americans; providing low-income families, elderly, and veterans with basic relief, educational support and affordable housing. www.helping-americans.org 888-242-5026

Animal Legal Defense Fund
Protects the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system. (707) 769-7771; www.ALDF.org

Animal Slaughter & Child Starvation Stop Here!
We fight atrocities against people and animals by helping poor, hungry families feed themselves while saving innocent animals from mutilation, severe confinement, and horrific slaughter. 202 495-1348 www.awfw.org

Animals Awakening Compassion in Youth
Teaching youth to have compassion and respect for animals, other people, and the environment which empowers them to become better citizens of
911-0170 Animals for Awareness
Wildlife rehabilitation provided for all native animals. No-kill, permanent safe haven for displaced exotic and unreleasable wildlife. Humane education and pet therapy for all ages. (708) 361-9330; www.animalsforawareness.org

911-0180 Anxiety Disorders, Panic, & Stress Research and Awareness Foundation
Promotes the prevention, treatment, and cure. (301) 231-9350; www.adaa.org

911-0185 Appalachian Trail Conservancy
Preserve and manage this amazing nature trail. Ensuring that its priceless cultural heritage can be shared and enjoyed today, tomorrow, and for centuries to come. 304 535-6331; www.appalachiantrail.org

911-0190 Armed Forces Veterans Homes Foundation
Health Setbacks. Loneliness. Helplessness. We assist 30,000 veterans overcome challenges of aging and disabilities with quality long term care at 140 State Veterans Homes. (301) 899-8386; www.VetHomesFoundation.org

911-0191 Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association
STAR Foundation
We assist organizations providing: support for combat wounded service members; support to military member families; scholarships for veterans/military families; veterans' needs; and patriotic activities. (800) 251-8434; www.asmbastarfoundation.com

911-0200 Arthritis National Research Foundation
Help make arthritis a disease of the past. The search for a cure continues as we continue to fund research to find new treatments. (800) 588-2873; www.curearthritis.org

911-0210 Asian Children's Rescue & Relief Fund
Saving Asian abandoned, orphaned, destitute, and handicapped children by providing hope and opportunity. Reaching their full potential through basic care, corrective surgery, therapy, and training. 866 523-3133; www.AsianChildrensAssist.org

911-0216 Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
Reward scholarships to Asian and Pacific Islanders with financial needs. Provide guidance, mentorship and programs to facilitate students’ academic, personal and professional success.

911-0220 ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Prevents cruelty and alleviates the suffering of animals.(212) 876-7700 ext. 4511; www.aspca.org

911-0224 Assistance Dog Institute
Our Dogs Helping Veterans program helps heal returning service members by providing loving dog helpmates at no cost to those with physical and psychological disabilities. 707 545-3647 www.berginiu.edu

911-0230 Autism Intervention and Treatment Research - Organization for Autism Research
We're here to provide those answers and fund studies that provide practical information on lifelong care. (703) 351-5031; www.researchautism.org

911-0240 Autism Society of America
Improves the lives of individuals with autism. (800) 3-AUTISM; www.autism-society.org

911-0245 Autoimmune Diseases Association, Inc.
Fights 80 autoimmune diseases. (888) 856-8585; www.aarda.org

911-0257 Best Buddies for Children with Mental Retardation
Children with mental retardation are often lonely and isolated. Change their future by matching them with volunteers in one-to-one friendships. Providing 'Best Buddies' for life.
1-800 89-BUDDY; www.bestbuddies.org

911-0260 Bethany Christian Services
Enfold a child in loving arms! (616) 224-7610; www.bethany.org

911-0265 Bethany Christian Services – Illinois
Provide free, confidential, options counseling and support to any woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. (773) 264-0200; www.bethany.org

911-0270 Big Run Wolf Ranch, Inc.
Wildlife education facility featuring rescued North American wildlife: wolves, bear, coyotes, cougar, lynx. Programs stress importance of wildlife and ecological conservation and endangered species protection. 815 588-0044; www.bigrunwolfranch.org

911-0279 Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
Bladder cancer is the 5th most common cancer in the US, yet no one talks about it. Help raise awareness, fund research, and provide support. (888) 901-2226; www.bcan.org
911-0281 Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation
We provide direct assistance to the Vietnamese shelter-schools for blind and multi-impaired children, enabling them to become independent and self-sufficient, as American blind children do. (415) 713-2481; www.vietblindchildren.org

911-0282 Boulder Crest Retreat for Military & Veteran Wellness
Healing combat heroes by delivering free retreats for wounded warriors, their families, caregivers and Gold Star families with PTSD/TBI in a beautiful rural sanctuary. 540 554-2727; www.bouldercrestretreat.org

911-0285 Boys Hope Girls Hope
Helps hurt and at-risk children. (314) 298-1250; www.boyshopegirlshope.org

911-0284 Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois
Residential scholarship program helping children in-need to meet their full potential through value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities, and quality education through college. (847) 920-2780; www.chicagobhgh.org

911-0286 Brady Center to Prevent Handgun Violence
Educates Americans about the scope of gun violence. (202) 289-7319; www.cphv.org

911-0287 Brain Injury Association of America
Research and personal support to help the 5.3 million survivors of traumatic brain injury. (800) 444-6443; www.BIAUSA.org

911-0288 Brain Tumor Association, American Funds research for treatment of brain tumors. (847) 827-9910; www.abta.org

911-0289 Bread and Water for Africa, Inc.
Strengthening African initiatives for self-sufficiency through grassroots health, clean water, education, orphanages, vocational training, agriculture and micro-credit programs focusing on women and children. (888) 371-9690; www.africanrelief.org

911-0300 Breast Cancer Action
Take action with a breast cancer organization that educates and advocates for social justice, patients before profits and an environment with fewer toxins. (877) 2-STOP-BC; www.bcaction.org

Stop the Silence, Speaking with one voice, empowering women through education and advocacy. Increasing the number of mammograms which saves lives.

911-0294 Breast Cancer Aid and Research Institute
Awards medical research grants and ships medical supplies and humanitarian aid to programs that treat breast cancer and other degenerative diseases. Breast Cancer support groups! (800) 759-2150; www.breastcancerinstitute.org

911-0296 Breast Cancer Crusade by Avon
Our mission is to improve the lives of women and their families on the vital issues of breast cancer, domestic violence and emergency relief. (866) 505-2866; www.avonfoundation.org

911-0295 Breast Cancer Fund
Breast cancer is a public health crisis effecting mothers, sisters, and daughters. BCF identifies and advocates for elimination of the environmental causes of the disease. (866) 760-TBCF; www.breastcancerfund.org

911-0296 Breast Cancer in Young Women
Young women can and do get breast cancer. They face unique issues including infertility and higher mortality rates. Help us support, educate and empower them! 646-257-3000; www.youngsurvival.org

911-0305 Breast Cancer Research & Assistance Fund
Provides research grants, medical equipment and supplies to clinics that treat breast cancer and other chronic diseases. Provides educational materials for patients. Cancer support groups. 602 241-2697; www.breastcancer-research.org

911-0310 Brother's Brother Foundation
Medical, educational, and agricultural programs. (412) 321-3160; www.brothersbrother.com

911-0318 Camp Courageous
Thousands of campers with disabilities attend Courageous’ recreational and respite facilities annually. Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Run entirely on donations. (319) 465-5916; www.campcourageous.org

911-0320 Cancer Aid and Research Fund
Cancer support groups for patients and families. (623) 561-5893; www.canceraidresearch.org

911-0322 Cancer Care, Inc.
Caring for people facing the challenges of cancer. Supporting patients, loved ones, caregivers. Social workers provide help and hope through free counseling, education, financial assistance. (800) 813-HOPE; www.cancercare.org
911-0458 Cancer Coalition, The National
Providing cutting edge children’s cancer research, one-to-one patient and family education services, and lifesaving cancer medicines free to needy patients. Your support saves lives.
(919) 821-2182; www.nationalcancercoalition.org

911-0325 Cancer Curing Society
Help thousands of people recover from so-called “incurable” diseases, such as cancer, by teaching a powerful natural treatment to patients, medical professionals and caregivers. (888) 443-7766; www.gerson.org

911-0331 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund
Helps prevent and treat cancer among adults and children by providing them with information to lower their risks and find the most effective treatments. (202) 223-4000; www.stopcancerfund.org

911-0330 Cancer Research Foundation
Help us find a cure for cancer. Funding laboratory and clinical cancer research projects that provide better treatment and care. (312) 630-0055; www.cancerresearchfdn.org

911-0332 Cancer Research Fund of the Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation
100% of your donation funds brilliant young cancer researchers seeking new treatments for all forms of cancer. (877) 7CANCER; www.damonrunyon.org

911-0334 Cancer Research Fund VHL Alliance
Funds research, provides information, peer support, improving diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for people living with kidney cancer and related tumors. (800) 767-4VHL; www.vhl.org

911-0336 Canine Assistants
Training great dogs for special people. Invest in freedom by providing service dogs to children and adults with disabilities. Thank you! (800) 771-7221; www.canineassistants.org

911-0340 Canine Companions for Independence
Gives independence to people with disabilities. (800) 572-2275; www.caninecompanions.org

911-0353 Canine Wounded Heroes
We equip K-9 police dogs with bullet-proof, knife-proof, blast-resistant protective vests to help keep them safe in the line of duty. 415-925-2679; www.caninewoundedheroes.org

911-0350 Canines for Disabled Kids
Providing trained rescued dogs and donated puppies for assistance at home and in school. (978) 422-5299; www.caninesforkids.org

911-0352 Canine Health Foundation
Help dogs live longer, healthier lives by fighting canine diseases like cancer, epilepsy, eye and heart disease. Our work furthers human treatments and cures too. 888 682-9696; www.caninehealthfoundation.org

911-0360 Carter Center
Prevents and resolves conflicts, enhances freedom and democracy, and improves world health. (800) 550-3560; www.cartercenter.org

911-0370 CASA-Court Appointed Advocates for Abused Children
Trains advocates for abused and neglected children. (800) 628-3233; www.nationalcasa.org

911-0390 Catholic Health Care for the Poor
Distributes health care to victims of poverty. (212) 242-7757, x22; www.cmmb.org

911-0400 Catholic Relief Services – USCCB
Rushes food, clothing, shelter, water and comfort to God’s most vulnerable children effectively and efficiently in times of disaster and provides the means to self-sufficiency. (888) 277-7575; www.crs.org

911-0402 Catholic Urban Programs
Helps us help the destitute, homeless, elderly, children, those in need with the most basic necessities of food, shelter, outreach, after school, programs/budget counseling, etc. (618) 398-5616; www.catholicurbanprograms.org

911-0410 Celiac Central, National Foundation for Celiac Awareness
Help save millions of lives, billions of dollars. Celiac disease can lead to malnourishment, cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, other life-threatening diseases. 95% of sufferers remain undiagnosed. (215) 325-1306; www.celiaccentral.org

911-0413 Center for Reproductive Rights
Promote and defend women’s reproductive freedom. Safeguard women’s health. We use the law in the U.S. and globally to ensure women’s dignity, equality, and self-determination. (917) 637-3600; www.reproductiverights.org
911-0415 C.H.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)
Family support, education, and research. (301) 306-7070; www.chadd.org

911-0416 Challenger Center for Space Science Education
Engaging students and teachers in dynamic exploration and discovery opportunities that strengthen knowledge in STEM and provide outlets to learn and apply important life skills. 202-827-1580; www.challenger.org

911-1387 Charitable Children’s Fund of America
Provides higher education, mental, and physical healthcare assistance to children who lost parents on September 11, 2001. (661) 633-9076; www.ttof.org

911-0417 Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc.
America’s waters and marine life face toxic pollution, overfishing, urban sprawl. Help realize our vision: safe drinking water, pristine waterways, thriving ecosystems locally and nationwide. www.cbf.org 888 728-3229

911-0420 Chicago Women's Health Center
Empower and educate low-income and uninsured women by helping CWHC provide gynecology, counseling, and women’s health education. Sliding-scale fees. (773) 935-6126; www.chicagowomenshealthcenter.org

911-0425 Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras
CYSO provides music instruction and cultural opportunities for thousands of young people through five core training orchestras and music education programs in Chicago Public Schools.312 939-2207; www.cyso.org

911-0427 Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund
Help us say YES - ensure all CPO family members receive financial support to attend the community college, vocational college, college or university of their choice. 757 233-9136; www.cposf.org

911-0440 Child Find of America
Child kidnapping prevention and recovery specialists. (800) I-AM-LOST; www.childrenscharities.org/childfind

911-0450 Child Foundation
An international nonprofit organization that helps children in need, who have been identified as high achievers, remain in school. (503) 698-4084; www.childfoundation.org

911-0452 Child Slavery, Trafficking and Forced Labor Rescue
Devoted to the rescue of trafficked and exploited child laborers from carpet looms in Asia, and offering them rehabilitation, counseling, education and a home. 202 234-9050; www.GoodWeave.org

911-0453 Child Welfare League of America
Every child will grow up in a safe, loving and stable family. We protect children, strengthen families and advocate children as a national priority. 202 688-4200; www.cwla.org

911-0459 Childhood Cancer Research - St. Baldrick's Foundation
Shaving the way to conquer kids cancer! Our volunteers shave their heads in solidarity, raising funds for awareness and lifesaving research to cure children's cancer. (888) 899-BALD; www.StBaldricks.org

911-0460 Children Awaiting Parents
Unites children with caring adoptive parents. (716) 232-5110; www.adopt.org

911-0461 Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation
College scholarships to children of U.S. service members killed in combat or training, making the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. We care for those left behind. 866 917-2373; www.fallenpatriots.org

911-0463 Children of Nicaragua Fabretto Foundation
After-school academic and nutrition services to children living in severe poverty in many communities in Nicaragua. 703-525-8716; www.fabretto.org

911-0465 Children of the Night
Rescues American children from street prostitution. (800) 551-1300; www.childrenofthenight.org
911-0469  **Children's AIDS Fund**  
Millions of children orphaned, families ravaged by HIV/AIDS. Millions more need education to stay HIV free. Help limit suffering through prevention, care and treatment. (866) 829-1560; www.childrensAIDSfund.org

911-0470  **Children's Angel Flight**  
Free medical air transportation for ill children. (888) 675-1405; www.childrensangelflight.org

911-0472  **Children's Cancer Aid and Research Institute**  
Provides childhood cancer research grants. Ships medical supplies to hospitals and clinics worldwide. Provides summer camp sponsorships and support groups. “Together we are their hope!” (800) 759-3390; www.childrenscancerresearch.org

911-0323  **Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation**  

911-0481  **Children's Food, Healthcare, Shelter and Education Fund**  
We feed hungry children living in poverty, send doctors and medicine, build shelters, send children to school or training and find opportunities for their parents. 207 538-7899; www.aidforkids.org

911-0490  **Children's Hopes & Dreams - Wish Fulfillment Foundation**  
Help us realize a suffering child's final wish. (800) 437-3262; www.childrenscharities.org/childrens_wishes

911-0500  **Children's Hospital Medical Center Foundation**  
Benefits the Children’s Hospital Medical Center. (510) 428-3360

911-0503  **Children's Hunger Fund Foundation**  
Alleviating hunger and suffering in children's lives by providing direct food, clothing, and medicine to impoverished areas in developing countries and across the United States. 818 899-5425; www.chffoundation.us

911-0505  **Children's Medical Ministries**  
Provides surgical teams, medicine, food, and clothing. (301) 261-3211; www.childmed.org

911-0510  **Children's Wish Foundation International**  
Dying children exist in a world of doctors, hospitals and despair. Your donation gives hope and joy by fulfilling a favorite wish. www.childrenswish.org 800 323-9474

911-0515  **Christian Freedom International**  
Caring for persecuted Christians in war-zones, brutal repression, and emergency delivering medicine, food, education, tools and Bibles reporting globally the atrocities occurring worldwide. (800) 323-CARE; www.christianfreedom.org

911-0518  **Christian Relief Services**  
Many cannot afford the most basic needs . . . food, water, medicine, housing. We're providing a hand-up rather than hand-out to those who need it most worldwide. (800) 33-RELIEF; www.christianrelief.org

911-0519  **Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Association of America**  
Largest and most active charitable organization leading national efforts in research, policy and communications to advance understanding, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of CFS. 704 365-2343; www.cfids.org

911-0521  **Circle of Concern**  
Circle of Concern feeds the hungry, helps families pay necessary bills, shares the Holiday spirit, and provides scholarships to worthy students in St. Louis County. (636) 861-2623; www.circleofconcern.org

911-0523  **Civil War Preservation Trust**  
Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg: Don’t let developers pave over our nation’s past. If we don’t save America’s battlefields now, we risk losing them forever! (800) 298-7878; www.CivilWar.org

911-0529  **Comfort for America's Uniformed Services**  
Provides entertainment and recreation programs to wounded warriors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and undergoing long recuperations at military medical centers around the country. (703) 750-6458; www.cause-usa.org

911-0530  **Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS)**  
Services for families of officers killed while on duty. (573) 346-4911; www.nationalcops.org

911-0534  **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.**  
Developing African American leaders through internships, fellowships and scholarships and educating the public through policy forums, research and an annual legislative conference. (202) 263-2800; www.cbcfinc.org

911-0535  **Conservation and Protection of Public Lands**  
Fighting to keep America's Public Lands in public hands. Preventing unstable, unsound timber cutting, grazing and mineral/oil production. This land is your land! 703-629-3166 www.publicland.org
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<td>70% of corals are threatened or gone. The Coral Reef Alliance partners with local communities to save coral reefs and sustain efforts so corals flourish.</td>
<td>888-CORAL-REEF; <a href="http://www.coral.org">www.coral.org</a></td>
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<td>Children/families are provided personal support.</td>
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<td>Nonprofit charity for Correctional Officers and their families, by providing line-of-duty death benefit, and catastrophic assistance in cases of accident or illness.</td>
<td>(800) 800-2763; <a href="http://www.cpo%D1%84.org">www.cpoф.org</a></td>
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<td>COTA Children's Organ Transplant Association</td>
<td>COTA gives hope and makes miracles for children and young adults needing life-saving transplants. All funds raised for these children go toward transplant expenses.</td>
<td>(800) 366-2682; <a href="http://www.cota.org">www.cota.org</a></td>
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<td>Covenant House</td>
<td>Serves homeless and at-risk youth in 21 cities. No child turned away. Free food, shelter, clothing, and medical services.</td>
<td>(800) 388-3888; <a href="http://www.covenanthouse.org">www.covenanthouse.org</a></td>
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<td>Crime and disaster strike families, friends, and neighbors. We specialize in crisis response teams, direct services, 24-hour helpline. Helps champion dignity/ compassion for all victims.</td>
<td>(800) 35-24682; <a href="http://www.trynova.org">www.trynova.org</a></td>
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<td>Cure Alzheimer's Fund</td>
<td>We are the only group with a clear plan to cure this disease. Funding breakthrough, aggressive research to end this disease as quickly as possible.</td>
<td>(781) 237-3800; <a href="http://www.curealzfund.org">www.curealzfund.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0541</td>
<td>Delta Research and Educational Foundation</td>
<td>Promotes research which identifies solutions to issues affecting African American women and their communities through funding and support of charitable programs of Delta Sigma Theta.</td>
<td>202 347-1337; <a href="http://www.deltafoundation.net">www.deltafoundation.net</a></td>
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<td>911-0547</td>
<td>Diabetes &amp; Immune Disease National Research Institute</td>
<td>Help find treatments for diabetes and other immune system disorders. Make the necessary scientific breakthroughs a reality by supporting our cutting-edge research.</td>
<td>(858) 752-6500; <a href="http://www.didni.org">www.didni.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0550</td>
<td>Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation</td>
<td>We fund research for treatment, prevention, and cure.</td>
<td>(301) 493-5537; <a href="http://www.diabetesaction.org">www.diabetesaction.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0552</td>
<td>Diabetes Health and Research Institute</td>
<td>Fighting diabetes and other degenerative diseases with programs focuses on health and nutrition to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Children’s diabetes camp scholarships, medicines and supplies.</td>
<td>(602) 234-9119;www.childrensmiraclemedical.org</td>
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<td>911-0555</td>
<td>Diabetes Prevention and Aid Fund</td>
<td>Providing lifesaving fresh fruits and vegetables to impoverished at-risk families. Science has proven that we can prevent diabetes with our seven step plan.</td>
<td>(602) 241-2873; <a href="http://www.diabetespaf.org">www.diabetespaf.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0570</td>
<td>Direct Relief International</td>
<td>Strengthens local health programs and facilitates around the world in areas of high need and responds to disasters with medical material resources.</td>
<td>(800) 676-1638; <a href="http://www.directrelief.org">www.directrelief.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0575</td>
<td>Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust</td>
<td>Provides food/clothing/shelter to homeless veterans.</td>
<td>(606) 441-7300; <a href="http://www.dav.org">www.dav.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0576</td>
<td>Disabled Sports USA</td>
<td>Provides year-round sports rehabilitation programs nationally to persons with disabilities, including a program for severely wounded service members from the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.</td>
<td>(301) 217-0960; <a href="http://www.dsusa.org">www.dsusa.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0578</td>
<td>Disaster Dogs of Illinois</td>
<td>We train, equip and deploy the highest quality, certified K-9/Handler urban Search and Rescue teams at no cost to those in need.</td>
<td>(847) 546-7876; <a href="http://www.disasterdogsofillinois.com">www.disasterdogsofillinois.com</a></td>
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<td>911-0584</td>
<td>Dogs Deserve Better</td>
<td>Chained by the neck, penned without food or water, receiving abuse, and forced to fight for their lives. Help rescue and rehabilitate these innocent dogs.</td>
<td>757-357-9292; <a href="http://www.dogsdeservebetter.org">www.dogsdeservebetter.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0585</td>
<td>Dogs for Disabled Americans (NEADS)</td>
<td>Trains rescued dogs and donated puppies.</td>
<td>(978) 422-9064; <a href="http://www.neads.org">www.neads.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0870</td>
<td>Dogs Last Chance</td>
<td>Help us fight animal cruelty!</td>
<td>(310) 271-6096; <a href="http://www.LCanimal.org">www.LCanimal.org</a></td>
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<td>911-0587</td>
<td>Dogs On Death Row</td>
<td>We rescue dogs facing imminent execution if they do not get interim financial sponsors or foster parents or receive medical treatment required to become adoptable.</td>
<td>866-574-7726;www.dodr.org</td>
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911-0590  **Dollars for Scholars**
Community-based scholarship foundations.
(800) 279-2083; www.citizens.scholarship-foundation.org

911-0592  **Down Syndrome Association of Illinois**
Provides support for new parents, advocacy and referral for school-age children and innovative services for teens and adults with Down syndrome. 630 325-9112; www.nads.org

911-0595  **Dystonia Medical Research Foundation**
Advancing research for more effective treatments and ultimately a cure for dystonia, promoting awareness and education for the wellbeing of affected individuals and families. (800) 377-3978; www.dystonia-foundation.org/

911-0604  **Eczema, National Association**
Dedicated to eczema research, support, and education. Contributions advance research for a cure and provide programs that support those suffering from this frustrating, challenging disease. 800-818-7546; www.nationaleczema.org

911-0605  **Educate the Children**
We provide scholarships, teacher training, adult literacy, health programs, and small business development - with special attention given to girls and women - to communities in Nepal. (607) 272-1176; www.etc-nepal.org

911-0615  **Equestrian Land Conservation Resource**
Every hour, 250 acres of rural land is developed. Loss of land is a critical and defining issue for all horse people and conservationists. (859) 455-8383; www.elcr.org

911-0620  **Faces: The National Association for the Cranio-Facially Handicapped**
Funds for travel to reconstructive surgical centers. (800) 3-FACES-3; www.faces-cranio.org

911-0630  **Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM)**
Promotes humane treatment of farm animals. (800) ASK-FARM; www.farmusa.org

911-0629  **Farm Animal Rescue, Adoption, and Sanctuary**
Sanctuary and advocacy for farm animals. Last four years, 16,000 animal lives saved and adopted at our 3 facilities. Mission: Compassion for all life. 530 477-1757; www.animalplace.org

911-0650  **Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry**
Please help farmers and hunters give nutritious meat free of charge to their hungry neighbors. (301) 739-3000; www.fhfh.org

911-0655  **Federation for American Immigration Reform**
Stop illegal immigration. Fight "amnesty" for illegal aliens. Improve border security. Join the FAIR Fight for immigration policies that make sense for America. (877) 627-3247; www.fairus.org

911-0657  **Feed A Child**
50 million Americans are hungry -- 1 out of 6 in the U.S. population and 1 out of 4 children! Help feed these poor, malnourished, and needy Americans. (602) 684-1360; www.hghope.org

911-0660  **Feed My People**
Break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. We're helping low-income people get back on their feet with food, energy assistance, job counseling, and more. (314) 631-4900; www.Feed-My-People.org

911-0669  **Feed My People**
Feeding hungry children in America and overseas! Providing millions of pounds of vitamin-rich fruit and vegetables to thousands of America's neediest children and families. (602) 678-3285; www.feedmypeople.org

911-0667  **Fisher House Foundation**
We build and donate Fisher Houses at military/VA medical centers, support existing houses, help military families in need and award Scholarships for Military Children. (888) 294-8560; www.fisherhouse.org

911-0668  **Food & Medicine for the Poor**
Collecting daily necessities and food to redistribute to non-profits nationwide/internationally to fight poverty, hunger and disease. Help us meet needs and save lives. (952) 897-7799; www.hopeforthecity.net

911-0680  **Franciscan Outreach Association**
Provides food, emergency overnight shelter, and case management to 6,000 of Chicago's poor and homeless in order to help them build a better life. (773) 278-6724; www.franoutreach.org

911-0690  **FRAXA Research Foundation**
We aim to cure Fragile X, the foremost known cause of autism, by funding medical research and helping affected families get the best treatment. (978) 462-1866; www.fraxa.org

911-0693  **Freedom Alliance**
Provides college scholarships to children of fallen military heroes, support activities for wounded and deployed troops and their families. 800-475-6620; www.freedomalliance.org

911-0689  **Free From Harm NFP**
We promote farmed animal rescue, education and advocacy. 773 329-7977; www.freefromharm.org
911-0691 Fund for Animals, The
Lifesaving animal sanctuaries and wildlife rehabilitation centers caring for a variety of species--from tigers to turtles--Help give thousands of animals a second chance. (866) 482-3708; www.fundforanimals.org

911-0692 Futures Without Violence
Ending violence against women and children through programs that promote respect, educate the public, and protect children. FWV trains judges, physicians, policymakers, and leaders internationally. (415) 678-5500; www.futureswithoutviolence.org

911-0695 Gary Sinise Foundation
Build Smart Homes for severely wounded veterans, lift the military community’s spirits with Lt. Dan Band concerts, support first responders and families of the fallen. 888-708-7757; www.garysinisefoundation.org

911-0700 Gift of Adoption Fund, Inc.
The gift of adoption gives children a future. Saving children in dire situations and supporting the loving, giving, permanent families who want to adopt them! (847) 205-2784; www.giftofadoption.org

911-0701 Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation
800-9MARROW; www.giftoflife.org

911-0705 Giving Children Hope
Provides medicine/equipment for orphanages, pediatric hospitals, and clinics. (714) 524-4454; www.godaid.com

911-0710 Global Hunger Project
Help end chronic hunger, poverty in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. We empower millions to achieve lasting progress in health, education, nutrition and family income. 212-251-9100 www.thp.org

911-0723 Graves’ Disease Foundation
Providing patient services, public education and funding research to find the cause and cure of Graves’ disease. Support groups and counseling, help thyroid patients. (877) 643-3123; www.ngdf.org

911-0711 Greenpeace Fund
Takes action, peacefully and creatively, to expose global environmental problems and promote solutions essential to a green and peaceful future. (800) 326-0959; www.greenpeacefund.org

911-0708 Greyhound Foundation
Greyhounds are starved, abused, abandoned, sold for experimentation, and slaughtered because many tracks are closing. Help us rescue, provide medical care, and adopt them. (352) 628-2281; www.4greyhounds.org

911-0716 Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind
Using innovative training methods, trains guide and service dogs to restore independence and mobility, empowering people with disabilities to live a life without boundaries. 800 548-4337; www.GuideDog.org

911-0712 Guide Dogs for the Blind
Providing safety, independence and companionship to the blind and love, responsibility and purpose to dogs. (800) 295-4050; www.guidedogs.com

911-0715 Guide Dogs of America
Free guide dogs and training to blind individuals. (800) 459-4843; www.guidedogsofamerica.org

911-0724 Habitat for Humanity
Help achieve our vision: a world where everyone has a decent place to live. God’s love in action: bringing people together, building homes, communities, hope. 800 HABITAT; www.habitat.org

911-0725 Habitat for Humanity International
Christian Housing ministry working to end poverty by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes. (800) 422-4828; www.habitat.org

911-0730 Half the Sky Foundation
Half the Sky provides infant nurture, innovative preschools, personalized learning opportunities, and loving family care, medical care and guidance for orphaned children in China. 510 525-3377; www.halfthesky.org

911-0731 HALO Trust USA, Inc., The
"Getting mines out of the ground, now." Removing landmines, cluster bombs, weapons and the explosive remnants of war; returning communities to peace and safety. 877 HALOUSA; www.halousa.org

911-0733 Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled
Providing specially-trained monkeys and life-time support, free of charge, to veterans and others with disabilities. These companions assist with daily tasks, providing independence and companionship. 617-787-4419; www.monkeyhelpers.org

911-0734 Hearing Foundation
360 million people have disabling hearing loss
worldwide, leaving them disconnected from life. Help us open the world of sound to people in need.
866-354-3254 www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org

911-0738 Hearing Health Foundation
Hearing Health Foundation's mission is to prevent and cure hearing loss and tinnitus through groundbreaking research and to promote hearing health. www.hhf.org 212 257-6140

911-0737 Heart Disease Research Institute
Provides research grants, medical and humanitarian supplies to hospitals. Provides heart disease educational material to patients and families. Curing begins with a caring heart! (800) 759-3004; www.heart-research.org

911-0736 Hearts United for Animals
No-kill shelter and sanctuary taking in the creatures who are lost, afraid, and hungry. Giving them comfort, medical care, food, love and good homes. (402) 274-3679; www.hua.org

911-0512 Help the Children
Provides food and medical assistance to needy children and their families across the United States and world-wide where and when it is most needed. (877) 264-2243; www.childrensnetworkinternational.org

911-0749 His Kids
We provide services for children with cancer and their families including; family support events, art therapy and counseling services, emergency assistance, and bereavement support. 618 654-4020; www.hiskidsinc.org

911-0750 Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for Hispanic-American students. (415) 445-9930; www.hsf.net

911-0770 Holt International Children’s Services
International adoption and child caring. (541) 687-2202; www.holtintl.org

911-0771 Homes For Our Troops
We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes for severely injured veterans across the country. The homes are provided at no cost to the veteran. (508) 823-3300; www.homesforourtroops.org

911-0772 Hope For the Hungry
On average 40,000 children die daily of malnutrition. Give us the means, we'll do the work, "Share the Bread of life with a Starving World". (254) 939-0124; www.hopeforthehungry.org

911-0773 HOPE Worldwide, Ltd.
Medical services, health education, disaster relief. (610) 254-8800; www.hopeworldwide.org

911-0775 Horses On Death Row
We rescue abused or abandoned horses, providing medical recovery, food and shelter, emotional attention, and eventually a permanent new loving home.415-925-2671; www.horsesondeathrow.org

911-0781 Hospice Foundation for End-of-Life Care
Your contributions enable us to provide the medical, social and spiritual support necessary for a quality end-of-life experience for individuals and their families. (877) 800-2951; www.vitascharityfund.org

911-0780 Hospice Foundation of America, Inc.
Supports organizations assisting the terminally ill. (800) 854-3402; www.hospicefoundation.org

911-0793 Humane Farm Animal Care
HFAC improves farm animals' lives by providing stringent, certifiable standards for humane food production, and by assuring consumers that certified products meet our humane standards. (703) 435-3883; www.certifedhumane.com

911-0794 Humane Society of the United States
Ending abuse of all animals: puppy mills, animal fighting, animals in laboratories, factory farming abuses, horse slaughter, wildlife threats… Help us end animal cruelty. 866 720-2676; www.humanesociety.org

911-0798 Illinois Association of Court Appointed Special Advocates (Illinois CASA)
We provide support to local programs whose volunteers advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the foster care and court system. 309 683-8788; www.illinoiscasa.org

911-0799 Illinois Migrant Council
Provides job training, education, health, emergency assistance, housing and advocacy services and opportunities for farm workers and low income rural families to achieve economic self-sufficiency. 312-663-1522; www.illinoismigrant.org

911-0800 Illinois Spina Bifida Association
We work to improve the quality of life of children, adults, and families living with Spina Bifida. 773-444-0305; www.isba.org
911-0820  **In Defense of Animals**  
Fights to end animal cruelty, exploitation, and abuse.  (415) 388-9641, x26; www.idausa.org

911-0830  **India Partners**  
Christian charity supporting self-help projects in India since 1984: orphanages, schools, agricultural/food projects, medical clinics, sewing schools, disaster relief, literacy, job training, and churches.  (888) 870-9085; www.indiapartners.org

911-0833  **Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund**  
IMSFF provides grants to injured and critically ill Marines, Sailors and their families to help with the costs associated with hospitalization recovery and transition.  (760)725-3680;www.SemperFiFund.org

911-0832  **International Aid, Inc.**  
Equipping servants worldwide with the tools to bring healing and restoration to the suffering thru distribution of medicines, hygiene products, reconditioned medical equipment, nutritional supplements.  800-968-7490; www.internationalaid.org

911-0834  **International Hearing Dog, Inc.**  
Giving the gift of hearing by training rescued dogs to alert the hearing-impaired to sounds in their environment: providing awareness, security, independence and companionship.  (303) 287-3277; www.pawsforsilence.org

911-0837  **International Myeloma Foundation**  
The International Myeloma Foundation (IMF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life of multiple myeloma patients through support, education, advocacy, and collaborative research.  (818) 487-7455; www.myeloma.org

911-0839  **Ipas**  
Women are dying from unsafe abortions. Families broken, sisters, mothers, daughters lost. Help us give these women access to safe abortion care.  800 334-8446; www.ipas.org

911-0840  **Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Inc.**  
Critical issues face Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families, including mental health injuries, tragic suicide rates and staggering unemployment. Help IAVA help America's heroes.  212 982-9699; www.iava.org

911-0855  **Kevin J. Lederer Life Foundation**  
312-702-1977; www.lifefindsaway.org

911-0860  **Kidney Cancer Research and Education Association**  
Improves care/survival of kidney cancer patients.  (847) 655-4495; www.kidneycancer.org

911-0865  **Kids In Danger**  
Works to improve children’s product safety.  (312) 595-0649; www.kidsindanger.org

911-0867  **Kids In Distressed Situations, Inc.**  
Providing new clothes, books, toys, household items to poor and homeless children, disaster victims, military families. Through your support we bring smiles to their faces.  212 279-5493; www.kidsdonations.org

911-0869  **Kiva Microfunds**  
Help break the cycle of poverty. Empower people around the world with a $25 loan! Enabling people to help themselves leads to healthy, sustainable communities.  www.kiva.org  828 479-5482

911-0871  **Lafayette Work Center Inc.**  
We're a non-profit packaging workshop employing adults with disabilities. We develop work skills, self-esteem and social belonging in deserving individuals who are often overlooked and underestimated.  (636) 227-5666; www.lafayetteindustries.com

911-0872  **LINC, Inc.**  
Empowering persons with disabilities to live independently and to maximize their independence throughout their lifetime by teaching independent living skills including self-advocacy.  618 235-9988; www.lincinc.org

911-0890  **Lions of Illinois Foundation**  
Helps the blind/deaf communities throughout Illinois.  (815) 756-5633; www.lionsofillinois.org

911-0882  **Literacy Volunteers of Illinois**  
We are a resource organization that develops and supports volunteer literacy programs that help families, adults, and out-of-school teens increase their literacy skills.  312 857-1582; www.livillinois.org

911-0881  **Little Patriots Embraced**  
GOALS: To deliver emotional and psychological support for the children and spouses of our deployed military through transitional and support details.  (877) 448-3573; www.littlepatriotsembraced.org

911-0883  **LuMind – Research Down Syndrome Foundation**  
Supports research developing treatments to
improve memory, learning and speech allowing individuals with Down Syndrome to participate successfully in school and lead active, independent lives. 508-630-2178; www.lumindrds.org

911-0893 Lung Cancer Alliance
Providing support and information to patients and their families, while raising national awareness and securing multiple millions in public health dollars for lung cancer research. (800) 298-2436; www.lungcanceralliance.org

911-0894 LUNGevity Foundation
Find it. Treat it. Live. We’re committed to accelerating research into early detection and effective lung cancer treatments while providing community, support and education. 312-407-6100; www.lungevity.org

911-0886 Lutheran World Relief
Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering. 800-597-5972; lw.org

911-0884 Lymphedema Network
Abnormal swelling in limbs or elsewhere from cancer surgery/other causes. Afflicts men, women, children. Often misdiagnosed and mistreated. A chronic condition, a lifelong struggle. (415) 908-3681; www.lymphnet.org

911-0887 Lymphoma Foundation of America

911-0885 Lymphoma Research Foundation
For Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. (800) 500-9976; www.lymphoma.org

911-0895 MADRE, Inc.
Rape, abduction, death threats and 'honour killings' of women. Gender-based violence is rising internationally. Women and their children need protection and justice. Please help. (212) 627-0444; www.madre.org

911-0900 MAGIC Foundation
Supports families of children with growth disorders. (800) 3-MAGIC-3; www.magicfoundation.org

911-0911 Marijuana Policy Project Foundation
Someone is arrested for a marijuana offense every 45 seconds in the U.S. Time for a new approach. Help us regulate marijuana like alcohol. 202-462-5747; www.mpp.org

911-0919 Marine Corps League Foundation, Inc.
We provide scholarships, youth programs, disaster relief and humanitarian aid to Marine Corps families in need. We also provide Veterans facilities assistance. (800) 625-1775; www.mclfoundation.org

911-0920 Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
Provides scholarships to children of Marines. (800) 292-7777; www.marine-scholars.org

911-0925 Marine Mammal Center
Rescue, treat, and release injured and endangered marine mammals. (415) 289-SEAL; www.tmmc.org

911-0931 Matthew 25: Ministries
Helping the poorest of the poor. By rescuing and reusing products from major corporations, we can effectively provide basic necessities, nutritional opportunities and disaster relief. 513 793-6256; www.m25m.org

911-0930 Mercy for Animals
Working to end animal abuse wherever it's found while creating a culture where all animals are treated with the respect and compassion they deserve. (866) 632-6446; www.MercyForAnimals.org

911-0940 Mercy Medical Airlift
We ensure that no needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance transportation. (800) 296-1217; www.mercymedical.org

911-0945 Mercy-USA for Aid and Development, Inc.
Give primary health care, nutrition and safe water to women and children, fight infectious diseases; rescue orphans and other vulnerable youth through vocational training. 800 556-3729; www.mercusa.org

911-0960 Merit School of Music, Inc.
Provides youth with chance to develop music talents. (312) 786-9428; www.meritmusic.org

911-0961 Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
MALDEF promotes and protects the civil rights of Latinos in the areas of Education, Employment, Immigrant Rights, Political Access and administers scholarships for Law students. 213 629-2512; www.maldef.org
Mexico-US Solidarity Network
Housing, work, health care and education are basic human rights. Help us develop them on both sides of the Mexico-US border. 773 583-7728; www.mexicosolidarity.org

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research
Dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson’s disease through an aggressively funded research agenda. (800) 708-7644; www.michaeljfox.org

Migraine Research Foundation, Inc.
Migraine is much more than a bad headache—it disables millions. The Migraine Research Foundation funds research to help sufferers and find the cure. 212 249-5402; www.migraineresearchfoundation.org

Military Families Receive Free Mental Health Care – Give An Hour
Military personnel, veterans, and families receive free, confidential counseling from volunteer mental health professionals for PTS, TBIs, depression, anxiety, and other invisible wounds of war. 240 668-4365; www.giveanhour.org

Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund
Loans and grants to children of enlisted and officers for college education. (800) 245-8762; www.moaa.org

Miracle Flights for Kids
Change the future for a sick child! Your donation provides free flights for children needing to reach medical surgeries thousands of miles away from home. (800) 359-1711; www.miracleflights.org

Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation
Keep music alive for thousands of students! We donate musical instruments to underserved schools and kids, to inspire creativity, expression and joy through music. (818) 762-4328; www.mhopus.org

Ms. Foundation for Women
Fifty years of progress for women. A vision of equality. We build women’s collective power across race/class to ignite change and justice for all. 212-742-2300; www.forwomen.org

Multiple Sclerosis, Can Do
Lifestyle empowerment programs for people and families living with MS that transform and improve their quality of life. I AM, I CAN, I WILL! 800 367-3101; www.mscando.org

NASCAR Foundation
Join us in turning our kids into winners! Help children learn how to win inside and outside of the classroom by providing needed opportunities! 386-310-5736; http://www.nascarfoundation.org

National Anti-Vivisection Society
Be an advocate for animals – and humane science! Help end needless suffering of animals, waste, and secrecy of archaic animal experimentation by investing in smarter alternatives, legal/legislative action, and saving animals through our Sanctuary Fund. 800-888-NAVS; www.navs.org

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
Spearheads national and international efforts to protect children from sexual exploitation and abduction, and to locate and recover missing children. (800) THE-LOST; www.missingkids.com

National Council of La Raza
Fighting discrimination, reducing poverty, and improving opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Our network of Hispanic community organizations is the leading voice for Latinos. (202) 785-1670; www.nclr.org

National Lung Cancer Partnership
The only lung cancer advocacy organization founded by doctors and researchers, we fund lung cancer research, provide patient resources, and generate awareness of the disease. 608 233-7905; www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org

National Park Foundation
Invest in America’s National Parks. (202) 785-4500; www.nationalparks.org

National Park Trust
Purchases private properties/donates for parklands. (202) 548-0500; www.parktrust.org

National Veterans Legal Services Program, Inc.
Providing free legal services to help veterans and their families secure disability benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the United States Armed Forces. 202-265-8305; www.nvlsp.org

National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc.
Conservation and educational organization dedicated to the conservation and management of the North American Wild Turkey and the preservation of the hunting heritage. 803 637-3106; www.nwtf.org

Northern Illinois Food Bank
Distributes food to agencies serving those in need. (630) 443-6910; www.northernilfoodbank.org

Ocean Foundation
We once believed the ocean was too big to fail.
Now it's overfished, littered with debris. Help us stop the destruction of this vital resource.
202-887-8996; www.oceanfdn.org

911-1124 Operation First Response, Inc.
Serves wounded warriors/veterans and their families with financial needs. Assistance varies based on individual needs ranging from rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries and travel. 888 289-0280; www.operationfirstresponse.org

911-1125 Operation Food Search
Volunteers meeting desperate food needs of hungry and hurting children, unemployed, senior citizens and homeless in Missouri and Illinois. Fighting hunger and saving children's lives! (314) 726-5355; www.ofsearch.org

911-1121 Operation Homefront
Operation Homefront relies on caring patriots to support its mission of providing emergency aid and morale programs for military families and wounded warriors. (800) 722-6098; www.operationhomefront.net

911-1122 Operation Homefront - Illinois, Inc.
Operation Homefront provides emergency support and morale to our military troops, the families they leave behind during deployment, and wounded warriors when they return home. (800) 825-9189; www.operationhomefront.net/illinois

911-1128 Operation USA
Tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, war. We serve those in greatest need yet often ignored by larger aid organizations. These displaced, disaster-stricken children need your help. 800 678-7255; www.opusa.org

911-1135 OrphanCare International
Abandoned. Alone. Hungry. This describes the life of the world's many orphans. Every child has value. Every dollar makes a difference: Shelter, Food, Education, Support. (918) 749-4600; www.orphancareintl.org or www.dillonadopt.com

911-1115 Outreach International

911-1140 Paralyzed Veterans of America - Spinal Cord Injury Education and Training Foundation (ETF)
Services for veterans with spinal cord injuries. (202) 416-1275; www.pva.org

911-1145 Paralyzed Veterans Of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation
Funds research for improved care and eventual cure. (800) 424-8200, x255; www.pva.org/scrf

911-1160 Parents of Murdered Children
Provides support for survivors of homicide victims. (513) 721-5683; www.pomc.com

911-1170 The Partnership at Drugfree.org
Messages telling children that drugs ruin their lives. (212) 922-1560; www.drugfreeamerica.org

911-1179 Paws4Vets
Service dogs provided to wounded warriors with physical and psychological disabilities. Your gift gives love, friendship and independence to those who have sacrificed to much. 910-632-0615; www.paws4vets.org

911-1180 Paws with a Cause
Help us, help them, help themselves. (800) 253-PAWS; www.pawswithacause.org

911-1190 Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Committed to eradicating pediatric AIDS, preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV, and ensuring better medical treatments for children. (310) 314-1459; www.pedaids.org

911-1191 Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation
Someday is today - we fund pioneering research that improves treatment, increases survival rates, and reaches for a cure. Help bring hope to children battling cancer. 949-859-6312; www.pcrf-kids.org

911-1195 People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
Fights cruelty through education. (757) 622-PETA; www.peta-online.org

911-1198 Pets for Patriots, Inc.
Provide recovery and transform the lives of veterans, wounded warriors and active duty military through the adoption and care of at-risk shelter dogs and cats. 877-473-8223; www.petsforpatriots.org

911-1205 Philippine Children's Fund of America
Serving poor children and those left behind by the U.S. base closure also daycare in the U.S. (800) 660-4009; www.philchildrensfund.org

911-0513 Philippine Children's Shelter
Orphaned children in the Philippines need more than just shelter . . . we provide food, medicine, education and a loving home through three residences and a school. (763) 689-6558; www.cscshelter.org

911-1206 Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Help stop gruesome animal experiments and focus on preventive health care by leading the effort to
modernize medicine to be responsible, compassionate, and human-relevant. 202-686-2210; www.pcrm.org

911-1207 PKD Foundation
Only organization worldwide solely devoted to programs of patient education, public awareness, advocacy and research toward a treatment and cure for polycystic kidney disease patients. (800) 753-2873; www.pkdcure.org

911-1249 Population Council
Ideas. Evidence. Impact. We're leading the way at reducing HIV among those most at-risk, increasing access to family planning, and preventing child marriage. 212-339-0500; www.popcouncil.org

911-1215 Planned Parenthood Illinois, Inc.
Helps individuals make reproductive choices. (312) 592-6800; www.ppil.org

911-1230 Planned Parenthood Of The St. Louis Region
Helps individuals make reproductive choices. (314) 531-7526; www.ppslr.org

911-1222 Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Ensure access to affordable reproductive health care, protect reproductive rights, and promote access to comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education, domestically and internationally. 800 829-7732; www.plannedparenthood.org

911-1240 Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation
Medical supplies/equipment for Poland's hospitals. (773) 763-9944; www.polamcon.org

911-1250 Population Action International
No woman should live in poverty because she can't plan the size of her family. No woman should die giving life. Help us help women. (202) 557-3400; www.populationaction.org

911-1251 Posse Foundation, Inc.
Posse is a comprehensive youth leadership, college access program that identifies urban high school seniors and supports them throughout college. Partner universities award full-tuition scholarships. 212 405-1691; www.possefoundation.org

911-1259 Premature Aging in Children – Progeria Research Foundation
Heart Attack. Stroke. Progeria children experience these, but now have hope to cure this fatal aging disease thanks to PRF's research. Help them today! 978-535-2594; www.progeriaresearch.org

911-1260 Prevent Child Abuse-Illinois
Protecting our most precious resource, our children. (217) 522-1129; www.preventchildabuseillinois.org

911-1264 Prostate Cancer Research and Assistance Fund
Awareness builds a healthier lifestyle. Educational information for prostate and other cancer victims. Grants and support to organizations seeking a cure through nutritional treatment therapies. 800-756-3840; www.alternativecancer.org

911-1266 Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
Protect whistleblowers and wildlife from government mistreatment. Mistakes don't get corrected when they go undetected. PEER ensures that your voice is heard. (202) 265-7337; www.peer.org

911-1267 Puppies Behind Bars
Train and donate service dogs to severely wounded veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan through 'DOG TAGS' program, providing disabled heroes with critical assistance and companionship. (212) 680-9562; www.puppiesbehindbars.com

911-1268 Raising A Reader
Help over 130,000 children and families each year experience the joy of reading as they develop home literacy habits crucial to academic success. 650-489-0550; www.raisingareader.org

911-1270 Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN)
Operates National Sexual Assault Hotline. (202) 544-1034; www.rainn.org

911-1272 Rape Victim Advocates
Dedicated to the healing of sexual assault survivors through crisis intervention, counseling, medical and legal advocacy and prevention of violence through education. 312 443-9603; www.rapevictimadvocates.org

911-1280 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association of America
Promotes awareness and funds research. (203) 877-3790; www.rsd.org

911-1288 Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago
We address lung health issues including asthma, COPD, lung cancer, air quality and tobacco control through community-based educational programs, research and advocacy. 312 243-2000; www.lungchicago.org

911-1290 Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation
Provides information and funds research to find a cure. 507) 287-6465; www.rls.org
911-1300 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Protects wildlife, its habitat, and public recreation. (800) 225-5355; www.rmef.org

911-1320 Sarah’s Circle
Helps provide a safe haven for homeless women. (773) 728-1014

911-1324 Save A Child’s Heart Foundation, U.S.
You gotta have heart! Thousands of children are struggling to survive. They can barely breathe from lack of oxygen. SACH repairs their hearts. Help us! (301) 618-4588; www.saveachildsheartsus.org

911-1326 Save the Chimps
Rescuing chimpanzees from research, entertainment and the pet trade, we provide them the space needed to heal and enjoy a happy and healthy life! 772-429-2225; www.savethechimps.org

911-1321 Save the Manatee Club, Inc.
Leave a lasting legacy! Help us advocate for manatee and habitat protection, promote public awareness, sponsor research, rescue, rehabilitation and release efforts. 800 432-5646; www.savethemanatee.org

911-1325 Science Olympiad
Encourages all students to participate in academic events at tournaments designed to promote career interest in science, mathematics, and technology. (630) 792-1251; www.soinc.org

911-1330 Search Dog Foundation, National Disaster
If you love dogs and respect firefighters, support our canine/firefighter teams, searching for people buried alive during disasters. (888) 459-4376; www.SearchDogFoundation.org

911-1335 Seeing Eye, Inc., The
Enhancing lives by bringing independence, dignity and self-confidence to blind people through our Seeing Eye® dogs. (973) 539-4425; www.seeingeye.org

911-1339 SEVA Foundation
Imagine being blind one day and seeing the next. Sustainable programs prevent blindness/restore sight in underserved and impoverished populations, helping 4 million people see. www.seva.org 877 764-7382

911-1342 Shriners Hospitals for Children
Children suffering from burns, spinal cord injuries, and orthopedic problems receive world-class medical care in a family-centered environment regardless of ability to pay. 800 241-4438; www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.com

911-1353 Skin Cancer Foundation
It's skin cancer. Millions hear these terrible words every year. We're dedicated to eradicating skin cancer through prevention, early detection, effective treatment, education, and research. (212) 725-5176; www.skincancer.org

911-1350 Skin and Dental Dysfunction Foundation
Support services to children with Ectodermal Dysplasia. (618) 566-2020; www.nfed.org

911-1352 Society for Science & the Public
Promote the understanding and appreciation of science, and the vital role it plays in human advancement. Inspiring scientific thought through world-class education competitions and publications. 202 785-2255; www.societyforscience.org

911-1354 Soldiers' Angels
Adaptive laptops for wounded warriors, VA assistance for veterans, baby showers for wives of deployed troops. We provide comfort to America's military and their families. 210 629-0020; www.soldiersangels.org

911-1356 Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.
Paws for Independence and Paws for Patriots programs provide guide dogs for visually impaired individuals and veterans, and service dogs for veterans with PTSD. 800-944-3647; www.guidedogs.org

911-1355 Special Forces Charitable Trust
We provide meaningful financial support and services to the entire Special Forces Community and their families that sustain active-duty, National Guard, and veteran soldier. 860 767-1510; www.specialforcescharitabletrust.org

911-1362 Special Operations Warrior Foundation
Provide scholarship grants and counseling to children of special operations people who die in combat or training. Provide financial assistance to wounded special operations people. 813 805-9400; www.specialops.org

911-1365 Spinal Cord Injury Network International
Pain, paralysis, spinal cord injuries, accessibility, home modifications, wheelchairs. Lifetime challenges. Help us link people with spinal cord injuries to the best treatment and care. (800) 548-2673; www.spinalcordinjury.org

911-1367 Spondylitis Association of America
A crippling form of spinal arthritis that strikes young people. We're alone in our sole
commitment to research, programs, and support of the spondylitis community. 800 777-8189; www.spondylitis.org

911-1370 St. Coletta’s of Illinois
Non-profit, nonsectarian social service agency. (708) 342-5200

911-1371 Stand Up To Cancer
Raises funds for innovative, translational research that can get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives. Facilitates collaborations among renowned investigators across multiple disciplines. 424 283-3600; www.standup2cancer.org

911-1377 Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Illinois Chapter
Don’t let the troops feel abandoned! They Support Us, Let’s Support Them! Help Support Our Troops ship tons of morale and well-being to troops worldwide. 618 205-6627; www.supportourtroops.org

911-1380 Thomas More Law Center
Public interest law firm defending the constitutional rights of Christians, family values, and sanctity of life. (734) 827-2001; www.thomasmore.org

911-0160 Thyroid Association, American
Everyone knows someone with thyroid disease -- millions are undiagnosed! Support patient education and thyroid research discovering causes, treatments, and prevention. Help with your contributions. (703) 998-8890; www.thyroid.org

911-1383 Toys For Tots Foundation
Brings Christmas joy to needy children nationwide. (703) 640-9433; www.toysfortots.org

911-1391 United States Soccer Federation Foundation
1 in 3 children are overweight. 60 minutes of play, 3-times a week makes a difference. Using soccer, we improve the lives of underserved youth. 202 872-9277; www.usoccerfoundation.org

911-1394 United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc.
Humanitarian aid to Ukrainians throughout the world. (215) 728-1630; www.uuarc.org

911-1389 USA Cares Inc.
PTSD, foreclosure, utility shut off - USA Cares responds to these real military family problems each week with thousands in support. Help us help them. (800) 773-0387; www.usacares.org

911-1388 USA Hockey Foundation The
Foundation’s primary goals are to enhance USA Hockey’s mission and activities: to provide opportunities for participation and funding for high-performance athletes. 719 576-8724; www.usahockeyfoundation.org

911-1386 USA Swimming
Support the sport of swimming from grassroots to gold medals! Drowning prevention, learn-to-swim programs, and national swimming events lead to international competitive excellence. 719-866-4578; www.usaswimming.org

911-1399 USA Wrestling
USA Wrestling provides quality opportunities for its members to achieve their full human potential, including Olympic training. We value respect, integrity, dedication, and honesty. 719 598-8818; www.themat.com

911-1395 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation
Support projects that improve life for veterans and military service personnel. (816) 968-1128; www.vfwfoundation.org

911-1397 Veteran Tickets Foundation
Supporting our Military, Veterans and their Families with entertainment, lasting memories and reintegration opportunities by proving tickets to sporting events, concerts, and family activities. 888 241-1550; www.VetTix.org

911-1404 Water.org
WaterPartners is transforming the lives of people in developing countries through access to safe water. (913) 312-8600; www.water.org

911-1400 Western DuPage Special Recreation Association Foundation
WDSRA’s mission is “the development of individuals through recreation”. We believe in “Equal Fund For Everyone” – a disability should never hold anyone back! (630) 681-0962; www.wdsra.com

911-1405 Wildlife Conservation Fund of America
Protects sportsmen’s opportunities to hunt, fish, trap. (614) 888-4868; www.wlfa.org

911-1406 Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.
Our mission is to empower a global volunteer community to collect and develop the world’s knowledge and to make it available to everyone for free. 415-839-6885; www.wikimediafoundation.org

911-1402 WildAid, Inc.
Endangered animals needlessly killed for ivory, horns, fins and skins. Help protect elephants, rhinos, sharks and tigers: When the Buying Stops, the Killing Can Too. 415-834-3174; www.wildaaid.org
Women, Children & Family Medical Relief Services
 Millions of children under five die from inadequate medical care. We collect/distribute surplus medical supplies to the neediest Worldwide. Improving healthcare and the environment. 770-323-5858; www.medshare.org

Women's Sports Foundation
 We advocate today for equality and access for all girls to sports, fitness and health, to help create the leaders of tomorrow. 800 227-3988; www.womenssportsfoundation.org

World Animal Protection
 World Animal Protection moves the world to protect animals. Our vision is a world where animals live free from suffering. 646-783-2200; www.worldanimalprotection.us.org

World Computer Exchange, Inc.
 Helping schools and impoverished students in developing countries by shipping refurbished computers and teaching the Internet skills, opportunities and understanding to connect with the world. 781 925-3078; www.worldcomputerexchange.org

World Impact
 Teaches Christian values, respect, and discipleship. (323) 735-1137; www.worldimpact.org

World Neighbors
 Our approach inspires people to help themselves and strengthens communities to find lasting solutions to hunger, poverty and disease and to promote a healthy environment. 800-242-6387; www.wn.org

World Society for the Protection of Animals
 World's leading international federation for animal welfare, our vision is a world where animals matter and cruelty ends. Responding to disasters, funding sanctuaries, ending suffering. 800 883-9772; www.wspa-usa.org

Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation
 Serves our nation's combat wounded Purple Heart recipients by providing world-class outdoor sporting activities to recognize their sacrifice, encourage their independence, and promote their healing. 813 938-1390; www.wwiaf.org

Youth for Christ USA, Inc.
 Establishing life-changing connections with youth in schools, institutions, communities and military bases. (303) 843-9000; www.yfc.org

Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families
 Informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers. (202) 638-1144; www.zerotothree.org