

Wise Giving Guide

Lighting the way to effective donations



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BBB Guide Lights The Way To Informed Donations



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The last quarter of the year is peak time for charity solicitations and donations. When you give, how do you know that the charity you support will use your funds wisely? The BBB can shed light on a charity's performance.

At the BBB, we look at a nonprofit's financial statements, fundraising materials and annual reports, and we ask charities to answer a questionnaire. Nonprofits who meet our 20 Standards of Charity Accountability may qualify to use the

BBB Accredited Charity seal, which can be displayed on the charity's website and used in printed materials.

The BBB's Wise Giving Guide is our semi-annual report on charities within our 92-county region comprising Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois. In this guide, you will find a listing of 565 nonprofits in the region. Of those, 164 met all of our standards and became BBB Accredited Charities. BBB Accredited Charities' names are printed in bold in the charity listings, which start on Page 4.

In the following pages, you will find a list of the 20 Standards. Below, we have given some information about the BBB's Charity Information Service and some tips to make your dollars work harder.

The charity listings indicate whether a charity has met all the standards and if not, which standards they have failed to meet. In some cases, charities have not responded to our request for information and are noted as "no response."

At the St. Louis BBB's website, you can view up to date reports in the section for Charities and Donors. Go to www.stlouis.bbb.org/ and click on "Check Out A Business or Charity" for the latest information.

We hope you will find this guide useful. Feel free to share it with your friends and families.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Corey
BBB President & CEO



Organizations that meet all 20 Standards for Charity Accountability may qualify to use the BBB Accredited Charity Seal

About BBB's Charity Information Service

The Better Business Bureau's Charity Information Service (CIS) evaluates organizations according to the Council of Better Business Bureaus' Wise Giving Alliance 20 Standards for Charity Accountability. It produces reports on local organizations that solicit funds.

These organizations have been the subject of inquiries received by the BBB and are considered public charities with 501(c)3 status with the Internal Revenue Service.

In certain instances, CIS will investigate and provide reports on organizations that solicit under the guise of a charity or professional fund-raising entities that solicit on behalf of others.

Inclusion on or omission from these lists should not be interpreted as either approval or disapproval. For updated information or a copy of a report, go online to www.bbb.org and click on "Check Out a Business or Charity."

BBB Offers Tips For Wise Giving

- **Check with outside sources before giving.** Donors can check out charities with the BBB or their state government's charity registration agency, usually a division of the attorney general's office.
- **Mistaken identity.** Just because the organization includes the words "police" or "firefighter" in the name does not mean that any member of a local force is involved. Many veterans' charities include virtually the same words in different order or slightly different form. Make sure you're donating to a legitimate group.
- **Telemarketing cautions.** Telemarketing can be a costly

method of fundraising if it's not carefully managed. Ask for written information on the charity's programs and finances.

- **On-the-spot donation decisions.** Be wary of excessive pressure in fundraising. Don't be pressured to make an immediate donation. Charities should welcome gifts at any time.
- **Donating cars.** Find out how much of the auction price for donated cars actually goes to the charity. Sometimes the charity receives only a small portion of the resale price. Be mindful of the IRS

rules on the deductibility of such gifts.

- **Clear program descriptions.** Look for a clear program description of the organization's activities in its appeals and on its Web site. For example, if the appeal says the charity is helping veterans, does it explain how (e.g., financial, housing, and/or counseling, etc.) and where it is doing so?

For more information on charities and businesses, call the BBB at 314-645-3300 or go to stlouis.bbb.org.

BBB's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability

GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

The governing board has the ultimate oversight authority for any charitable organization. This section of the standards seeks to ensure that the volunteer board is active, independent and free of self-dealing. To meet these standards, the organization shall have:

- 1.** A board of directors that provides adequate oversight of the charity's operations and its staff. Indication of adequate oversight includes, but is not limited to, regularly scheduled appraisals of the CEO's performance, evidence of disbursement controls such as board approval of the budget, fund raising practices, establishment of a conflict of interest policy, and establishment of accounting procedures sufficient to safeguard charity finances.
- 2.** A board of directors with a minimum of five voting members.
- 3.** A minimum of three evenly spaced meetings per year of the full governing body with a majority in attendance, with face-to-face participation. A conference call of the full board can substitute for one of the three meetings of the governing body. For all meetings, alternative modes of participation are acceptable for those with physical disabilities.
- 4.** Not more than one or 10% (whichever is greater) directly or indirectly compensated person(s) serving as voting member(s) of the board. Compensated members shall not serve as the board's chair or treasurer. [Publicly soliciting churches and other houses of worship: see the Implementation Guide for further information about the application of this standard.]
- 5.** No transaction(s) in which any board or staff members have material conflicting interests with the charity resulting from any relationship or business affiliation. Factors that will be considered when concluding whether or not a related party transaction constitutes a conflict of interest and if such a conflict is material, include, but are not limited to: any arm's length procedures established by the charity; the size of the transaction relative to like expenses of the charity; whether the interested party participated in the board vote on the transaction; if competitive bids were sought and whether the transaction is one-time, recurring or ongoing.

MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

An organization should regularly assess its effectiveness in achieving its mission. This section seeks to ensure that an organization has defined, measurable goals and objectives in place and a defined process in place to evaluate the success and impact of its program(s) in fulfilling the goals and objectives of the organization and that also identifies ways to address any deficiencies. To meet these standards, a charitable organization shall:

- 6.** Have a board policy of assessing, no less than every two years, the organization's performance and effectiveness and of determining future actions required to achieve its mission.
- 7.** Submit to the organization's governing body, for its approval, a written report that outlines the results of the aforementioned performance and effectiveness assessment and recommendations for future actions.

FINANCES

This section of the standards seeks to ensure that the charity spends its funds honestly, prudently and in accordance with statements made in fund raising appeals. To meet these standards, the charitable organization shall:

- 8.** Spend at least 65% of its total expenses on program activities.
- 9.** Spend no more than 35% of related contributions on fund raising. Related contributions include donations, legacies, and other gifts received as a result of fund raising efforts.
- 10.** Avoid accumulating funds that could be used for current program activities. To meet this standard, the charity's unrestricted net assets available for use should not be more than three times the size of the past year's expenses or three times the size of the current year's budget, whichever is higher.

[Meeting certain public disclosure requirements described in the Implementation Guide may enable a charity to satisfy this standard.]

An organization that does not meet Standards 8, 9 and/or 10 may provide evidence to demonstrate that its use of funds is reasonable. The higher fund raising and administrative costs of a newly created organization, donor restrictions on the use of funds, exceptional bequests, a stigma associated with a cause and environmental or political events beyond an organization's control are among factors which may result in expenditures that are reasonable although they do not meet the financial measures cited in these standards.

- 11.** Make available to all, on request, complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When total annual gross income exceeds \$250,000, these statements should be audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For charities whose annual gross income is less than \$250,000, a review by a certified public accountant is sufficient to meet this standard. For charities whose annual gross income is less than \$100,000, an internally produced, complete financial statement is sufficient to meet this standard.
- 12.** Include in the financial statements a breakdown of expenses (e.g., salaries, travel, postage, etc.) that shows what portion of these expenses was allocated to program, fund raising, and administrative activities. If the charity has more than one major program category, the schedule should provide a breakdown for each category.

- 13.** Accurately report the charity's expenses, including any joint cost allocations, in its financial statements. For example, audited or unaudited statements which inaccurately claim zero fund raising expenses or otherwise understate the amount a charity spends on fund raising, and/or overstate the amount it spends on programs will not meet this standard.

- 14.** Have a board-approved annual budget for its current fiscal year, outlining projected expenses for major program activities, fund raising, and administration.

FUND RAISING AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

A fund raising appeal is often the only contact a donor has with a charity and may be the sole impetus for giving. This section of the standards seeks to ensure that a charity's representations to the public are accurate, complete and respectful. To

meet these standards, the charitable organization shall:

15. Have solicitations and informational materials, distributed by any means, that are accurate, truthful and not misleading, both in whole and in part. Appeals that omit a clear description of program(s) for which contributions are sought will not meet this standard.

A charity should also be able to substantiate that the timing and nature of its expenditures are in accordance with what is stated, expressed, or implied in the charity's solicitations.

16. Have an annual report available to all, on request, that includes:

- the organization's mission statement,
- a summary of the past year's program service accomplishments,
- a roster of the officers and members of the board of directors,
- financial information that includes (i) total income in the past fiscal year, (ii) expenses in the same program, fund raising and administrative categories as in the financial statements, and (iii) ending net assets.

17. Include on any charity websites that solicit contributions, the same information that is recommended for annual reports, as well as the mailing address of the charity and electronic access to its most recent IRS Form 990.

18. Address privacy concerns of donors by providing in written appeals, at least

annually, a means (e.g., such as a check off box) for both new and continuing donors to inform the charity if they do not want their name and address shared outside the organization, and providing a clear, prominent and easily accessible privacy policy on any of its websites that tells visitors (i) what information, if any, is being collected about them by the charity and how this information will be used, (ii) how to contact the charity to review personal information collected and request corrections, (iii) how to inform the charity (e.g., a check off box) that the visitor does not wish his/her personal information to be shared outside the organization, and (iv) what security measures the charity has in place to protect personal information.

19. Clearly disclose how the charity benefits from the sale of products or services (i.e., cause-related marketing) that state or imply that a charity will benefit from a consumer sale or transaction. Such promotions should disclose, at the point of solicitation:

- the actual or anticipated portion of the purchase price that will benefit the charity (e.g., 5 cents will be contributed to abc charity for every xyz company product sold),
- the duration of the campaign (e.g., the month of October),
- any maximum or guaranteed minimum contribution amount (e.g., up to a maximum of \$200,000).

20. Respond promptly to and act on complaints brought to its attention by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance and/or local BBBs about fund raising practices, privacy policy violations and/or other issues.

BBB Giving Guide To Charities In Eastern Missouri And Southern Illinois

Charity Name (Bold=Meets Standards & BBB Seal Holder)	Meets Standards	Standards Not Met	Unable To Verify	Review In Progress	No Response
2000 Feet	X				
A Better World					X
A R C H E S					X
Academy of Science St. Louis	X				
Accion Social Comunitaria					X
Activecare					X
Act Now Rescue					X
Acts 1 8 Mission Society					X
Adam Morgan Foundation					X
Adapt Ability					X
Adopt A Pet Shelter					X
Agape Ministry of Warrenton	X				
Aim High St Louis					X
All Inclusive Care Adult Day Care Agency					X
Alliance Francaise De St. Louis					X
Alliance on Mental Illness					X
Almost Home	X				
ALS Association St. Louis Regional Chapter	X				
Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments					X
Alton Symphony Orchestra					X
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, St. Louis Chapter	X				
Amer Haitian Bon Zami Inc					X
American Cancer Society	X				
American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri					X
American Diabetes Association	X				
American Heart Association Heartland Affiliate	X				

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American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog		3,6,8,10,12,16			
American Kidney Fund				X	
American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri	X				
American Parkinson Disease Association Greater St. Louis Chp	X				
American Red Cross St. Louis Area Chapter	X				
American Youth Foundation				X	
Americorps St. Louis					X
Animal House Fund					X
Angels' Arms	X				
Animal Protective Association of Missouri				X	
Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center				X	
Annie's Hope The Bereavement Center for Kids					X
Apostolic Church of Belleville					X
Apostolic Worship Center					X
Applied Scholastics International					X
Area Resources for Community and Human Services					X
Art on the Square					X
Art Saint Louis	X				
Arthritis Foundation Eastern Missouri Chapter					X
Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis	X				
Assistance League of St. Louis	X				
Association of the Miraculous Medal					X
Association On Aging With Developmental Disabilities					X
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America St. Louis Chapter	X				
Atai Orphanage Fund					X
Atelier Studio CMS					X
Backstoppers Inc					X
Bar Plan Foundation				X	
Barc					X
Barnes Jewish Hospital Foundation					X
Basket of Hope				X	
Belle Center, Inc.	X				
Bereaved Parents Of The U S A					X
Bethesda Health Group, Inc.	X				
Better Family Life, Inc.	X				
Beverly Farm Foundation	X				
Beyond Housing				X	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri					X
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri	X				
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois	X				
Birthright Counseling, St. Louis, Inc.	X				
Blessing Basket Project				X	
Boone Center Inc.	X				
Bootheel Counseling Services, Inc.	X				
Boy Scouts Greater Saint Louis Council				X	
Boys & Girls Club of Bethalto				X	
Boys & Girls Club of the Capital City					X
Boys & Girls Club of the Columbia Area					X
Boys Hope Girls Hope				X	
Brain Injury Association of Missouri					X

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Bridgeway Behavioral Health					X
Burns Recovered Support Group					X
Buttons & Bows Preschool Development Center					X
Call For Help Inc	X				
Camp Hope				X	
Campbell House Museum					X
Campus Ministry U S A					X
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services	X				
Caring Solutions					X
Carney's Kids Foundation					X
Casa de Salud					X
Cat Network				X	
Catch a Falling Star					X
Catholic Charities of Saint Louis					X
Catholic Family Services	X				
Catholic Social Services of Southern Illinois	X				
Catholic Urban Programs	X				
Cedars at the JCA				X	
Center for Head Injury Services	X				
Center for Hearing & Speech	X				
Center For Life Solutions					X
Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma					X
Center for Women in Transition	X				
Central Institute for the Deaf					X
CHADS Coalition for Mental Health	X				
Challenge Unlimited				X	
CHAMP Assistance Dogs	X				
Chesterfield Arts				X	
Child Center Marygrove					X
Child Day Care Association of St. Louis	X				
Child Evangelism Fellowship					X
Children's Foundation of Mid-America	X				
Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois	X				
Children's Home Society of Missouri	X				
Children's Hope International	X				
Children's Miracle Network	X				
Children's Relief Mission					X
Choices for People Center					X
Choose Life of Missouri					X
Christian Activity Center					X
Christian Homecare Services	X				
Cinema St. Louis					X
Circle of Concern	X				
Circus Harmony				X	
City Academy	X				
Civic Education Foundation					X
Clarkson Eyecare Foundation				X	
Coca-Ctr Of Creative Arts					X
College Bound	X				
Columbia Police Foundation				X	
Community Action Agency of St. Louis County				X	

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Community Counseling Center		14,16,17,18			
Community Health Charities					X
Community Health in Partnership Services					X
Community Helping Ministry					X
Community Living, Inc.	X				
Community Women Against Hardship					X
Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center of St. Clair					X
Computer Rescue 911					X
Comtrea		6,13,16,17,18	7,9		
Connections to Success					X
Contemporary Art Museum	X				
Coordinated Youth Services				X	
Cope Twenty Four				X	
Cornerstone Center for Early Learning	X				
Covenant House Missouri	X				
Craft Alliance					X
Creative Concepts for Living					X
Crider Health Center	X				
Crime Victim Advocacy Center of Saint Louis				X	
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America	X				
Cultural Festivals		6,7,14,16,17,18			
D R E Learning Centers Organization					X
Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments	X				
Disability Resource Association, Inc.	X				
Disciples Benevolent Services					X
Diversity Awareness Partnership					X
Doorways	X				
Douglass Community Services				X	
Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis	X				
Dream Factory St. Louis				X	
Dream Team Community Service Inc.				X	
Eagle's Nest Ministries					X
Earth Angel Aviators	X				
Earth Share of Missouri					X
East Central Missouri Area Health Education Center					X
Eastern Missouri Coalition of Police					X
Edunomic Village International					X
Emmaus Homes, Inc.	X				
Employment Connection	X				
Endangered Wolf Center					X
EnergyCare	X				
Enrichment Services of Dent County, Inc.					X
Epilepsy Foundation of the St. Louis Region	X				
Epworth Children & Family Services	X				
Every Child's Hope	X				
Faith Beyond Walls					X
Family Advocacy and Community Training	X				
Family Health Center					X
Family Resource Center	X				
Family Shield Ministries		8,14			

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Family Support Network		3,18			
Feed My People	X				
Financial Fitness Services					X
First Tee of St. Louis					X
Five Acres Animal Shelter				X	
Focus St. Louis	X				
Food Bank for Central & Northeastern Missouri	X				
Food Outreach					X
Forest Park Forever					X
Forest ReLeaf of Missouri	X				
Foster Care Coalition for Greater St. Louis, Inc.	X				
Foundation for Autism Services Today and Tomorrow					X
Four Sho Four Kids Foundation					X
Franklin County Area United Way	X				
Friends of Kids with Cancer	X				
Frisky Whiskers Network Inc					X
Gambrill Gardens Inc					X
Gateway Consortium Foundation					X
Gateway Council of Hostelling International - USA					X
Gateway Greening	X				
Gateway Hemophilia Association					X
Gateway 180: Homelessness Reversed	X				
Gateway Legal Services, Inc.					X
Gateway Pet Guardians					X
Gene Slay's Boys' Club of St. Louis, Inc.					X
Gifted Resource Council	X				
Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri	X				
Girl Scouts of River Bluffs Council					X
Girls Incorporated of Saint Louis					X
Give Kids a Smile	X				
Good Samaritan House					X
Good Shepherd Children and Family Services	X				
Grace Chapel Ministries					X
Grace Hill Neighborhood Services					X
Grace Place Retreat Ministries	X				
Grand Oak Hill Community Corporation					X
Great Rivers Land Trust					X
Great Things Inc Foundation					X
Green Center	X				
Greenway Network	X				
Guardian Angel Settlement Association	X				
Habitat for Humanity Saint Charles	X				
Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis	X				
Habitat for Humanity St. Charles	X				
Harris House					X
Harrison's Hope					X
Haven of Grace	X				
HavenHouse St. Louis	X				
Heat Up St. Louis				X	
Hellenic Spirit Foundation					X
Helping Hands Healing Hearts					X

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Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club					X
Hi Tech Charities		1,6,12,13,14,16,18	7,8,9		
HIS KIDS		3,4			
Hispanic Festival Inc					X
Home Buyers Assistance Foundation					X
Home Services Incorporated					X
Hope Adoption Agency					X
Hope Happens		11			
Hopewell Center					X
Hospice of Southern Illinois					X
Housing Options Provided for the Elderly HOPE					X
Hoyleton Youth & Family Services	X				
Human Support Services					X
Humane Society of Missouri					X
Humanitri	X				
IL MO Rescue					X
Illinois Center for Autism				X	
Illinois Federation for Right to Life				X	
Immigrant and Refugee Women's Program	X				
Independence Center	X				
Inroads				X	
Institute For Family Medicine	X				
Institute for Science and Health	X				
International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis	X				
Isaac Bruce Foundation					X
Jack & Jill of America Inc St. Louis Missouri Chapter					X
Jackie Joyner Kersee Center					X
Jamestown New Horizons					X
Jefferson City Day Care Center					X
Jefferson City Rape & Abuse Crisis Services				X	
Jefferson County Community Partnership					X
Jewish Federation					X
Job Point					X
Joe's Place					X
Judevine Center Autistic Children					X
Juneteenth Jazz & Heritage Festival				X	
Junior Achievement of Mississippi Valley, Inc.	X				
Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation	X				
Kid Smart Tools for Learning					X
Kids' Chance Inc of Missouri	X				
Kids in the Middle	X				
Kids Under Twenty One	X				
Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation					X
Kingdom House	X				
Kirkcare					X
La Clinica Latino Community Health Center					X
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation					X
League of Women Voters Information Service					X
Learning Insights Tutoring Center					X
Learning Tree Day Nursery					X

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Leftovers Etc					X
Legal Advocates for Abused Women					X
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri	X				
Lemay Child & Family Center	X				
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House				X	
Let's Start		11			
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	X				
Lewis & Clark Community Development					X
Life Skills Foundation	X				
Lift for Life Academy		6,7,16,17,18			
Lighthouse for the Blind				X	
Lincoln County Council on Aging				X	
Little Bit Foundation				X	
Little Patriots Embraced	X				
Little Sisters of the Poor		1,6,7,16			
Live at Peace Ministries					X
Living Independently Now Center		16,17			
Living Well Foundation	X				
Loaves & Fishes					X
Looking for an Angel				X	
Love Basket				X	
Loving Hearts Outreach Thrift					X
Loyola Academy of St. Louis				X	
Lutheran Association for Special Education					X
Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois					X
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod		6,7,16,18			
Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri	X				
Lutheran Hour Ministries					X
Lutheran Senior Services				X	
Lydia's House, Inc.		1,6,7,16,17,18			
Madison County Urban League					X
Magdalen Community Improvement Corporation					X
Magic House	X				
Magnificat Center					X
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Missouri	X				
March of Dimes Foundation	X				
Marian Middle School	X				
Mardi Gras Foundation					X
Mary Ryder Home					X
Masonic Home of Missouri					X
Mathews-Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club		3			
Meds & Food for Kids	X				
Megan Meier Foundation	X				
Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri				X	
Meramec Community Mission					X
MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries	X				
Metro Theater Company	X				
Metro Vision Ministries					X
Michael Anders Prison Ministry				X	
Mid American Transplant Association				X	
Mid East Area Agency on Aging	X				

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Midwest Community Development Agency				X	
Miriam Foundation	X				
Mission Continues	X				
Mission Missouri					X
Mission St. Louis					X
Missouri Botanical Garden	X				
Missouri Child Identification Program					X
Missouri Coalition for Budget & Policy Priorities					X
Missouri Coalition for the Environment	X				
Missouri Council of the Blind				X	
Missouri Federation of Police Chiefs					X
Missouri Humanities Council		3,7,16,17,18			
Missouri Police Chiefs Association					X
Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation					X
Missouri Right to Life					X
Missouri Sheriffs' Association					X
Missouri State Troopers Association Scholarship Trust					X
Missouri Wonderland Camp Foundation					X
Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment					X
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation				X	
Mutts N Stuff					X
N A A C P					X
N B A Woodhaven					X
National Children's Cancer Society	X				
National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis					X
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	X				
National Kidney Foundation of Eastern MO & Metro East	X				
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Gateway Area Chapter	X				
National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows					X
Natural Born Givers					X
Nature Conservancy	X				
Neighborhood Houses					X
New Life Evangelistic Center		1,4,11,14			
NextStep for Life	X				
Nikki Bradford Dance Ensemble					X
Northeast Community Action Corp		1,16,18			
Northeast Independent Living Services					X
North Grand Neighborhood Services					X
Nursery Foundation of Saint Louis				X	
Nurses for Newborns				X	
Oasis International Ministries					
Officers Against Drugs					X
Old North St. Louis Restoration Group					X
One Hundred Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis					X
Open Door Animal Sanctuary					X
Open Hearts Inc					X
Open Space Council for the St. Louis Region				X	
Opera Theatre of St. Louis	X				
Operation Brightside	X				
Operation Food Search Inc	X				

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Operation Homefront	X				
Operation Liftoff Inc					X
Operation Spot	X				
Optimist International Foundation	X				
Our Lady's Inn				X	
Our Little Haven	X				
PAKT Community Resource Center					X
Paralyzed Veterans of America, Gateway Chapter	X				
Paraquad, Inc.	X				
Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc.	X				
Parkside Retirement Living				X	
Pathways to Independence	X				
Payback, Inc.					X
Pet Placement					X
Peter and Paul Community Services, Inc.		7			
Pets Alone Sanctuary				X	
Pinecrest Camp & Conference Center Inc					X
Pit Bull Rescue Central		3,6,14,16,17,18			
Places for People					X
Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region	X				
Pony Bird, Inc.		7			
Posh Puppies Rescue & Adoption Center				X	
Preferred Family Services					X
Prison Performing Arts					X
Progressive Youth Connection	X				
Project COPE		16,17,18			
Project Headway					X
Protect Every Pet					X
Provident Counseling	X				
Pujols Family Foundation					X
Queen of Peace Center				X	
Rainbow House					X
Rainbow Village	X				
Ready Readers	X				
Rebuilding Together St. Louis	X				
Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis				X	
Rescued Racers					X
Respond Inc				X	
Ride on St. Louis	X				
Reliv Kalogris Foundation		11			
Riverbend Head Start & Family Services				X	
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Metro St. Louis, Inc.	X				
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri				X	
Room at the Inn	X				
Russell House				X	
S S M Rehab Foundation					X
Safe Connections	X				
Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary					X
Safety Council of Greater St. Louis					X
Saint Louis Art Museum					X

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Saint Louis ConnectCare	X				
Saint Louis Effort For AIDS	X				
Saint Louis Lead Prevention Coalition				X	
Saint Louis Men's Group Against Cancer				X	
Saint Louis Powerhouse Church					X
Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra					X
Saint Martin's Child Center				X	
Saint Patrick Center				X	
Salvation Army Midland Division					X
Saving Aiding Loving Teaching					X
Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis		11			
Service International					X
Shakespeare Festival St. Louis				X	
Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Inc		17			
Shawn Hornbeck Foundation				X	
Shelby County Senior Citizens Association				X	
Sheldon Arts Foundation		6,14	7		
Sherwood Forest Camp	X				
Shining Rivers School				X	
Show Me Aquatics & Fitness					X
SIDS Resources Inc					X
Signature Healthcare Foundation				X	
Small Victories					X
Small World Adoption Foundation Inc					X
Society of Saint Vincent De Paul				X	
Southwestern Illinois College Foundation				X	
Special Children					X
Special Education Foundation					X
Special Olympics Missouri	X				
Springboard to Learning					X
Sri Lanka Association					X
SSDN	X				
St. Andrews Resources for Seniors					X
St. Charles West Band Booster Club					X
St. Clair County CASA					X
St. Louis Animal Rights Team					X
St. Louis Arc	X				
St. Louis Area Foodbank	X				
St. Louis Area Jobs with Justice					X
St. Louis Ballet					X
St. Louis Blues 14 Fund					X
St. Louis Community Empowerment Foundation					X
St. Louis Connecting and Assisting Neighborhoods	X				
St. Louis Crisis Nursery	X				
St. Louis Dancers Academy					X
St. Louis Earth Day	X				
St. Louis Fisher House					X
St. Louis For Kids	X				
St. Louis Internship Program	X				
St. Louis Jewish Community Center					X
St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association					X

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St. Louis Municipal Opera				X	
St. Louis Organizational for Changing Men		9,11,16,17			
St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness					X
St. Louis Public School Foundation					X
St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium					X
St. Louis Regional Crimestoppers				X	
St. Louis Regional OASIS	X				
St. Louis Science Center	X				
St. Louis Society for the Physically Disabled	X				
St. Louis Society for the Blind				X	
St. Louis Sports Foundation					X
St. Louis Transitional Hope House				X	
St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers & Accountants for the Arts	X				
St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association					X
St. Louis Zoo				X	
St. Martha's Hall	X				
St. Vincent Home for Children	X				
Stages St. Louis					X
Starr Manor Assistant Living					X
Stella Maris Child Center					X
Stray Rescue of St. Louis					X
Sts Joachim and Ann Care Service					X
StudioSTL					X
Sunnyhill Incorporated		9			
Sunshine Ministries				X	
Support Dogs	X				
Sustainable St. Louis				X	
Teach for America	X				
Team Activities for Special Kids	X				
The King's Daycare Center				X	
The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis				X	
The Shelter					X
The Singer Institute Community Connections Program					X
Therapeutic Horsemanship				X	
Thrive St. Louis	X				
Touchpoint Autism Service					X
Trailnet	X				
Transport Museum Association					X
Union Avenue Opera Theatre					X
Union Sarah Senior Citizen Center					X
Union West Florissant Housing Solutions				X	
UCP Easter Seals Heartland	X				
United Methodist Village Retirement Communities	X				
United Services	X				
United Volunteers Inc					X
United Way Callaway County	X				
United Way of Greater St. Louis		3			
United Way of Mark Twain Area					X
United Way of South Central Missouri		3			
University City Children's Center		6			
Urban Future	X				

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Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis	X				
Usher Syndrome Foundation					X
USO of Missouri	X				
Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis	X				
Venus Envy					X
Vision for Children at Risk	X				
Visiting Nurse Association					X
Viva Vox					X
Voices for Children					
Voluntary Action Center				X	
Walker Scottish Rite Clinic		18			
Warren County Fine Arts Council				X	
Web Innovations & Technology Services				X	
Wellness Community of Greater St. Louis				X	
Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council				X	
Wild Bird Rehabilitation					X
Wildlife Center of Missouri					X
Willow's Way					X
Wings of Hope					X
Women in Charge	X				
Women's Safe House	X				
World Bird Sanctuary	X				
Worldwide Inventory Network				X	
Wyman Center, Inc.	X				
Y M C A of Greater St. Louis					X
Y M C A of Southeast Missouri				X	
Youth & Family Center					X
Youth in Need	X				
Youth Learning Center				X	
Youth Lifeline America					X
Youth Technology & Education Center				X	
YWCA of Metropolitan St. Louis	X				
Zonta Club of St. Louis				X	



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