



EarthShare Illinois — Code 909-0000

Administrative and fund-raising costs for 2013 were 12.9%. Supports Illinois environment and conservation organizations which protect our air, water, land, wildlife, and public health. One environment, one simple way to care for it. (312) 795-3740; www.earthshare-illinois.org

EarthShare Illinois is an alliance of America's leading nonprofit environmental and conservation charities, working across Illinois and the nation to protect human health and the environment.

The environment is our drinking water, our neighborhood parks, our children's schools, the air we breathe and the food we eat. Take care of the environment and it will take care of you.

Through the generosity of individuals at the workplace, EarthShare Illinois members are helping locally, nationally, and globally every day to:

- Offset the harmful effects of global warming;
- Reduce the number of asthma attacks children experience due to poor air quality;
- Eliminate industry-caused mercury in our waterways and fish that can cause health problems;
- Plant millions of trees that clean our air, reduce topsoil erosion, and provide homes for wildlife;
- Save endangered species, like the California condor and giant panda, and their habitats;
- Conserve and restore Illinois prairies and their native species; and
- Preserve open space and parks for our recreation, exercise, and wildlife.

We make it easy for you to make a difference. You can give to EarthShare Illinois or choose your favorite organization(s).



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(312) 795-3740;
www.earthshare-illinois.org
- 909-0005 African Wildlife Foundation
Foremost authority working to protect African wildlife.
(888) 494-5354; www.awf.org
- 909-0010 Alaska Conservation Foundation
Works to protect the integrity of Alaska's ecosystems.
(907) 276-1917; www.alaskaconservation.org
- 909-0290 Alliance for the Great Lakes
Dedicated to protecting our Great Lakes.
(312) 939-0838; www.greatlakes.org
- 909-0020 American Farmland Trust
Stops loss of America's farms to development.
(800) 431-1499; www.farmland.org
- 909-0030 American Forests
Protects trees and forests since 1875.
(800) 368-5748; www.americanforests.org
- 909-0035 American Rivers
Working to protect and restore rivers.
(877) 347-7550; www.americanrivers.org
- 909-0045 Bat Conservation International
Bat conservation, research and education efforts.
(800) 538-2287; www.batcon.org
- 909-0050 Beyond Pesticides/NCAMP
Prevents pesticide poisoning of our environment.
(202) 543-5450;
www.beyondpesticides.org
- 909-0060 Center for Health, Environment and Justice
Protects public health from toxins in water, air and food.
(703) 237-2249; www.chej.org
- 909-0080 Center for Neighborhood Technology
Links environment, economy and community.
(773) 278-4800; www.cnt.org
- 909-0090 Chicago Legal Clinic
Helps citizens confront urban environmental issues.
(312) 726-2938; www.clclaw.org
- 909-0095 Clean Water Fund
Brings people, businesses and government together for sensible solutions that protect water and health.
(202) 895-0432; www.cleanwaterfund.org
- 909-0110 The Conservation Fund
More than 3.2 million acres protected since 1985.
(703) 525-6300; www.conservationfund.org
- 909-0113 Conservation International
Using a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature for humanity's long-term well being.
(800) 429-5660; www.conservation.org
- 909-0130 Defenders of Wildlife
Innovative leadership prevents species extinction.
(800) 385-9712; www.defenders.org
- 909-0132 Earth Day Network
EDN, global coordinator of Earth Day, is a leader on environmental education and forges alliances on issues such as climate change and a post-carbon economy.
(202) 518-0044; www.earthday.net
- 909-0135 EARTH University Foundation
Provides financial assistance to students attending the EARTH University in Costa Rica, working to solve environmental and social challenges.
(404) 995-1230; www.earth-usa.org
- 909-0137 Earthjustice
A nonprofit environmental law firm working to preserve our nation's natural heritage, safeguard our environmental health, and create a sustainable energy future.
(800) 584-6460; www.earthjustice.org
- 909-0140 Environment America Research and Policy Center
Works to preserve our air, water, and open spaces, protecting the environment and promoting a cleaner, greener, healthier future.
(202) 683-1250;
http://www.environmentamerica.org/center
- 909-0250 Environment Illinois
(formerly Illinois PIRG Educational Fund)
Environmental public interest watchdog.
(312) 544-4430; www.environmentillinois.org
- 909-0155 Environmental and Energy Study Institute
Develops coalitions to educate Congress on energy and environmental issues.
(202) 628-1400; www.eesi.org
- 909-0310 Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
Citizens working for a healthy environment locally.
(815) 338-0393; www.mcdef.org
- 909-0160 Environmental Defense Fund
Efficient and fair solutions to environmental challenges.
(800) 684-3322; www.environmentaldefense.org
- 909-0170 Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest
Advocates clean energy and sound land use.
(312) 673-6500; www.elpc.org
- 909-0175 Environmental Law Institute
Helps communities protect people and nature through education and research.
(202) 939-3800; www.eli.org
- 909-0504 FamilyFarmed.org
Encourages sustainable economic development and revitalizes communities in an environmentally sound manner.
(708) 763-9920; www.familyfarmed.org

- 909-0177 Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics
Seeks the preservation of ecological values and biological diversity in our national forests.
(541) 484-2692; www.fseee.org
- 909-0180 Friends of the Chicago River
Revitalizes a valuable natural resource in Chicago.
(312) 939-0490; www.chicagoriver.org
- 909-0185 Friends of the Earth
Strives to preserve our natural resources and advocate for public health protection.
(877) 843-8687; www.foe.org
- 909-0187 Friends of the Forest Preserves
Working to preserve, protect, and restore the Forest Preserves of Cook County.
(312) 356-9990; www.fotfp.org
- 909-0190 Friends of the Fox River
Builds a watershed of caretakers for the river.
(815) 356-6605; www.friendsofthefoxriver.org
- 909-0200 Friends of the Parks
Preserves, protects, and enhances parks in Chicago.
(312) 857-2757; www.fotp.org
- 909-0202 Galapagos Conservancy
Works to conserve and protect the unique Galapagos marine and terrestrial ecosystems through innovative science, local partnerships, and social science and policy research.
(703) 383-0077; www.galapagos.org
- 909-0205 Green Corps, Inc.
Training of environmental leaders.
(303) 375-3865; www.GreenCorps.org
- 909-0210 Illinois Association of Park Districts
Promotes recreation and preservation of open spaces.
(217) 523-4554; www.ILparks.org
- 909-0220 Illinois Audubon Society
Promotes wildlife appreciation, preserves habitat.
(217) 544-2473; www.illinoisaudubon.org
- 909-0230 Illinois Conservation Foundation
Protects and enhances Illinois' natural resources.
(217) 785-2003; www.ilcf.org
- 909-0240 Illinois Environmental Council, Education Fund
Public education about sound environmental policies.
(217) 544-5954; www.ilenviro.org
- 909-0270 Illinois Division of the Izaak Walton League
Advances outdoor ethics to protect land and water.
(815) 886-4232; www.iwla.org
- 909-0271 Institute for Transportation & Development Policy
Promotes environmentally sustainable and socially equitable transportation solutions that reduce emissions, poverty and pollution in cities worldwide.
(212) 629-8001; www.itdp.org
- 909-0272 The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education, and Conservation
Works to create healthy ecosystems, promote sustainable livelihoods and nurture new generations of committed, active citizens around the world.
(703) 682-9220; www.janegoodall.org
- 909-0275 John G. Shedd Aquarium
Animals connecting with you to make a difference.
(312) 939-2438; www.sheddaquarium.org
- 909-0280 Lake Forest Open Lands Association
Preserves land for public recreation and education.
(847) 234-3880; www.lfola.org
- 909-0295 The Land Connection
Works to establish successful farmers on healthy farmland.
(217) 840-2128; www.thelandconnection.org
- 909-0300 Land Trust Alliance
Preserves greenspaces and natural areas nationwide.
(202) 638-4725; www.landtrustalliance.org
- 909-0305 Lincoln Park Zoo
A free family zoo dedicated to superb animal care, scientific education and preserving wildlife.
(312) 742-2000; www.lpzoo.org
- 909-0465 Midwest Pesticide Action Center NFP (formerly Safer Pest Control Project)
Reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides by promoting safer alternatives.
(773) 878-7378; www.midwestpesticideaction.org
- 909-0308 National Audubon Society
Audubon works to protect birds, wildlife and their habitats, including our oceans. Educational outreach programs instruct and inspire future conservationists.
(212) 979-3000; www.audubon.org
- 909-0320 The Nature Conservancy
Buys and protects land to save our world's rare plants and animals from extinction.
(703) 841-5300; www.nature.org
- 909-0325 Natural Land Institute
Preserves and restores forests, prairies and wetlands.
(815) 964-6666; www.naturalland.org
- 909-0328 National Forest Foundation
Engages America in community based and national programs that promote the health and Public enjoyment of the 193-million acre National Forest System.
(406) 542-2805; www.nationalforests.org
- 909-0330 National Parks Conservation Association
Preserves parks from Grand Canyon to Gettysburg.
(800)628-7275; www.npca.org
- 909-0340 National Wildlife Federation
Safeguards wildlife and wild places in the modern world.
(800) 822-9919; www.nwf.org

- 909-0360 Natural Resources Defense Council
Defends rivers, coasts, forests, wildlife and clean air.
(212) 727-2700; www.nrdc.org
- 909-0390 Nuclear Energy Information Service
Public action, education on nuclear power hazards.
(773) 342-7650; www.neis.org
- 909-0400 Ocean Conservancy
Protects marine wildlife and promotes marine sanctuaries.
(800) 519-1541; www.oceanconservancy.org
- 909-0405 Oceana
Works internationally to protect marine wildlife and human health through programs to end pollution and destructive fishing practices, and to ensure vibrant, healthy oceans.
(877) 762-3262; www.oceana.org
- 909-0395 Openlands
Protects natural areas through advocacy, education and outreach to protect the quality of life.
(312) 863-6250; www.openlands.org
- 909-0410 The Peregrine Fund
Saves eagles, condors, falcons and other endangered birds.
(800) 377-3716; www.peregrinefund.org
- 909-0420 Pesticide Action Network North America
Works to eliminate poisonous pesticides.
(510) 788-9020; www.panna.org
- 909-0430 Prairie Rivers Network
Safeguards the rivers and streams of Illinois.
(217) 344-2371; www.prairierivers.org
- 909-0440 Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Converts unused railroad tracks into public trails.
(866) 202-9788; www.railstotrails.org
- 909-0450 Rainforest Alliance
Conserves tropical forests - 50% of Earth's species.
(888) 693-2784; www.rainforest-alliance.org
- 909-0451 Rocky Mountain Institute
We drive the efficient and restorative use of resources to create a world thriving, verdant, and secure, for all, forever.
(970) 927-3851; www.rmi.org
- 909-0470 Save the Prairie Society
Acquires land and restores ecosystems.
(708) 562-3280; www.savetheprairiesociety.org
- 909-0475 Scenic America
Protects natural beauty, fights billboard blight, saves America's special places. Our Education and advocacy preserves thousands of miles of roads and hundreds of communities.
(202) 463-1294; www.scenic.org
- 909-0485 Seven Generations Ahead
Promotes environmentally sustainable communities.
(708) 660-9909; www.sevengenerationsahead.org
- 909-0487 The Sierra Club Foundation
Fights to preserve wilderness and protect environmental quality worldwide.
(800) 216-2110; www.tscf.org
- 909-0490 The Sierra Club Foundation, Illinois Chapter
Fights to preserve wilderness and protect environmental quality worldwide.
(312) 251-1680; www.illinois.sierraclub.org/
- 909-0502 Southeast Environmental Task Force
Promotes environmental education, pollution prevention and sustainable development for the southeast side and south suburbs of Chicago.
(773) 646-0436; www.southeastenvironmental.org
- 909-0505 The Student Conservation Association
Building new generations of conservation leaders by engaging college and high school-age individuals in hands-on service to parks, forests, and communities.
(603) 543-1700; www.theSCA.org
- 909-0507 Surfrider Foundation
Protects and preserves the world's oceans, waves and beaches.
(800) 743-7873; www.surfrider.org
- 909-0508 Sustainable Harvest
Sustainable land use to end poverty and restores ecology.
(207) 669-8254; www.sustainableharvest.org
- 909-0510 Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited
Encourages preservation and restoration of fisheries.
(773) 638-6178; www.tu.org
- 909-0520 The Trust for Public Land
Transforms vacant lots into urban gardens, parks.
(800) 714-5263; www.tpl.org
- 909-0530 Union of Concerned Scientists
Scientists and citizens working together.
(800) 666-8276; www.ucsusa.org
- 909-0540 The Wetlands Initiative
Dedicated to restoring the wetland resources of the Midwest to improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat and biodiversity, and reduce flood damages.
(312) 922-0777; www.wetlands-initiative.org
- 909-0551 Wilderness Society
Protects special places from development to enjoy natural heritage.
(800) 843-9453; www.wilderness.org
- 909-0553 Wildlife Conservation Society
Saves endangered species and threatened ecosystems in 60 countries; teaches ecology and inspires care for wildlife through the Bronx Zoo and national science education programs.
(718) 741-1632; www.wcs.org
- 909-0559 World Resources Institute
Moves human society to live in ways that protect environment.
(202) 729-7600; www.wri.org

909-0560 World Wildlife Fund

Support of parks and nature reserves on five continents.

(800) 960-0993; www.worldwildlife.org

909-0570 Xerces Society, Inc.

Protects wildlife through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitat.

(503) 232-6639; www.xerces.org

Your Dollars At Work

One gift to EarthShare Illinois supports all of our member charities, or you can give to the specific causes you care about. Your tax-deductible donation funds leading organizations that provide for livable communities and a healthy planet. Here are some examples of what your donations can do:

\$1 per pay period can plant 25 trees to help reduce carbon dioxide in our atmosphere and provide habitat for diverse species.

\$2 per pay period can provide volunteers with backpacks, hats, and sunscreen as they respond to oil spills with critical cleanup and restoration work.

\$5 per pay period can purchase and plant a fruit tree for an urban orchard, providing a community with up to 150 pounds of fresh fruit a year for decades.

\$10 per pay period can fund ongoing restoration and recovery efforts in the Gulf of Mexico.

\$20 per pay period can buy an expert toxicologist's time to assess air or water quality test results and gauge potential impacts on a community's health.