



**INDEPENDENT SECTOR**  
A vital voice for us all

November 18, 2014

Open letter to Congress:

Millions of individuals and families are served by the essential work of America's public charities, which is made possible in part by incentives for charitable giving in our tax code. As Congress returns for a post-election session, we strongly urge you to make permanent the provisions in the America Gives More Act (H.R. 4719) before the end of 2014.

This package of five charitable provisions includes renewing and making permanent three expired tax extender provisions: the IRA charitable rollover, the enhanced deduction for donating land conservation easements, and the enhanced deduction for donating food inventory. Also included is a measure to extend through April 15 the deadline for claiming charitable donations on the previous year's tax filing and a measure to simplify to 1 percent the excise tax rate for private foundations' investment income.

Originally enacted in the Pension Protection Act of 2006 as a way to encourage increased charitable giving, the three charitable giving tax extenders have demonstrated a significant impact on the nonprofit community. The IRA charitable rollover increases the ability of older Americans to make gifts to charities by allowing individuals age 70½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 to a qualifying public charity directly from their IRAs without incurring tax on the withdrawal. During the first two years the IRA charitable rollover was available, it prompted more than \$140 million in gifts, assisting social service providers, religious organizations, cultural institutions and schools, and numerous other nonprofit organizations.

The enhanced deduction for donations of food allows individuals and organizations to reduce their taxable income by providing qualifying food inventory to certain charitable organizations. According to Feeding America, 3.6 billion pounds of food is distributed by food bank members each year. This legislation would significantly increase food bank access to the 70 billion pounds of nutritious food wasted each year, particularly the 6 billion pounds of produce that does not make it to market.

The enhanced deduction for donations of land conservation easements allows land owners to get a meaningful deduction for permanently retiring development rights to their property to protect and preserve significant natural resources. A survey by the Land Trust Alliance showed that this incentive helped 1,700 land trusts increase the pace of conservation by a third – to over a million acres a year.

Unfortunately, these charitable tax provisions were allowed to expire on January 1 for the fourth time in recent years. On each of the three previous occasions, an entire package of tax extenders was reinstated retroactively at the end of the following year. While this may be an adequate solution for many provisions in the extenders package, these charitable provisions are different. For each day that goes by without an incentive in place and assured, many of the gifts the incentives were intended to promote will simply not take place. The time to plan and execute the gifts will have already passed by.

For all these reasons, we urge you to support any opportunity prior to the end of 2014 to make permanent the critical giving incentives included in the America Gives More Act, including the IRA charitable rollover, the enhanced deduction for donating land conservation easements, and the enhanced deduction for donating food inventory. We hope to see these provisions made permanent as soon as possible in order to continue sustaining the vital work of charitable organizations in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

Independent Sector  
 Agudath Israel of America  
 Alliance for Charitable Reform  
 Alliance for Children and Families  
 The ALS Association  
 American Alliance of Museums  
 American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association  
 American Behcet's Disease Association  
 American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
 American Chemical Society  
 American Friends Service Committee  
 American Heart Association  
 American Institute for Economic Research, Inc.  
 American Jewish Committee (AJC)  
 American Kidney Fund  
 American Library Association  
 American Lung Association  
 American Red Cross  
 American Society of Association Executives  
 Americans for the Arts  
 Americans for the Arts Action Fund  
 America's Charities  
 Association for Healthcare Philanthropy  
 Association of Art Museum Directors  
 Association of Direct Response Fundraising Counsel  
 Association of Fundraising Professionals  
 BoardSource  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 BrightFocus Foundation  
 Camp Fire National Headquarters  
 Celiac Disease Foundation  
 Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis  
 Community Health Charities of America  
 COPD Foundation  
 Council for Christian Colleges & Universities  
 Council on Foundations  
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
 Dance/USA  
 DMA Nonprofit Federation  
 Donors Forum  
 Easter Seals  
 Ecology Project International  
 Epilepsy Foundation  
 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America  
 Feeding America  
 Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association,  
 Inc.  
 Friends Committee on National Legislation  
 Girl Scouts of the USA  
 Girls Inc.  
 Glaucoma Research Foundation  
 Global Impact  
 Global Orphan Assistance Foundation  
 Grassroots International  
 Heifer Foundation  
 Heifer International  
 Immune Deficiency Foundation  
 International Children's Heart Foundation  
 International Primate Protection League  
 Islamic Society of North America  
 Jewish Federations of North America  
 Land Trust Alliance  
 LeadingAge  
 League of American Orchestras  
 LIVESTRONG Foundation  
 Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.  
 Lutheran Services in America  
 March of Dimes  
 Meals On Wheels Association of America  
 Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation  
 National Association for Interpretation  
 National Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
 National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors  
 National Audubon Society  
 National Council of Nonprofits  
 National Human Services Assembly  
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
 National Parks Conservation Association  
 National Urban Fellows  
 National Wildlife Federation  
 National Woodland Owners Association  
 National Youth Leadership Council  
 Native American Rights Fund  
 Natural Resources Defense Council  
 The Nature Conservancy  
 Network for Good  
 Neuro Immune Disease Alliance  
 OPERA America  
 OWL-The Voice of Women 40+  
 Prevent Blindness  
 The Retirement Research Foundation  
 The Salvation Army  
 Scleroderma Foundation  
 Society for Experimental Graphic Design (SEGD)  
 Spinal Cord Injury Network International  
 U.S. Pain Foundation, Inc.  
 UNCF (United Negro College Fund)  
 United Way Worldwide  
 VisionServe Alliance  
 Volunteers of America  
 The Wilderness Society  
 YMCA of the USA  
 Zionist Organization of America

## Alabama

Alabama Dance Council  
Bay Area Food Bank  
Freshwater Land Trust  
Iron and Steel Museum of Alabama

Mobile Medical Museum  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts  
Pelican Coast Conservancy

## Alaska

Copper River Watershed Project

Mat-Su Trails & Parks Foundation

## Arizona

Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits  
Desert Foothills Land Trust  
Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona  
Phoenix Art Museum  
Sedona Historical Society

Sharlot Hall Museum  
St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance  
United Food Bank  
Valley of the Sun United Way

## Arkansas

Arkansas Nonprofit Alliance  
Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas  
Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank

Restoration Village  
Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

## California

Abbey of New Clairvaux  
All Saints Church  
Amador Livermore Valley Historical Society & Museum on  
Main  
AngelCare/Americans Care & Share  
Bowers Museum  
California Association of Food Banks  
California Association of Museums  
California Museum of Ancient Art  
California Science Center Foundation  
California State Parks  
CAMEO  
Crocker Art Museum  
Eagle Research Associates, Inc.  
Eastern Sierra Land Trust  
Feeding America San Diego  
Gateway Science Museum  
Gilroy Historical Society  
Girl Scouts of San Geronio  
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy  
Golden State Bonsai Federation and Bonsai Garden at Lake  
Merritt  
Good Neighbor Community Builders  
Hammer Museum  
Heaven's Windows  
Heritage Museum of Orange County

Hope Flight Foundation  
Huckleberry Youth Programs  
Institute of Noetic Sciences  
Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles  
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles  
Julian Pathways  
Learning Equipment Supply Service  
Lester Consulting Group, Inc.  
LJC Mercy Ministries  
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank  
Malashock Dance  
Marin Agricultural Land Trust  
May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust  
The Milligan Foundation  
Mojave Desert Land Trust  
Mt. Lassen Animal Group  
Mt. Manna  
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego  
Museum of Latin American Art  
New Hope Seventh Day Adventist Church  
NPO Accounting Solutions  
Open Paths Counseling Center  
Pacific Battleship Center  
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History  
Palm Springs Art Museum  
Petersen Automotive Museum Foundation

Point Blue Conservation Science  
Project Sister Family Services  
Ralphs Grocery Company  
Redlands Community Hospital Foundation  
Redwood Empire Food Bank  
Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center  
Rescue Rehome Resource  
San Diego Natural History Museum  
San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory  
San Diego Zoo Global  
San Francisco Heritage / Haas Lilienthal House  
San Jose Museum of Art  
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo  
Counties  
Sequoia Riverlands Trust  
Shelter Partnership  
Sierra Foothill Conservancy  
Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust  
Stockton Symphony Association  
Timken Museum of Art  
The Trust for Public Land  
United Way of Santa Cruz County  
United Ways of California  
Venice Community Housing Corporation  
Wildling Museum

## Colorado

Aspen Community Foundation  
Bootstraps, Inc.  
Center for Nonprofit Excellence  
Colorado Nonprofit Association  
Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums  
Community Foundation of Northern Colorado  
Conservation Tax Credit Transfer, LLC  
Crested Butte Land Trust  
Denver Art Museum

Food Bank of the Rockies  
Informal Learning Experiences  
The Leighty Foundation  
Molly Brown House Museum  
Mountain-Plains Museums Association  
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver  
San Isabel Land Protection Trust  
Tread of Pioneers Museum  
Wedontwaste, Inc.

## Connecticut

American Clock & Watch Museum  
Aspetuck Land Trust  
Bethel Land Trust  
Bethlehem Land Trust  
Bolton Land Trust  
Branford Land Trust, Inc.  
Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut  
Connecticut Association for Human Services  
Connecticut Electric Railway Association dba Connecticut  
Trolley Museum  
Connecticut Farmland Trust  
Connecticut Food Bank  
Connecticut Forest and Park Association  
Connecticut Land Conservation Council  
Connecticut Nonprofit Human Services Cabinet  
Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County  
East Granby Land Trust  
East Lyme and Niantic Land Conservation Trust  
Eightmile River Wild & Scenic Coordinating Committee  
Eightmile River Wild and Scenic Watershed  
Enviro Energy Connections  
Essex Land Trust  
Foodshare

Friends of the Shetucket River Valley  
Goshen Land Trust  
The Hartt School  
Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc.  
Ironwood  
Litchfield Land Trust  
Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore, CT, Inc.  
Mystic Art Association, dba Mystic Arts Center  
New Canaan Historical Society  
New Haven Land Trust  
Newtown Forest Association, Inc.  
North Stonington Citizens Land Alliance, Inc.  
Prospect Conservation Commission  
Ridgefield Conservation  
Roxbury Land Trust  
Salisbury Association Land Trust  
Southbury Land Trust  
Vineyard Consulting  
Waterford Land Trust  
Westport Arts Center  
Wilton Land Conservation Trust  
Wintonbury Land Trust

## Delaware

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts

Food Bank of Delaware

## District of Columbia

Civil War Trust  
Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens  
The Kreeger Museum

Meyer Foundation  
The Phillips Collection  
The Textile Museum at George Washington University

## Florida

Alachua Conservation Trust  
Artists Showcase of the Palm Beaches  
Bass Museum of Art  
Cathedral Arts Project, Inc.  
Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast  
CoreStrategies for Nonprofits, Inc.  
East Hillsborough Historical Society, Inc.  
Feeding America Tampa Bay  
Florida Holocaust Museum  
The Florida Orchestra  
Florida Philanthropic Network  
Florida Physical Therapy Association  
Gold Coast Railroad Museum  
Gulf Coast Community Foundation  
Gulf Coast Symphony  
Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida

Harry S. Truman Little White House  
Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens  
Lowe Art Museum  
Miami Springs Historical Museum  
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg  
Naples Historical Society  
Orlando Museum of Art  
Orlando Science Center  
Plant City Photo Archives & History Center  
Presbytery of Tropical Florida  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida  
St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum  
Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy  
Tampa Museum of Art  
United Way of Florida  
Vero Beach Museum of Art

## Georgia

Alexander Haas  
Atlantic Coast Conservancy  
CASA Program for the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit, Inc.  
Cow Marsh Creek Consultants, LLC  
Easter Seals North Georgia  
Fayette CARE Clinic  
Georgia Center for Nonprofits  
Georgia Charitable Care Network  
Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center

High Museum of Art  
HomeAid Atlanta  
Jack Hadley Black History Museum  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
Peacebuilding Solutions  
Senior Connections  
Telfair Museums  
United Way of Greater Atlanta

## Hawaii

Aloha United Way  
Hawaiian Islands Land Trust  
Honolulu Museum of Art

Hui Hoomaka  
Ku'ikahi Mediation Center  
Pacific Telecommunications Council

## Idaho

Boise Art Museum  
Idaho Coalition of Land Trusts  
The Idaho Foodbank

Mission Aviation Fellowship  
Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust

## Illinois

Advonance  
Bishop Hill Heritage Association  
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts  
Chicago Humanities Festival  
Children's Discovery Museum  
Community Care Center, Inc.  
Crawford County Historical Society  
DuPage County Historical Museums  
Field Museum  
Fox Valley Family YMCA  
Fox Valley United Way  
Glen Ellyn Historical Society  
The Graue Mill & Museum  
Greater Chicago Food Depository  
Hope Food Pantry  
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Illinois Collaboration on Youth  
Illinois Network of Charter Schools  
Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra  
International Teams

Jeremiah Call Christ Ministry/Jeremiah's Food Pantry  
Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago  
Matthew 25 Ecumenical Food Pantry  
McHenry County Historical Society & Museum  
Murphysboro Food Pantry, Inc.  
Museum of Contemporary Art  
Naperville Heritage Society  
National Veterans Art Museum  
Natural Land Institute  
Passages Alternative Living Programs, Inc.  
Peoria Riverfront Museum  
Save The Prairie Society  
Schingoethe Museum, Aurora University  
Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple of Greater Chicago  
(Balaji)  
United Way of Illinois  
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago  
Urban Gateways  
Wilmette Historical Museum  
Yeshiva Ohr Boruch

## Indiana

Auburn Automotive Heritage, Inc. & Auburn Cord  
Duesenberg Automobile Museum  
Center for History  
Feeding Indiana's Hungry  
Geist Fall Creek Watershed Alliance  
Henry County Community Foundation  
Indiana Philanthropy Alliance

Indianapolis Museum of Art  
Lafayette Symphony  
Ouabache Land Conservancy  
Renaissance Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana  
Studebaker National Museum

## Iowa

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art  
Clinton Symphony Orchestra  
Community Foundation of the Great River Bend  
Des Moines Art Center  
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

Museum of Danish America  
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library  
Northeast Iowa Food Bank  
Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum  
Wartburg Community Symphony

## Kansas

Douglas County Historical Society  
Exploration Place  
Franklin County Historical Society  
Harvesters--The Community Food Network

Kansas Land Trust  
KSDS, Inc.  
Morton County Historical Society Museum  
Salina Area United Way

## Kentucky

Dare to Care Food Bank  
God's Pantry Food Bank  
Kenton Conservancy  
Louisville Zoological Garden

Maiden Alley Cinema  
Paducah Symphony Orchestra  
Woods and Waters Land Trust

## Louisiana

Greater New Orleans Foundation  
Louisiana Food Bank Association

Louisiana Landmarks Society  
United Way of Central Louisiana

## Maine

Colby College Museum of Art  
Maine Appalachian Trail Land Trust  
Maine Association of Nonprofits

Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
Portland Museum of Art

## Maryland

Ann Arundell County Historical Society, Inc.  
Baltimore Heritage Area Association  
Baltimore Museum of Art  
Equestrian Partners in Conservation (EPIC)  
Family League of Baltimore  
Hood College

Nonprofit Institute at College of Southern Maryland  
Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland, African American  
History and Culture  
U.S. Military Combat Camera History & Stories Museum  
United Way of Frederick County

## Massachusetts

a. von schlegell & co  
Acton Conservation Trust  
Boston Baroque  
Boston Children's Museum  
Essex County Greenbelt Association  
The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts  
The General Society of Mayflower Descendants  
The Greater Boston Food Bank  
Harvard Art Museums  
The House of the Seven Gables Settlement Association  
Indian Hill Music  
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Littleton Conservation Trust  
Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition  
Mead Art Museum  
Museum of Fine Arts Boston  
Museum of Science, Boston  
Nantucket Historical Association  
New England Museum Association  
Norman Rockwell Museum  
Peabody Essex Museum  
Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute  
Team Heart, Inc.  
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley

## Michigan

Alpena Community College Foundation  
Argus Museum  
Bay Area Community Foundation  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan  
BSRW CPAs  
Community Foundation for Muskegon County  
Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area  
Council of Michigan Foundations  
Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank  
First Congregational Church UCC  
Fishtown Preservation Society, Inc.  
Food Bank Council of Michigan  
Food Bank of Eastern Michigan  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan  
Food Gatherers  
Forgotten Harvest  
Freshwater Future  
Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan

Grand Haven Area Community Foundation  
Grand Rapids Art Museum  
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy  
Greater Lansing Food Bank  
Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy  
Heart of the Lakes Center for Land Conservation Policy  
The Henry Ford  
Irving S. Gilmore International Keyboard Festival  
Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes  
Leelanau Conservancy  
Michigan Historic Preservation Network  
Michigan Nonprofit Association  
Museum of Cultural and Natural History  
Safe Haven Ministries  
Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
University of Michigan Law School

## Minnesota

EcoTrust  
Goldstein Museum of Design  
The Minneapolis Foundation  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts  
Minnesota Historical Society

Minnesota Land Trust  
Prospect House Museum  
Second Harvest North Central Food Bank  
Stuart Pimsler Dance & Theater  
Walker Art Center

## Mississippi

Mississippi Food Network

PhotoArts Imaging Professionals, LLC

## Missouri

Columbia College  
Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri  
Harvesters--The Community Food Network  
Helping Hands Outreach Center of Gasconade County  
Kansas City Symphony  
Living Faith Food Pantry  
Missouri Association for Museums and Archives  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Ozark Regional Land Trust  
Pulitzer Arts Foundation  
Southeast Missouri Food Bank  
St. Joseph Museums, Inc.  
St. Louis Area Foodbank  
St. Louis Art Museum  
Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service

## Montana

Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana  
Flathead Land Trust  
Montana Association of Land Trusts

Montana Food Bank Network  
Northwest Montana Historical Society  
Yellowstone Art Museum



## Nebraska

Food Bank of Lincoln  
Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Omaha  
Nebraska Land Trust

## Nevada

Cultural Assets Consulting  
National Atomic Testing Museum

Nevada Land Trust

## New Hampshire

Currier Museum of Art  
Monadnock Conservancy  
New Hampshire Boat Museum

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation  
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

## New Jersey

ACCSES New Jersey  
Center for Non-Profits  
Community Foodbank of New Jersey  
Edison Greenways Group, Inc.  
Grounds For Sculpture

Montclair Art Museum  
New Jersey Conservation Foundation  
Old Pine Farm Natural Lands Trust  
Zimmerli Art Museum

## New Mexico

Angus Nazarene Food Pantry  
Apache Creek Deaf and Youth Ranch, Inc.  
Casa Rosa Food Pantry  
Datil Educators Club  
Family Worship Center Food Pantry  
Hidalgo Medical Services  
Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul  
Holy Ghost St. Vincent de Paul  
Jemez Helping Hands  
Magdalena Samaritan Center  
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology  
Meadowlark Methodist Food Pantry

Pajarito Environmental Education Center  
People Helping People  
Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church  
Puerto Seguro, Inc. (PSI) Safe Harbor  
Sacramento Mountains Senior Services, Inc.  
Silver City Gospel Mission  
St. Vincent de Paul in Los Lunas  
St. Vincent de Paul in Artesia  
Three Angels Seventh Day Adventist Church  
United Way of Central New Mexico  
Wings for L.I.F.E. (Life skills Imparted to Families through Education)

## New York

92nd Street Y  
Adirondack Foundation  
Agricultural Stewardship Association  
Agudath Israel of the Five Towns  
All Stars Project (ASP)  
American Folk Art Museum  
Antique Boat Museum  
Beth Morrison Projects  
Burchfield Penney Art Center  
Champlain Area Trails  
Dance/NYC  
Delaware Highlands Conservancy

The Drawing Center  
Dutchess Land Conservancy  
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies  
Food Bank of Central New York  
Food Bank of the Southern Tier  
Food Industry Alliance of New York State  
Fort Ticonderoga  
Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center  
Genesee Valley Conservancy, Inc.  
George Eastman House  
Glimmerglass Opera  
Grantmakers Forum of New York

Greater Hudson Heritage Network  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art  
The History Center in Tompkins County  
Hyde Hall  
The Isamu Noguchi Foundation  
The Jewish Museum  
Livingston County Historical Society  
Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue  
Museum Association of New York  
Museum at FIT (Fashion Institute of Technology)  
Museum of Arts and Design  
National Bottle Museum  
National Soaring Museum  
New Museum  
New York Botanical Garden  
New York Live Arts  
Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York  
Nonprofit Westchester  
North Salem Open Land Foundation  
North Shore Land Alliance  
Nunda Historical Society  
NY Textile Conservation, LLC  
Oblong Land Conservancy  
Old Stone Fort Museum

Onondaga Historical Association  
Parks & Trails New York  
Pax Christi Metro New York  
Pound Ridge Land Conservancy, Inc.  
Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC)  
Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York  
Rensselaer County Historical Society  
Rochester Area Community Foundation  
Scenic Hudson  
Society for Preservation of Long Island Antiquities  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum  
St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
Theatre Communications Group  
Three Village Community Trust  
The Time IN Children's Arts Initiative  
UJA-Federation of New York, Inc.  
The Ukrainian Museum  
Ukrainian National Women's League of America  
United Way of Broome County  
United Way of Buffalo and Erie County  
Urban Upbound  
The Viscardi Center  
Western New York Land Conservancy  
Whitney Museum of American Art

## North Carolina

Ackland Art Museum  
Blue Ridge Conservancy  
Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy  
Catawba Lands Conservancy  
Conservation Trust for North Carolina  
Deeper Life Ministries Food Pantry  
Earl Scruggs Center  
Eno River Association  
Food Bank of the Albemarle  
Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina  
Full Moon Farm, Inc.  
Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust  
Historic Flat Rock, Inc.

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation  
The Multiple System Atrophy Coalition  
N.C. Center for Nonprofits  
New River Conservancy  
North Carolina Museum of Art  
North Carolina Symphony  
Project Hope Generation, Inc.  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina  
South Carolina Conservation Exchange  
Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy  
Triangle Land Conservancy  
Union Symphony Society, Inc.  
Winston-Salem Symphony

## North Dakota

Great Plains Food Bank

Prairie Public Broadcasting

## Ohio

Achievement Centers for Children  
Air Force Museum Foundation  
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank  
The Ananda Center for the Arts  
Appalachia Ohio Alliance  
Bedford Historical Society  
Black Swamp Conservancy  
Cincinnati Opera Company  
Cleveland Zoological Society  
Columbus Museum of Art  
The Community Foundation for Crawford County  
ConservOhio  
Dakota Center, Inc.  
Family Abuse Shelter of Miami  
The Foodbank, Inc.  
Franklin Area Community Services  
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens  
Gates Mills Land Conservancy  
Greater Cleveland Food Bank  
Higher Heights Church of God Food Pantry  
Kings Local Food Pantry  
Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation  
Lebanon Food Pantry  
Little Miami Food Service

Mason Food Pantry  
Massillon Museum  
Needy Basket of Southern Miami County, Inc.  
New Path, Inc. aka New Path Outreach  
Ohio League of Conservation Voters  
Open Door Pantry  
The Our House Tavern  
Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate  
The Sandy Johnson Foundation: Making Our Roads Safer  
Second Harvest Food Bank Mahoning Valley  
Shared Harvest Foodbank  
Springfield Museum of Art  
St. James Episcopal Church Food Pantry  
Toledo Museum of Art  
Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank  
Towne Learning Center  
Tri County Assembly Choice Food Pantry  
United Way of Greater Cincinnati  
United Way of Greater Cleveland  
United Way of Portage County  
University of Cincinnati  
West Central Ohio Land Conservancy  
West Side Baptist Early Education Center  
Western Reserve Land Conservancy

## Oklahoma

Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Volunteers of America Oklahoma

## Oregon

Collins Group, A Division of Donald A. Campbell &  
Company  
Columbia Land Trust  
Duck Hollow  
FOOD for Lane County  
Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge  
Heritage Museum  
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Literary Arts  
Nonprofit Association of Oregon  
Parkdale Valley Land Trust  
Portland Art Museum  
Science Factory Children's Museum & Exploration Dome  
Union Gospel Mission of Salem  
United Way of Deschutes County  
Wallowa Land Trust

## Pennsylvania

Adults with Developmental Disabilities  
Andy Warhol Museum  
Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University  
Blair County Historical Society  
Briar Bush Nature Center  
The Burd Group  
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank  
ClearWater Conservancy  
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley  
Da Vinci Science Center  
Erie Art Museum  
Feeding Pennsylvania  
Franklin Institute  
Frick Art and Historical Center  
Glencairn Museum  
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
Hunger-Free Pennsylvania  
Lancaster Farmland Trust  
The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County  
Land Conservancy of Adams County

Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County  
Montgomery County Lands Trust  
National Museum of American Jewish History  
National Watch and Clock Museum  
Natural Lands Trust  
North Group Consultants  
Oil Region Music Preservation Museum  
The Parkinson Council  
Pennsbury Land Trust  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations  
Philabundance  
The Philadelphia Foundation  
The Pittsburgh Foundation  
Temple University Anthropology Laboratory  
THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc.  
United Way of the Capital Region  
United Way of York County  
Westmoreland County Agricultural Land Preservation  
Westmoreland Museum of American Art  
York County Heritage Trust

## Rhode Island

Cumberland Land Trust  
Mental Health Association of Rhode Island  
The Nature Conservancy – Rhode Island

Roger Williams Park Zoo  
Western Rhode Island Civic Historical Society

## South Carolina

Anderson County Museum  
Centre Stage South Carolina  
Columbia Museum of Art  
Congaree Land Trust  
Edisto Island Open Land Trust

Free Medical Clinic  
South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations  
United Way Association of South Carolina  
Upper Savannah Land Trust

## South Dakota

Feeding South Dakota

Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Preservation Society

## Tennessee

Dixon Gallery and Gardens  
Frist Center for the Visual Arts  
IRIS Orchestra  
K-VA-T Food Stores/Food City  
The Land Trust for Tennessee

Mid-South Food Bank  
National Civil Rights Museum  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee  
Stax Museum of American Soul Music  
Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation

## Texas

Amon Carter Museum of American Art  
Annette Strawder Here to Help Pantry  
Armstrong County Museum  
Bayou Land Conservancy  
Bayshore Baptist Church Food Pantry  
Believer's Sanctuary  
Bellville Christian Food Pantry  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Austin County  
Brazoria County Alcoholic Recovery Center  
The Bridge Ministries  
The Bridge Over Troubled Waters  
Bridging for Tomorrow  
Buckner Children & Family Services  
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas  
Care and Share, Inc.  
Center for Success and Independence  
Cheyenne Center, Inc.  
Christian Tabernacle  
Clear Lake Food Pantry  
Coastal Bend Community Foundation  
Cole Art Center at Stephen F. Austin State University  
Community Food Pantry in Tool  
Community Food Pantry of Franklin County, Texas  
Connemara Conservancy Foundation  
The Contemporary Austin  
Cornerstone Outreach Center of Amarillo, Inc.  
Cradle of Texas Conservancy, Inc.  
Crisis Center of the Plains  
Crossroads at Park Place, Inc.  
Dallas Museum of Art  
Dare to Believe Ministries Outreach Center  
East Texas Food Bank  
Ellis County Museum, Inc.  
Epiphany Lutheran Church  
First Baptist Church (Atlanta)  
First Baptist Church (Bovina)  
First Christian Church Food Pantry  
First Christian Church Outreach (Conroe)  
First Resource Center  
Foundation Layers  
Friends of Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge  
Galveston Bay Foundation  
Greater Grace Outreach  
Harmony House  
Harvest House  
Hedley Senior Citizens  
Henderson Food Pantry  
High Plains Food Bank  
Hill Country Land Trust  
Hillsboro Independent School District Education  
Foundation  
HOPE Outreach  
House of Help Hempstead  
Houston Food Bank  
Iglesia Trinidad  
Inner Wisdom, Inc.  
Interfaith Caring Ministries  
Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation  
Jesus Outreach Ministries  
Joseph's House  
The Kingdom Zone Before & After Community Center  
The King's Palace Food Pantry  
Kress United Methodist Church  
Ladies In Action  
Laredo Crime Stoppers, Inc.  
Leander Independent School District Educational  
Excellence Foundation  
Lehigh Valley Abundant Life Ministries  
Life Challenge  
Light of Christ Food Pantry  
Living Water I.A.M  
Local Infant Formula for Emergencies, Inc. (LIFE-Houston)  
Lorraine Street Church of God in Christ  
Martin Luther King Jr. Center  
McCary's Chapel United Methodist Church  
Memorial Baptist Food Pantry  
Menil Collection  
Mims Chapel Drydock Food Pantry  
Mission Northeast, Inc.  
Missouri Street Church of Christ Pantry Program  
Montgomery County Emergency Assistance  
Montgomery County Food Bank  
Montgomery County Youth Services  
Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist  
The Museum of Fine Arts Houston  
My Brother's Keeper Outreach Center  
Nacogdoches HOPE  
New Covenant Christian Fellowship  
NGO Foundation  
North Creek Baptist Church  
North Creek Baptist Church Food Pantry  
One Powerful Movement Community Development  
Center  
Paducah Area Food Pantry  
Pathways Food Pantry  
Patsy's Place Transitional Home  
People Attempting To Help "PATH"  
Pines and Prairies Land Trust  
Pinnacle Community Church  
Places of New Beginnings  
Project Restoration Outreach  
Radical Truth, Inc.

Restoration Care Ministry  
Restore & Enlightenment Ministries  
Riverside Baptist Church Crisis Closet  
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts  
San Antonio Food Bank  
San Antonio Museum of Art  
San Jacinto County Historical Commission  
Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation  
Sealy Christian Pantry  
Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Tulia)  
Shepherd Senior Citizens, Inc.  
Society of St. Stephen Outreach Ministry (SOSS)  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Houston  
South Texas Food Bank  
South Union Church of Christ Food Pantry  
Southeast Area Ministries  
Southeast Texas Arts Council  
Southside Church of Christ Food Pantry  
Spearman Ministerial Alliance  
Sri Mathrudevi Vishwashanthi Ashram Trust, Inc.  
St. Andrews United Methodist Church Food Pantry  
St. Anne de Beaupre Food Pantry  
St. Anthony's Bread Food Pantry  
St. John of the Cross Food Pantry  
St. Leo the Great St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Mary's United Methodist Church  
St. Monica Food Pantry  
St. Monica Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, Court  
#151  
St. Monica's Altar Society

Summit Land Conservancy  
Utah Food Bank

Greensboro Land Trust  
Norwich University  
Sullivan Museum and History Center

BethanyKids  
Blue Ridge Land Conservancy  
The Conservation Fund  
East End Baptist Church  
Feeding America Southwest Virginia  
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia  
Grafixworks Design  
Harvest Assembly, House of Blessing

St. Paul's Lutheran Food Pantry  
St. Stephen Presbyterian Food Pantry  
St. Stephen's of St Andrews United Methodist Church  
St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Philip Neri Catholic Church)  
Temenos CDC/Bread of Life, Inc.  
Texas Land Conservancy  
Texas Land Trust Council  
Texas Quilt Museum  
Travis Audubon  
The Treehouse Center, Inc.  
Tri-county Meals  
Trinity Garden First Food Pantry  
United Assembly (Plainview)  
United Way of South Texas  
University Christian Church  
Upscale CDC  
Upshur County Shares Food Pantry  
Uvalde Baptist Church Food Pantry  
Vietnamese American Community Center  
Vision Weavers Consulting, LLC  
Voices of Victory  
Washington Street Family Service Center  
Way Food Pantry  
Wee Care Child Center, Inc.  
Wellsprings Village, Inc.  
White Deer/Skellytown Lighthouse Food Pantry  
Wilbarger Creek Conservation Alliance  
Wildwood United Methodist Church  
Williams Temple Church of God In Christ

## Utah

Utah Museum of Fine Arts

## Vermont

The Vermont River Conservancy  
Vermont Symphony Orchestra

## Virginia

The Humanity Institute for Children & Families (HICF)  
IBB Local 684 Labor Participation  
K-VA-T Food Stores/Food City  
Lancaster Community Library  
Muscarelle Museum of Art  
New River Land Trust  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

## Washington

Bainbridge Island Land Trust  
Calyx Sustainable Tourism  
Cedamere Foundation  
Central Co-op  
Columbia Land Trust  
Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum  
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound  
Friends of Lopez Island Pool  
Great Peninsula Conservancy  
Inland Empire Railway Historical Society  
Jefferson Land Trust  
Lummi Island Heritage Trust  
The Museum of Flight  
Museum of Glass  
Nisqually Land Trust

North Olympic Land Trust  
Northwest Railway Museum  
Northwest Venture Philanthropy  
Okanogan County Community Action Council  
Okanogan Land Trust  
Pacific Science Center  
Rooted In  
Seattle Art Museum  
Skagit Land Trust  
Spectrum Dance Theater  
Tacoma Art Museum  
Washington Association of Land Trusts  
Washington Nonprofits  
Washington State Historical Society  
Whidbey Camano Land Trust  
YWCA Pierce County

## West Virginia

Arthur Dale Heritage, Inc.  
Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia  
Mon General Foundation

Walking Miracles, Inc.  
Wood County Senior Citizens Association

## Wisconsin

Deke Slayton Memorial Space & Bicycle Museum  
Faye Gehl Conservation Foundation  
Friends of the Mitchell Gallery of Flight  
Gathering Waters Conservancy  
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum  
Lindsay's Voice / Trees of Hope WI

The Miller Art Museum  
Milwaukee Art Museum  
Mississippi Valley Conservancy  
United Way Fox Cities  
West Wisconsin Land Trust  
Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras

## Wyoming

Carbon County Museum  
Grand Encampment Museum  
National Museum of Wildlife Art

Sheridan Community Land Trust  
Wyoming Symphony Orchestra