



Connecting People Who Care

Strengthening Community

# Help Iowa Shares positively change our community

**Iowa Shares** is a coalition of social change, environmental and cultural nonprofit organizations throughout Iowa. Your support can make a unique and direct impact on our communities through education, advocacy and direct service.

**You can** support Iowa Shares through workplace giving or direct donation. Your gift will make it possible for our members to strengthen human and civil rights; protect animals and the environment; integrate marginalized communities; and promote reading, culture, and life-long learning.



Iowa Shares is a proud member of Community Shares USA.



## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

Cooperative fundraising through workplace giving is a low-cost, effective tool to raise needed funds and offers donors an easy way to make substantial gifts by utilizing payroll deduction. Workplace giving offers more choices for donors and increases the total amount given.

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



## Why support Iowa Shares?

- This federation of Iowa-based charities allows you to easily contribute through your workplace. Make a difference, right here in your home state.
- Your support helps protect children, families, animals, workers and the environment, and strengthens human rights, encourages cultural diversity, promotes the arts, boosts literacy and much more.
- You have the option to support one or more specific member organizations, or contribute to the general fund shared by all Full Member organizations.
- Member organizations benefit Iowa communities through education, advocacy, and direct services.
- Iowa Shares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so your contribution may be tax deductible according to IRS rules.
- Iowa Shares has successfully raised funds through direct donations and workplace giving for 30 years.

## What sets us apart?

### CHOICE

Donors may select specific Iowa Shares Full and Associate Members to support through one-time gifts or payroll deduction. All designations are honored, including donations to Iowa Shares non-members.

### FAIRNESS

If you choose not to designate a specific member, your undesignated contribution is divided among Iowa Shares Full Member organizations.

### EFFECTIVENESS

We work to keep our administrative costs low so that a greater portion of your donation goes to our member organizations.

### LOCAL CONTROL

Representatives from each Iowa-based Full Member organization make all the decisions.



## Full Members

- Amnesty International of Iowa
- Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa
- Equality Iowa
- Friends of the Marion Public Library
- Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Iowa Renewable Energy Association
- Linn County United Nations Association
- Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees
- The Quire of Eastern Iowa
- World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities

## Associate Members \*

- American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa
- Animal Lifeline of Iowa
- Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa
- Iowa Humane Alliance
- Johnson County Humane Society
- Trees Forever

\* Associate Members receive designated donations only.



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# Workplace Giving Campaign 2023

## IOWA SHARES FULL MEMBERS

### Amnesty International of Iowa

<https://aiusa.org>

Working to secure the principles of human rights espoused in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through education and public advocacy via local groups in Ames, Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines.

### Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa

<https://cwjiowa.org>

CWJ unites low-wage workers across race, ethnicity and immigration status to pursue social and economic justice through education, leadership training, and organizing. Key issues are immigrant rights, access to housing, minimum wage increases, and ending wage theft.

### Equality Iowa

A statewide, grassroots, non-partisan organization working to secure equality for all Iowans, Iowa's LGBTQ communities and their allies, emphasizing the needs of the un- and under-served. Helping provide a voice & visibility for Iowa's LGBTQ communities.

### Friends of the Marion Public Library

<https://mpliowafriends.org>

The Friends of the Marion Public Library: a non-profit citizen volunteer organization that promotes literacy through the use of the library and provides financial assistance for various library purchases and programs including sponsoring the Marion affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which mails free books to enrolled children from birth to age five.

### Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility

<https://psriowa.org>

Guided by the values and science of medicine and public health, PSR Iowa works to protect life and health from the gravest threats to survival: climate change, environmental degradation, nuclear weapons, and social injustice.

### Iowa Renewable Energy Association

<https://irenew.org>

Dedicated to educating Iowans about sustainable, renewable energy technologies and partnering with members and other non-profits to support and encourage renewable energy development.

### Linn County United Nations Association

<http://unaiowa.org/chapters/linn>

Working to achieve effective U.S. involvement in a strengthened United Nations, we raise awareness through advocacy, public programs, study groups, U.N. Day celebrations, and collaboration with community groups.

### Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees

<https://qcair.org>

Supports and advocates for immigrants and refugees, and works with area agencies to ensure that they receive appropriate services. Provides guidance on their paths to US citizenship. Educates the community on the cultures and contributions our immigrants and refugees bring to society.

### The Quire of Eastern Iowa

<https://thequire.org>

A choral group for LGBTQ+ people, promoting a positive image of these communities and a message of justice through excellence in choral music. Serving Eastern Iowa for 25+ years (one of the longest-running LGBTQ+ groups), this non-auditioned choir welcomes all LGBTQ+ folks and any respectful and affirming allies.

### World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities

<http://www.wacqc.org>

The World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities is committed to educating and engaging the Quad Cities in global affairs by promoting the exchange of ideas and experiences through high-quality programs that are inclusive and open to everyone.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS \*

### American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa \*

<https://aclu-ia.org/>

This state affiliate of the national ACLU fights to advance civil liberties for all. We uphold everyone's constitutional civil liberty rights, no matter who they are or what they believe — from atheists to devout Christians, from labor unions to businesspeople and more.

### Animal Lifeline of Iowa \*

<https://animal-lifeline.com>

Central Iowa's only special needs, no-kill animal shelter. We rescue and rehabilitate cats and dogs that are injured, handicapped, have a serious medical condition, abused, pregnant and nursing, or orphans that require bottle feeding, and then adopt them into loving forever home.

### Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa \*

<https://girlsontheruniowa.org>

At GOTR, we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Using the power of running, 3rd-8th grade girls develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness.

### Iowa Humane Alliance \*

<https://iowahumanealliance.org>

Provides high-quality, affordable spay and neuter services to reduce animal overpopulation and euthanasia of healthy animals. Programs include Love For Pets Outreach, Spay/Neuter, Transport, and Trap/Neuter/Return Resource Assistance. We support other animal welfare organizations.

### Johnson County Humane Society \*

<https://johnsoncountyhumaneiowa.org>

JCHS helps keep companion animals out of shelters by providing assistance for spay/neuter and other medical needs, distributing pet food to those in need, helping with trap-neuter-return, and offering advice and referrals. JCHS promotes the humane treatment of all animals.

### Trees Forever \*

<https://treesforever.org>

Determined to make a difference in our neighborhoods and communities, we plant and care for trees, shrubs, native grasses and the environment. Our work empowers people, builds community, fosters stewardship and promotes the value of our natural areas for future generations.

Yes, I want to support Iowa Shares in 2024



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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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I want to give to Iowa Shares through a **payroll contribution**. Minimum deduction is \$1.00 per paycheck.

\$100  \$75  \$50  \$25  \$5 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of pay periods    Amount of deduction    Total pledge

I authorize my employer to deduct my pledge from my pay beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. I may revoke authorization at any time by contacting my employer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I want to make a **one-time contribution**. Enclosed is my check payable to Iowa Shares for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**We honor your choice. You may designate all or part of your gift to go to one or more organizations, or to Iowa Shares as a standalone organization; otherwise, your tax deductible gift will be shared among members.**

Please share my gift as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ Per pay period

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa Shares Administration = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card donations may be made on our website:  
[www.iowashares.org](http://www.iowashares.org)

Thank you for your support!

\* Associates receive designated donations only.