The 2014 Good Giving Guide Challenge

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The truth is, we do. People are never far away. They are our neighbors and our friends. Many wonderful people are making great things happen in the Bluegrass every day. They are managing the hungry, and opening their doors to the lonely, the sick and the homeless. They are working their hearts out to create new opportunities through education, to stand up for social justice, to champion healthy and sustainable lifestyles, and to bring life to big ideas that will make our homeplace a better place to live, work, and play. And the best part is that these remarkable people are never far away. They are our neighbors and our friends. They help us in the park. They sit next to us at the ball game. They bike a mile to eat with us after getting to know them. It encourages us to imagine what our community could be if we had more people like them.

But the truth is, we do.

Since we launched the all-online GoodSpend Guide Challenge three years ago along with our partners at Blue Grass Community Foundation, we have heard two important things. First, and most importantly, we are a community that wants to give. We want to see great things happen right here. Whether it is a few bucks or a few hours or a few extra purchases, we are willing to contribute.

And second, if we want great things to happen, we can’t expect someone else to do it, and we can’t leave anyone out. We all need to be a part of it. Be involved not just by giving a few dollars but by understanding the dollars. It is about coming together as a community to decide what is important to us. It is about watching every person step up, one by one, to become a part of something greater. Don’t be the person who sits out. Don’t set this aside and wait for a better time or a better reason to give. Pick your cause. Give to whatever you love about your community. Visit BGCF.org to make your donation online, learn about nonprofits, or volunteer. Because we all get a lot further when we are all in this together.

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Blue Grass Community Foundation is thrilled to partner on the fourth annual GoodGiving Guide Challenge. Great things happen in a giving community, and donating to your favorite causes has never been easier or more rewarding. Just read this Guide, visit BGgives.org, select your charities, grab your credit card and give online starting at 9 a.m., Monday, November 3. It’s super easy, fast and fun!

It’s hard to believe this all started in 2011, with 58 Fayette County nonprofit participants. This year, 155 nonprofits across Blue Grass Community Foundation’s Central Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky service area are taking part. The 2014 Challenge is exciting for both donors and nonprofits. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in challenge grants, weekly prizes and match-pool funds are available throughout the six-week campaign. At the Community Foundation, we strive to make giving fun, rewarding and accessible for all, which is why we are so committed to the GoodGiving Challenge.

For more than 45 years the Community Foundation has had a core focus - to partner with individuals, businesses and nonprofits to grow charitable giving that makes our community a better place to live, learn, work and play. If you have charitable aspirations, whatever size and whatever kind, we want to partner with you.

We’re also committed to providing information to the community about the terrific local nonprofits making a difference right here, right now. We believe the more people know about our community needs and the tireless charities serving those needs, the more they’ll give.

The GoodGiving Challenge helps us do just that.

Last year’s Challenge proved how generous our community can be, as we exceeded our $1 million goal by more than 60 percent, raising $1,671,958. This year, with your help, we intend to reach our goal of $2 million. We invite you to join us and give now at BGgives.org. And, be sure to help spread the word about the Challenge through Facebook, Twitter and other social media.

We’re dedicated to the idea that one person can make a powerful impact. But we also know we have the biggest impact when we work together. At Blue Grass Community Foundation, we believe in investing together for our community. Thank you for taking part.

Happy Giving,

Lisa Adkins, President/CEO
Blue Grass Community Fund

For more information or to get involved, please contact info@bgcf.org or call 859.225.3343

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2014 ANNUAL REPORT

GOOD GIVING GUIDE CHALLENGE 2014
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428 FUNDS
$71,682,554 IN ASSETS FY 2014

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2013 BGGIVES.ORG

$1,671,958 RAISED FOR 107 LOCAL NONPROFITS

$16,868,790 DISTRIBUTED THROUGH GRANTS FY 2015

$15,508,594 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2016

127% ASSETS
494% CONTRIBUTIONS
537% GRANTS

FOR MORE THAN 45 YEARS, WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS TO FACILITATE CHARITABLE GIVING THAT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND PLAY. JOIN US AND HELP ENHANCE THE BLUE GRASS.

FIND OUT MORE: BGCF.ORG
859.225.3343

NON-ENDOWED VS. ENDOWED
($ TOTAL ASSETS BY CLASS FY 2014)

$19,442,645
$52,240,100

($ TOTAL ASSETS BY CLASS FY 2014)
Endow the Bluegrass Challenge

The Endow the Bluegrass Challenge will provide a match of $0.50 on the dollar for contributions between $10 and $5,000, until the match pool is exhausted. All money raised on this day — both individual donations and the match — will go into a new or existing nonprofit Endowment Fund at BGCF for the benefit of each qualifying nonprofit.

Nonprofits may qualify for Endow the Bluegrass Challenge matching dollars in three ways: (1) Have an existing Endowment Fund at BGCF; (2) Be a 2014 Quick Start Endowment Challenge winner; or (3) Raise donations of at least $2,500 during the Endow the Bluegrass Challenge. In this scenario, a nonprofit that raises $1,000 would not qualify for an Endowment Fund and the $1,000 the nonprofit earns will be included in total aggregate payout to the nonprofit at the conclusion of the Challenge.

What's a Giving Fund? See below.

Bling for a Cause

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LAUNCH PARTY

WEST SIXTH BREWERY & SMITHTOWN SEAFOOD
NOV. 3RD 4-8 PM
501 SIXTH STREET | LEXINGTON

Donors will be entered once for each $25 gift (give $25, you are entered once; give $150 you are entered six times). You must enter your year of birth at checkout to qualify. The Golden Ticket will get you everywhere; it’s an All Access Pass, with free admission for you and one guest to several shows at various Lexington entertainment venues.

The winner will be randomly chosen from eligible donors in January 2015 following the conclusion of the GoodGiving Guide Challenge on December 12, 2014. **To be eligible you must be between the ages of 21 and 36*. Until the end of the Golden Ticket Challenge located in Boyle County - $0.50 for every dollar raised up to $1,000 per donor, until the match pool has been exhausted.

The Lottie Ellis Match Challenge will provide $25,000 in matching challenge grants for nonprofits participating in the GoodGiving Guide Challenge located in Boyle County - $0.50 for every dollar raised up to $1,000 per donor, until the $25,000 pool is exhausted.

The Lottie Ellis Match Challenge for Boyle County nonprofits begins at 9 a.m. on November 3 for Boyle County nonprofits and lasts until each nonprofit’s match pool has been exhausted. The Lottie Ellis Match Challenge will provide $25,000 in matching challenge grants for nonprofits participating in the GoodGiving Guide Challenge located in Boyle County - $0.50 for every dollar raised up to $1,000 per donor, until the $25,000 pool is exhausted.

The Clark County Challenge for Clark County nonprofits begins at 9 a.m. on November 3 for Clark County nonprofits and lasts until each nonprofit’s match pool has been exhausted. Clark County Community Foundation, a component fund of Blue Grass Community Foundation, will award matching grants to Clark County nonprofits in this year’s Challenge — dollar for dollar, up to $10,000 per nonprofit.

The Mitchell Family Foundation will match individual donations between $10 and $1,000 at $0.50 on the dollar (maximum match of $500 per donor, per nonprofit). Donors may make match-eligible contributions to as many nonprofits as they choose. Until the $100,000 match pool is exhausted, there is no limit on how many match dollars a nonprofit may earn. All donations and match dollars are for general operating support.

The Pop Up Week

Brought to you by generous advisors to Blue Grass Community Foundation Giving Funds.

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*Other Challenges, not listed on this schedule, give $150 you are entered six times! You must enter your year of birth at checkout to qualify. The Golden Ticket will get you everywhere; it’s an All Access Pass, with free admission for you and one guest to several shows at various entertainment venues.

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The Golden Ticket

What’s a Giving Fund? See below.

A Giving Fund at Blue Grass Community Foundation provides individuals, families and businesses with a simple, flexible and efficient way to manage charitable giving, you can enjoy immediate and maximum tax advantages, while making grants on a flexible timetable to support your favorite charities. To start your Giving Fund, call 859-225-3343 or visit www.bgcf.org.

*Full details and disclosures to be provided to the winner.
WHAT WILL $50 BUY?

50 meals of hay for a retired racehorse — Old Friends

Two months of weekly Storytimes — Lexington Public Library Foundation

Science materials for a pre-kindergarten classroom — Growing Together Preschool

Dental services for 10 children — Shoulder to Shoulder Global

Three blood pressure cuffs — Mission Lexington

An apartment starter kit (pots and pans, bathroom accessories, etc) — Volunteers of America of Kentucky

A school computer for a year — Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children & Youth

A week of groceries for a group home resident — Quest Farm, Inc.

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431 lbs. of fresh produce for Kentucky families — God’s Pantry Food Bank

25 warm blankets for babies in NICU suffering from drug withdrawal — Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation

25 Discovery Concert tickets for low-income elementary school students — Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra

Swim lessons for one child — YMCA of Central KY

50 meals of hay for a retired racehorse — Old Friends

17 hot nutritious home cooked meals for seniors — Franklin Co. Council on Aging, Inc.

DNA services for 10 children — Shoulder to Shoulder Global

An apartment starter kit (pots and pans, bathroom accessories, etc) — Volunteers of America of Kentucky

Spay or neuter surgery for two cats — Scott County Humane Society

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Go to BGgives.org  
Find Charities  
Donate  
Get Free Stuff

How to Read the Guide

The icons below will appear beneath the non-profit to signify under which category it falls.

Don’t Read the Guide

You’ve picked your nonprofits, now pick your rewards!

Giving is its own reward, but several generous, community-minded local businesses are donating cool gifts and experiences to thank you for your generosity. Most reward certificates expire unless otherwise noted. Give early so you have plenty of time to use or share your rewards! Some restrictions and exclusions apply.

Rewards will be updated online. A complete listing of donor prizes can be found online at BGgives.org. Rewards are subject to availability.

Rewards levels...

$50-$149 .................. Choose (3) items from Barrel 1
$150-$499 .................. Choose (2) items from Barrel 2
$500-$1249 ................. Choose (2) items from Barrel 3
$1250-$2499 ............... Choose (2) items From Barrel 4
$2500+ ........................ Choose (2) items from Barrel 5

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ENVIRONMENT  
HEALTH  
HUMAN SERVICES  
YOUTH

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VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Fundraising Volunteers
• Street Team members

WHAT WE DO:
• Fence, feed, and water 100 resident horses
• Offer educational and therapeutic horseback riding

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
• Well established program for over 3 years
• Funds are used for capital improvements

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
• Educational programs for all ages and abilities
• Therapeutic horseback riding

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

WHAT WE DO:
• Work with local schools to create life-long horse lovers
• Volunteer opportunities to anyone interested

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

WHAT WE DO:
• Offer riding classes and horseback riding therapy

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

WHAT WE DO:
• Provide shelter, care, and love to animals in need

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

WHAT WE DO:
• Serve as a shelter and resource for homeless pets

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

WHAT WE DO:
• Offer life-saving services to pets in need

WHAT TO GIVE:
• Donations
• Grants

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WHAT TO GIVE:
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• Grants
WHAT WE DO: The Scott County Humane Society is united in a mission to ensure humane care and conditions for companion animals through spay/neuter, humane education, and responsible pet adoption and ownership.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We provide a service to the community as far as helping with low cost vouchers for dogs and cats, as well as helping low income residents with food for their pets.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Foster Families
- Event Planning
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing

THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA (TCA)
PO. Box 910688
Lexington, KY 40591 - Fayette
859-276-4689
www.tca.org
Annual Budget: $865,981

WHAT WE DO: Our mission is to provide the well-being of thoroughbreds both during and after their racing careers by supporting rescue, retirement, and research and by helping the people who work with them. Each year, TCA raises and distributes funding to approved charities that work to uphold this mission.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: TCA provides its supporters with a way to give to one organization while helping many. Over the past 24 years, TCA has distributed over $20 million in grants to more than 200 thoroughbred-related nonprofit organizations.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Video production services
- Corporate partners
- Outreach/Awareness

WINDSOR HUMANE SOCIETY
265 Thomas Ln
PO Box 44
Versailles, KY 40383 - Woodford
859-875-5491
woodfordhumanesociety.org
Annual Budget: $527,591

WHAT WE DO: Our mission is to promote the well-being of animals through SAGE: Spay/Neuter, Adopt, Volunteer and Educate. We have welcomed animals since 1975 and strive to find loving homes for them. With no government funding, we rely on private contributions to continue to provide excellent care to our homeless pets.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We love our animals! They stay as long as it takes to find their new home, and we make sure their time with us is enriching. Dogs play outdoors and cats spend time on a sunny windowsill, out of cages.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Office and cleaning supplies
- Help with fundraising events
- Hands-on help with the animals

WOODFORD HUMANE SOCIETY
The Scott County Humane Society
571 Stone Drive Suite 23
Georgetown, KY 40424 - Scott
502-853-2579
Annual Budget: $230,689

WHAT WE DO: Our mission is to provide a service to the community as far as helping with low cost vouchers for dogs and cats, as well as helping low income residents with food for their pets.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Outreach/Awareness
- Corporate partners
- Minor Repairs
- Grounds Care
- Tour Docents

ASHLAND, THE HENRY CLAY ESTATE
120 Sycamore Road
Lexington, KY 40502 - Fayette
859-236-2361, ext. 111
dbc-arts.org
Annual Budget: $27,791

WHAT WE DO: We create arts opportunities for artists and the community through projects and events, promote local arts activities, and make experiences in the arts possible for financially disadvantaged children.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We presented 21 Gallery Hops, facilitated nine exhibits, published a bi-monthly calendar of events, organized an annual Youth Art Fair, awarded over $19,000 in children’s arts scholarships and received the 2013 Community Impact Award from the Danville/Boyle County Chamber of Commerce.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Youth Art Fair Volunteers
- Hop Stop locations
- Local venues for artists
- Local arts activities, and make experiences in the arts possible for financially disadvantaged children.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Generations have explored the rich history and beauty of Ashland, a jewel in the heart of Lexington with 17 acres of walking paths and gardens open to the entire community. Each year, thousands come to learn about Henry Clay’s important contributions to Kentucky and our nation.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Tour Docents
- Grounds Care
- Minor Repairs
- Printing and Supplies

WHAT WE DO: Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate, is a National Historic Landmark, Museum, and Educational Center to honor the life and legacy of Henry Clay “The Great Compromiser.” Statesman, Representative, Senator of State and Speaker of the House. We offer guided tours plus a wide variety of fun and educational events.

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dbc-arts.org
Annual Budget: $27,791

WHAT WE DO: We present annual exhibitions, lectures, educational programs, and family events throughout the year. Selections from our permanent collection of significant artworks are always on view.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky promotes the understanding and appreciation of visual art from a range of cultures and historical periods. We present temporary exhibitions, lectures, educational programs, and family events throughout the year. Selections from our permanent collection of significant artworks are always on view.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Docent volunteers (training required)
- Local venues for artists
- Local arts activities, and make experiences in the arts possible for financially disadvantaged children.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky attracts over 23,000 visitors annually, providing emotional and thought-provoking experiences for art professionals and enthusiasts alike. Our diverse programs are welcoming, inclusive, informative, and well suited for educators, students, and families.

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BLUEGRASS OPERA
P.O. Box 910527
Lexington, KY 40591 - Fayette
859-940-3979
bluemusesopera.org
Annual Budget: $32,239

WHAT WE DO:
We premiere and champion new and underperformed works for the musical stage (op-
eretties, musicals, and everything in between). We also provide professional training in music and
theater for talented young adults. Our goal is to make central Kentucky an international destina-
tion for the creation and performance of these new works.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We are the only arts organization in the U.S. that brings together professional actors and singers
to tackle works that don’t fit into categories. We fosters, in cooperation with public
and private schools, quality musical opportunities for talented young musicians.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS
151 North Mill Street
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-234-0750
ckyo.org
Annual Budget: $263,425

WHAT WE DO:
Now in its 67th season, CKYO is one of the oldest,
independently-charted youth orchestras in the US. We believe every young person with
outstanding musical ability and a willingness to work hard should have the opportunity to develop
that skill. CKYO fosters, in cooperation with public and private schools, quality musical opportunities
for talented young musicians.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
In each season over 350 students gather to participate in six performing ensembles: 3 symphonic,1 preparatory string orches
videos, and music in the Schools to provide free music education to the community.

CENTRAL MUSIC ACADEMY
214 S. Short St.
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-232-4466
centralmusicacademy.org
Annual Budget: $263,425

WHAT WE DO:
CMA provides free musical training to financially
disadvantaged children. We give free weekly
private lessons on 18 different instruments, and
we offer summer camps, early childhood music
classes and group programs featuring guitar, steel
band, clarinet choir and jazz improvisation. CMA’s
instructors have taught more than 800 students
since 2005.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
CMA provides free private music lessons to low-
income children. Our goals are to build musical
skills and self-esteem within at-risk youth.
Student Kaliah says, “CMA helps me work harder
on my music and study. I like coming to class. I
like the fun and the challenges.”

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Outreach and recital volunteers
• Instrument repair services
• Student orchestral instruments

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
401 W. Main Street
Danville, KY 40422 - Boyle
859-234-4534
communityartscenter.net
Annual Budget: $390,720

WHAT WE DO:
The Community Arts Center enriches our com-
unity by nurturing the arts, fostering creativity and
promoting education. Exhibits, classes and programs celebrate artistic expression, diver-
sity and collaboration within our community. Arts Center activities highlight the artistic skill within
our region and support artists from throughout the state and beyond.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
The Community Arts Center is an integral part of our
city’s unique identity, with $200 events per
year bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds who teach, volunteer and attend
performances, classes and exhibits.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Education Volunteers
• Printing services
• Craft Home Improvement and Office Gift Cards

HISTORIC PARIS BOURBON COUNTY, INC/ HOPEWELL MUSEUM
800 Pleasant St
Paris, KY 40361 - Bourbon
859-897-7574
hopewellmuseum.org
Annual Budget: $103,791

WHAT WE DO:
We collect artifacts, tell stories and preserve places of Bourbon County and Central Kentucky. We display art showcasing the past and art
featuring contemporary artists. We award outstanding preservationists and educate for
renovation in town and country settings. We welcome Bourbon County students and visitors from around the world.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We're dynamic volunteers who share Bourbon County’s heritage through exhibits and preservation education. We greet families for hands-on learning
in our general store and one-room school. Excited students come for art workshops and hang their art
on our classroom walls.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Field Trip guides
• Desk Docents
• Volunteers for special events
• Exhibit prep & take down

$500 MATCH
Dr. Gerald Janczew, Ma. Velaopa Muldabrin
$500 MATCH
Kristen Kegley
$500 MATCH
CKYO Board Members
$500 MATCH
Central Music Academy
$500 MATCH
Ludlow Ellis Foundation
$500 MATCH
CMA Board Members
$1000 MATCH
Terry and Betsy Kephart
$500 MATCH
Saykaly Garbulinska
$500 MATCH
Community Arts Center
**Kentucky Bach Choir**

925 Aurora Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502 - Fayette
502-229-1469
kybach.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
We're the only organization in the region dedicated to providing professional performing opportunities with high artistic standards for exceptional singers and instrumentalists.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
We're the only organization in the region dedicated to performing the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and other master-composers of like stature and to provide professional performing opportunities with high artistic standards for exceptional singers and instrumentalists.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Board Members
- Concert venues
- Fund raisers

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**Kentucky Folk Art Center**

102 West First Street
Morehead, KY 40351 - Rowan
606-785-2204
kyfolkart.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
Huntington Folk Art Center (KFAC) at Morehead State University houses the world’s most comprehensive collection of self-taught art from Kentucky. KFAC provides national class cultural services through exhibition programming, educational outreach, support of artists, and tourism development.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
Over the past decades, KFAC has produced many of the finest exhibitions and catalogues of art made by Kentuckians, and our permanent collection has more than doubled. Our educational outreach program has served more than 100,000 students in Kentucky's public schools.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Event workers

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**Lexington Philharmonic**

161 N. Hill Street
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
502-232-4226
lephil.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
We are MUSE! Central Kentucky’s only professional orchestra. LexPhil presents more than 150 concerts, educational programs and community events each year. Through innovative programming and collaborations, LexPhil showcases the depth of orchestral music for audiences from all backgrounds. LexPhil’s Music Build educational programs reach over 10,000 students.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
LexPhil demonstrates the many layers of music and the arts serve our community. For example, our Music Build education platform shows how music is a powerful tool for improving the areas of STEAM education—science, technology, engineering, arts and math!

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Volunteers
- Video production services
- Computers/IT support

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**Living Arts & Science Center**

362 N. Martin Luther King Blvd
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-260-3207
lasclex.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
The LASC is celebrating over 45 years of providing creative, unique educational experiences in the arts and sciences. Each year, we present over 400 multi-disciplinary classes for children 2-years up to adults, interactive art and science exhibits, hands-on field trip programs, and in-school and after-school programs.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
We provide creative, educational, and participatory arts and science programs for children and adults through free Discovery Nights, field trip and outreach programs throughout the state, free Science Explorers after-school programs in five schools, and over 500 scholarships for classes.

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- Handcrafts & maintenance
- Professional photography services
- Professional marketing and promotion
- Document scanning and storage

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**Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center**

350 S. Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-260-3207
lexingtonlyric.com

**WHAT WE DO:**
The Lyric Theatre is a historic venue in downtown Lexington. In our past, memorable acts like Count Bessie & Orchestra and B.B. King graced our stage. Today we are a cultural arts center with a theatre and multiple spaces, hosting national & local acts and numerous public and private rentals.

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**March Madness Marching Band**

132 Edgemon Drive
Lexington, KY 40503 - Fayette
859-533-9063
m-m.m-b.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
MMMB is an all-volunteer, community-building organization bringing joyous performance to charity events and public festivals. Our mixture of professional artists, dedicated amateurs and spirited children entertains crowds throughout the state (and occasionally beyond)! MMMB welcomes performers of all ages and skill levels to attend weekly rehearsals.

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OLD BIKES • VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Ability to pay should not be a barrier to safety.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Broke Spoke Community Bike Shop is an all-volunteer organization with the mission: To provide free tools, parts and bike for free. We value volunteer organization with the mission: To provide free tools, parts and bike for free. Ability to pay should not be a barrier to safety.

WHAT WE DO:
Camp Nelson Honor Guard is an all-volunteer organization with the mission: To bring honor, dignity and tradition to one of the last pristine Civil War sites in the nation, following military protocol, as defined by Arlington. The Friends of the Kentucky Theatre is a civic anchor on Main Street Lexington since opening in 1922. Our fund raising project will enable much needed upgrades to the concession area, so that it will complement the newly renovated auditorium and lobby.

WHAT WE DO:
CinCiu leads grassroots initiatives to empower the community with leadership skills, education, and activities. By building community partnerships, we help marginalized voices be heard. We provide educational workshops and offer tools, including our online networks and our Peaceways newsletter, to equip our members to take action for peace and justice.

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WHAT WE DO: The Heritage Commission promotes the preservation and acquisition of historic buildings, sites and other historic properties located in Clark County. We also assist private owners in registration and preservation. Our Main focus is to oversee the maintenance of Holly Rold, the 200 year old home of Governor James Clark.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We balance the responsibility of caring for a 200 year old house and teaching the history of all the

WHAT WE DO: JFB provides holiday programs, coordinates volunteer efforts, runs a summer day camp, offers family programs, connects young adults and revises awareness about anti-Semitism and Israel. We strive to provide positive Jewish experiences and support the wider local and global community.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: JFB is part of the Jewish Federations of North America network. The movement distributes over $3 billion annually, protecting and enhancing the well-being of Jews and others worldwide through the Jewish values of repairing the world, charity, social justice and Jewish learning. Locally, we are a central agency for the community.

WHAT WE DO: We get church leaders together to address big issues facing Kentuckians. In the process, we increase respect and cooperation for resolving big challenges, whether it's health care or creation care, tax reform or penal reform, immigration or exploitation. Methods include an annual conference, clergy peer learning groups, and education and mobilization for faith-based advocacy in Frankfort.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We're great because God's mandate to transform the community through church unity is great. Few can claim our depth of experience convening Catholics and Protestants and people of various faiths. Together we build partnerships and then act as people of faith to improve life in the Commonwealth. This harvest of unity and diversity forms one sacred offering.

WHAT WE DO: The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, healthy living and social acceptance of the LGBTQ community. Our mission is to strengthen Lexington’s nonprofit economy by empowering local nonprofits through its network, networking, co-working, training, fundraising support, marketing, and strategic development. We provide unparalleled support services for nonprofits in a fun, professional center.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Each day nearly 300 people come into our building where they benefit from child care, exercise programs for kids through seniors and youth programs like soccer, swim team and gymnastics. We provide over 900 individuals with financial assistance so they could be part of something great.

WHAT WE DO: We've impacted hundreds of Kentuckians with our programs to end bullying, stop suicide, and develop a vision of Central Kentucky as a safe place to live.

WHAT WE DO: We provide a healthy, creative, connected place where passionate community leaders can work together and grow their organizations. Every month we host 1000+ hours of cross-sector collaboration, 30+ hours of trainings, and 300+ volunteer hours for the nonprofit community.

WHAT WE DO: JCC is a central agency for the local Jewish community.

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WHAT WE DO: The Carnegie Center, winner of two national and several local awards for programming excellence, empowers people to explore and express their voices through imaginative learning and the literary arts. The Center is a regionally-respected leader in education outside the school systems, offering low-cost/free programs and scholarships to all in need.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: The Carnegie Center is located in a beautiful, historic Carnegie library building where programs are vibrant and people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. By providing art with the literary arts. The Center is a regionally-respected leader in education outside the school systems, offering low-cost/free programs and scholarships to all in need.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Gently-used books
• Exterior Window Cleaning
• Volunteer tutors for kids in K-12

CARNEGIE CENTER FOR LITERACY AND LEARNING
251 W. Second Street
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-254-4175
CarnegieCenterLex.org
Annual Budget: $723,320

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FOODCHAIN
301 W. Sixth St. Suite 105
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-428-8380
foodchainlex.org
Annual Budget: $102,442

WHAT WE DO: FoodChain reconnects people with their food via education and demonstration of innovative food production. We grow and teach others about indoor closed-loop farming that wastes little and yields fresh food year-round. We operate Kentucky’s first commercially-scaled aquaponics system, growing fish and greens together, inside of a former downtown bread factory.

WHY WE’RE GREAT: Together with the community, we’re exploring new ways to grow food. We’re young but in 2013 we hosted 2000+ visitors and grew 850 lbs. of food. And we’re scraping so every dollar donated will help to continue our educational programming!

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Advocates
• Volunteers
• Expertise

$500 MATCH
Traditional Bank

$500 MATCH
Lexington Woodcarvers Guild ($300); Bank of the Bluegrass & Lexington Woodcarvers Guild

$500 MATCH
Patricia Vanaman

GROWING TOGETHER PRESCHOOL, INC.
PO Box 12186
Lexington, KY 40521 - Fayette
859-225-4275
growingtogetherpreschool.org
Annual Budget: $1,356,532

WHAT WE DO: The Friends work with the LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation, dedicated to the restoration and preservation of McConnell Springs as a national historic site. We help fund the environmental and educational programs offered at this passive recreational park. We are solely volunteers and receive our funding from non-governmental sources.

WHY WE’RE GREAT: We aid in the connection between the classroom and the eco system diversity found in the park. We enrich learning experiences by providing the equipment and material necessary to turn-on young minds to science and the world around them.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Board Members
• Art and Science Volunteers
• iPads

$500 MATCH
Northeastern Mutual

INTERNATIONAL BOOK PROJECT
1440 Delaware Ave
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
859-254-6771
intlbookproject.org
Annual Budget: $5,485,507

WHAT WE DO: The International Book Project located in Lexington, Kentucky promotes education and literacy by sending books to developing countries fostering global friendships and strengthening world unity.

WHY WE’RE GREAT: We’ve pioneered GTP, the first preschool serving children with and without disabilities since 1982. Our goal is to provide children of varying abilities and advantages with nurturing, safe care, therapeutic services and the foundation for school and life readiness in an inclusive environment.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Interactive Reading Curriculum Volunteers

$1000 MATCH
Sara Kinsman ($500); Lynn Hudgins ($500); David Royse ($500)

HIGHLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
226 South Limehouse St.
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-225-6154
highstreetneighborhood.org
Annual Budget: $388,526

WHAT WE DO: The purpose of Junior Achievement is to empower young people to own their economic success while preparing them to succeed in a global economy. With the support of positive adult role models who volunteer their time, JA enables students to understand business, citizenship, economics, financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness.

WHY WE’RE GREAT: We’re great because our volunteers teach students what they really need to know to be successful in life. Many of the students who receive JA are from low to moderate income households who may not have a role model.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Classroom volunteers

$1500 MATCH
Lynn Hudgins ($500); David Royse ($1000)
JUST FUND EDUCATION PROJECT, INC.
P.O. Box 3215
Lexington, KY 40502 - Fayette
859-261-3582
justfundky.org
Annual Budget: $90,300

WHAT WE DO: "JustFundKY" has the dual mission of reducing discrimination through public events showcasing the positive contributions of Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) persons, and by funding the educational efforts of other organizations to increase awareness and understanding of the LGBT community. Just Fund Education Project, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) doing business as JustFundKY.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We use our grants to support others who do good work for fairness. We do not duplicate their effort. JustFundKY does not save the good work for fairness. We do not duplicate

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Gala Planning
- Host Informational Meetings
- Website assistance
- Grant supported projects monitoring

$500 MATCH
JustFund Board of Directors

$500 MATCH
Dean Branch; Ralph C. Salyer; Kevin Hauk

$1000 MATCH
Mary Doyle Johnson

KENTUCKY CENTER FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE, INC. (KYCPE)
710 East Main St.
Lexington, KY 40502 - Fayette
859-261-1171
kyCOPE.org
Annual Budget: $34,666

WHAT WE DO: "KYCPE helps organizations continuously improve operational efficiency and effectiveness through use of the Criteria for Performance Excellence. Education is provided through workshops, an award application/feedback process, and through consulting services.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
"KYCPE is a fantastic nonprofit utilizing all volunteers who are passionate about improving Kentucky organizations - both for profit and nonprofit organizations. The professionalism of our volunteers (most are employed in quality improvement) meshes well with the Criteria for Performance Excellence."

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Operating Committees Volunteers
- Examiner Volunteers
- Loaned executive
- Collateral Materials Printing

KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION
100 W. Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40601 - Franklin
502-564-7392 ext.4435
history.ky.gov
Annual Budget: $1,123,975

WHAT WE DO: "We use the POWER OF HISTORY to help students master 21st century skills essential for success in school and the workplace and to provide the perspective necessary for addressing contemporary issues successfully and making better decisions for future progress.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
"The LAB, Inc. collaborates with local and state-wide organizations that focus on human services with emphasis on families and children in need of life-sustaining services. A guiding principle of organizational standards is one of "paying it forward" through education.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Travel kits for Middle/High School athletes
- Tablet PC
- Portable microphone system
- Large projection screen

LEXINGTON ACADEMY OF BARBERING CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
1152 Winchester Road, Suite 175
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
859-251-1820
lexpublib.org
Annual Budget: $326,520

WHAT WE DO: "We offer emergency financial assistance and other resources for tuition subsidies, school supplies, work and school apparel, travel expenses and miscellaneous expenses. Our mission responds to the overall health, hygiene and well-being of vulnerable populations such as re-entry and low income citizens through financial stabil- electricity, education and community engagement.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
"The Library Foundation provides additional funding to enhance the Lexington Public Library's goal to Connect People, Inspire Ideas, and Transform Lives. The Foundation funds capital improvements, new technology, library programs, etc. through grant-making organizations and private donations.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Volunteers for Storytime Bus & Spellbinders programs
- Children's art supplies
- School supplies

LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
140 E Main St
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-231-5555
lexpublib.org
Annual Budget: $326,520

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VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- History Program Sponsors
- Education programming sponsors
- Volunteers

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 27
Davolina, KY 40423 - Boyle
859-936-6654
ksd.kyschools.us
Annual Budget: $250,000

WHAT WE DO: "We offer emergency financial assistance and other resources for tuition subsidies, school supplies, work and school apparel, travel expenses and miscellaneous expenses. Our mission responds to the overall health, hygiene and well-being of vulnerable populations such as re-entry and low income citizens through financial stabil- electricity, education and community engagement.

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$1000 MATCH
Hudson Ellis Foundation

$500 MATCH
David Whitehouse

$500 MATCH
Community Trust Bank

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Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-231-5555
lexpublib.org
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- School supplies
LIFE ADVENTURE CENTER
570 Milner Road
Versailles, KY 40382 - Woodford
859-873-2177
lifeadventurecenter.org
Annual Budget: $1,093,076

WHAT WE DO:
Life Adventure Center inspires life changing, outdoor education programs that promote personal growth, team building and communication through our challenge course, zip line, horsemanship and outdoor adventure experiences including camping, canoeing, caving and wilderness survival. Self-guided interpretive trails and hands-on environmental education are offered at our Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Programs are open to the community, all-risk groups, and military families. We inspire extraordinary life skills that apply to everyday life. Participants reach “Ah-Ha moments” while growing and learning significant personal insight.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
The NOSW is a “hand up” that transforms the lives of the women we serve as well as their families and communities. Over 700 women have graduated from the NOSW and hundreds more have benefited from our outreach programs.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Transportation/Sponsors
• Gravel/paving
• Western trail horses
• Ice Maker

NEW OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL FOR WOMEN
204 Chestnut Street
Berea, KY 40403 - Madison
859-986-7500
now.org
Annual Budget: $445,355

WHAT WE DO:
The NOSW gives a second chance to low-income, middle-aged women in Appalachia who are determined to improve their educational, financial and personal circumstances. Twice annually women spend 3 weeks in a free, residential program taking classes such as self-esteem, job skills, leadership development, advanced education preparation, and coins engagement.

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VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Provide or sponsor meals
• Paper goods
• Toiletries
• Flash drives

NEWTON'S ATTIC, INC.
454 Old Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40510 - Fayette
859-358-7534
newtonsmatic.org
Annual Budget: $66,163

WHAT WE DO:
Newton’s Attic: a nonprofit founded in 1998 by Bill Cloyd, is dedicated to providing students with highly unusual educational experiences and providing STEM (Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics) educational resources to parents, students and teachers. Our mission is to stimulate interest in science and engineering through exciting hands-on projects, classes and summer camps.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Newton's Attic's approach to engineering education is highly unusual and enthusiastically received. Our motto, “play is the ultimate learning tool,” has created a culture of extreme engagement by students and mentors. STEM educators say there is nothing like Newton's Attic anywhere.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Teachers/mentors
• Advertising/promotion/printing
• Tools & materials
• Administrative/financial

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
24 W. Lexington Avenue, Suite 218
Winchester, KY 40391 - Clark
859-828-5083
partnersineducation.com
Annual Budget: $3,112

WHAT WE DO:
Our mission is to enhance the quality of instructional services provided to students through the use of school volunteers and business partners. PIE facilitates partnerships between schools and local businesses and industries. Once matched, these companies provide schools with employees who serve as mentor-tutors and finance for educational programs.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Partners In Education was the recipient of the 2011 Governor’s Award for Group Volunteer Service. PIE has been recognized by the United Way and the Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Currently, we coordinate 100+ volunteers and facilitate 14 school/business partnerships.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Volunteer tutors/mentors

PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
271 West Short St., Ste. 202
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-233-9849
prichardcommittee.org
Annual Budget: $1,979,202

WHAT WE DO:
The Prichard Committee provides an independent voice advocating for improved education for all Kentuckians. We keep the public, elected officials and educators informed about leading education issues. We conduct research, analyze policy and advocate solutions, and we engage students, parents and business and civic leaders in our efforts.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We are committed to keeping the public in public schools. In the 30 plus years since our founding, Kentucky has moved from the bottom of the barrel to the middle of the pack and higher in national measures of academic achievement, reform strategies, finance and indicators of a child’s chance for school success.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Sponsors for meetings and publications
• Sponsors for parent and student workshops

PROVIDENCE MONTESORI SCHOOL
1250 Toscana Road
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-255-7530
provi@montessorisky.org
Annual Budget: $2,052,819

WHAT WE DO:
We provide a quality environment, holistic in its approach, which unashakably in our children’s natural curiosity, their intrinsic desire for life long learning, and their innate ability to be citizens who better our world community.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Providence Montessori School is the oldest and only America Montessori School in Kentucky. Our greatness lies in how we regard the child. Our work, from environments to lessons, is inspired by the individuality of the child.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• School committee volunteers
• Board of director volunteers
• Parent/Community professional services
THE RACE FOR EDUCATION, STARTING GATE
1016 Versailles Rd.
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-252-6648
startinggate.org
Annual Budget: $569,951

WHAT WE DO:
The Starting Gate is a fun and educational afterschool literacy program for middle school students in central Kentucky. The Starting Gate motivates kids to think about their futures and what it will take to achieve their individual goals through reading, writing, life skills, college/career exploration and homework help.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
The Starting Gate will serve 130-150 middle school students in grades 6-8 in Fayette and Bourbon Counties during the 2014-2015 school year. The Race For Education offers this program at no cost to the school district or the students.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Snack donations

READING CAMP
203 East 4th Street
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-252-6237
readingcampyokids.org
Annual Budget: $52,663

WHAT WE DO:
Reading Camp meets the academic, social and emotional needs of at-risk 3rd-5th graders by providing a FREE week of camp and in-school mentorship. Here, children review and strengthen literacy skills, develop social skills and “soft skills” that are proven predictors of success, reduce summer learning loss, develop relationships with mentors and experience summer academic enrichment.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
Through Reading Camp, children discover reading is possible and meet peers, teenagers and adults who have experienced their struggles. They grow socially and academically, strengthening their confidence and uncovering new skills, talents and interests. Reading Camp develops the whole child.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Camp volunteers
• School mentors
• Books and camp supplies
• In-kind recreational opportunities

ST. AGATHA ACADEMY
244 South Main Street
Winchester, KY 40391 - Clark
859-744-6484
stagathaacademy.cdlex.org
Annual Budget: $1,050,329

WHAT WE DO:
We provide a classical Christian education to students in a five county region. Central to the purpose of our school is a genuine desire to develop the whole child academically and spiritually. Ultimately, we desire our students to have the self-discipline and conviction to become leaders who make the world a better place.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We awaken students to global awareness and teach them to love and respect people different from themselves, and we provide a nurturing learning environment promoting self-worth, self-reliance and self-discipline, so that each child may reach his or her highest potential.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Computer technology
• Physical Education equipment
• Classroom furniture
• Classical/Great Books Series for Library

VISUALLY IMPAIRED PRESCHOOL SERVICES (VIPS)
101 Burt Rd, Ste 4
Lexington, KY 40503 - Fayette
859-276-0235
vips.org
Annual Budget: $1,650,408

WHAT WE DO:
As much as 80-90% of how a child learns is through vision. Our certified teachers travel to the homes of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who are blind and visually impaired to teach them the skills they need to reach their fullest potential developmentally and educationally.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
VIPS is the only agency in Kentucky & Indiana dedicated to the education of children ages birth to five with visual impairments. We teach families techniques to help their child explore and learn, and provide support for the entire family.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• “Touch and Feel books (0-3 yrs.)
• Paper towels
• Copy paper
• Party with the Pros event volunteers

WILDERNESS TRACE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
409 North Stewarts Lane
Danville, KY 40422 - Boyle
859-230-0076
wtcdc.org
Annual Budget: $378,322

WHAT WE DO:
The Wilderness Trace Child Development Center provides all children—and particularly those with significant disabilities—with an early education that fully prepares them socially, academically and emotionally for kindergarten and ultimately a life of independence. The Center provides high-quality, intensive services to children with neurodevelopmental disorders in central Kentucky.

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VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Medical Volunteers
• Administrative Volunteers
• Sensory Garden Upkeep
• Office Supplies

BLUEGRASS CONSERVANCY
360 South Mill Street, Suite 205
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-235-4552
bluegrassconservancy.org
Annual Budget: $448,162

WHAT WE DO:
As a community-supported nonprofit, we help local families in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky preserve the lands they love. Using voluntary conservation tools and programs, we help them conserve the water quality and agricultural viability, natural habitat, cultural heritage, and scenic vistas of their family lands for future generations.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
Thanks to increasing community support, the Conservancy has permanently protected over 20,500 acres of working farmland, forests, and wildlife habitat. Our efforts include building and celebrating a lasting conservation ethic in kids and families by taking them out to farms.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Program organization
• Photographers
• Assistance with events and mailings

$500 MATCH
Republic Bank

$500 MATCH
Clark County Community Foundation

$15,000 MATCH
Hudson Life Foundation
**BLUEGRASS GREENSOURCE**

P.O. Box 210384
Lexington, KY 40501 - Fayette
859-266-1727
bggreensource.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
Bluegrass Greensource (formerly Bluegrass PRIDE) provides environmental education and resources to encourage small changes in our everyday lives that have a big impact on our local environment. We also assist with home energy audits, help communities stencil storm drains, host waste-free events, and provide rain barrel and rain garden workshops.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
From a teacher: “The water activity you did with the students helped them to think about some of the real life issues surrounding water use. They really enjoyed it – “the activity was fun” – high praise from a middle school student."

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Graphic design
• Event photography
• Video creation
• Printing (signs, banners, displays)

**WHAT WE DO:**
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• Video creation
• Event photographer
• Graphic design

**GREEN FORESTS WORK**

524 Rosemont Garden
Lexington, KY 40502 - Fayette
859-220-0421
centralkentuckyaudubon.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
As a chapter of the National Audubon Society, we work on a local level to bring attention to broader bird related issues. We are committed to improving and protecting habitat for birds and other wildlife and to involving Kentuckyians of all ages in discovering the beauty of the natural world.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
With many bird species in decline, we offer real opportunities to help. We provide a wide variety of education and conservation projects. Whether building owl houses for local wineries or hosting the annual Bluegrass Birding Festival, we’re for the birds.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Graphic design
• Event photography
• Video creation
• Printing (signs, banners, displays)

**WHAT WE DO:**
• Volunteer stewards

**CENTRAL KENTUCKY AUDUBON SOCIETY**

203 Thomas Poe Cooper Building
Lexington, KY 40546 - Fayette
859-257-2966
greenforestswrk.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
Green Forests Work (GF&W) exists to re-establish high quality, diverse forests on formerly mined lands, creating the potential for future sustainable economic development and mitigating environmental issues, such as forest fragmentation and compromised water and air quality.

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**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Building Materials
• Craft Materials
• Event Volunteers
• Silent Auction Items

**KENTUCKY NATURAL LANDS TRUST**

425 Chestnut St
Berea, KY 40402 - Madison
859-967-0744
knlt.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
Kentucky Natural Lands Trust (KNLT) is a statewide land trust committed to protecting, connecting, and restoring wildlands. Our efforts are aimed at preserving natural heritage in ways that also benefit local, regional and global communities.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
KNLT led the campaign to protect Blanton Forest, the largest old growth forest in Kentucky. Through our skilled staff, committed board and strong partnerships we have been able to protect important wildlands, migratory corridors and large forest tracts throughout the state.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Volunteer stewards

**SEEDLEAF**

910 Lindsley Ct
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
859-225-3000
seedleaf.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
Seedleaf exists to nourish communities by growing, cooking, sharing, and recycling food.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
With 14 community gardeners and over 250 volunteers, Seedleaf is making more nutritious food available in Lexington’s food deserts, so everybody can eat well.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Volunteers, Donors
• Garden sponsors
• Board Members

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**AVOL (AIDS VOLUNTEERS, INC.)**

228 Walton Avenue, Suite 70
Lexington, KY 40502 - Fayette
859-225-3000
avolky.org

**WHAT WE DO:**
AVOL collaborates with communities to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and to empower those affected. AVOL provides housing assistance and supportive services to low-income men and women in central Kentucky who are HIV positive. AVOL also offers education, outreach and prevention services to those most at risk of infection.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
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**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Volunteers for HIV Prevention
• Volunteers for Dining Out For Life
• Mobile HIV testing unit

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**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
AVOL helps ensure no one with HIV/AIDS falls through the cracks. From education and testing to connection to medical care to assistance with housing and supportive services, AVOL creates a critical continuum of care for the most vulnerable among us.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
• Items for our Community Chest
• Mobile HIV testing unit
• Volunteers for Dining Out For Life
• Volunteers for HIV Prevention

**DONATE AT BGGIVES.ORG GOOD GIVING GUIDE CHALLENGE 2014**
WHAT WE DO: Baby Health Service is a 100-year-old FREE medical clinic serving children without health insurance or a medical card, ages birth through 17. We offer six visits, well child checkups and school physicals.Medicines from inhalers to vaccinations are provided free.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: As the oldest free children's clinic in the Commonwealth and one of the oldest in the United States, we provide free medical care and school physicals. Medicines from inhalers to vaccinations are provided free.

WHAT WE DO: ReUse program gathers home medical equipment and computers, refurbishes them and distributes them to people in need.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: BTC serves our most vulnerable citizens. ReUse programming keeps thousands of usable items out of our landfills, providing over half a million in cost savings! Bring us your wheelchairs, walkers, tub benches, computers, etc. and help our kids have the tools to live better lives.

WHAT WE DO: We are an all-volunteer organization of dedicated volunteers who pay our own expenses to make a difference for those least in need.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Children of the Americas provides donated surgical, dental, medical and prosthetic care to indigent women and children in rural Guatemala.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We provide a camping experience for children whose health is compromised. At camp they trade doctor and hospital visits for an outdoor adventure in a place designed just for them. The goal is to let them do all their bodies will allow while creating great memories with kids in similar situations.

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WHY WE'RE GREAT: BHC serves uninsured children in Central Kentucky.

WHAT WE DO: Bluegrass Technology Center helps people with disabilities obtain tools to help them live, learn, work and play! We help people of all ages, from birth to aged with all types of daily challenges. Our ReUse program gathers home medical equipment and computers, refurbishes them and distributes them to people in need.

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WHAT WE DO: The Friedell Committee provides an independent citizen’s voice advocating for an effective, coordinated, accountable health system to improve the health of all Kentuckians. We: Research key health system issues. Advocate for system change and improved health. Inform the public and policymakers. Sustain relationships. Engage citizens.

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WHAT DO WE DO: Heritage Hospice, Inc. provides compassionate care for those facing the end of their lives. We serve Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Mercer counties. Our interdisciplinary team of a nurse, social worker, chaplain, aide and volunteer provides support to patients and their families. We care for patients wherever they call home.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Heritage’s staff call providing compassionate care during one of the most difficult times a family faces. Our staff ranked in the top 100 in patient family satisfaction surveys. One special focus is honoring veterans.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Banners/tribute care volunteers
- Volunteer volunteers
- Meeting/Conference Invitations
- Host/Plan a Fundraiser

$500 MATCH
Hudson Ellis Foundation

$500 MATCH
US Bank

$2000 MATCH
Montgomery Fire Fighters Association

$500 MATCH
Myra Downing Principal Broker Keller Williams Bluegrass Realty

$500 MATCH
RE/MAX Creative Reality

$5000 MATCH
Shearn Farm

HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS
2212 Alexandria Dr.
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-276-4400
hospitalbg.org
Annual Budget: $65,810,922

WHAT DO WE DO: Hospice of the Bluegrass is committed to providing the highest quality end-of-life care to patients and their families. Hospice care is for individuals with a serious illness who have a medical diagnosis that his or her life expectancy is six months or less if the illness runs its normal course.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Hospice of the Bluegrass walks alongside terminal illnesses patients and their families to support them and provide peace and comfort during a difficult time.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Companionship for patients
- Respite for families
- Administrative support
- Transportation for patients

$2000 MATCH
LampLightholders of America, Inc.

$500 MATCH
Heritage Hospice, Inc.

WHAT WE DO: Our mission is to provide support by reducing and/or eliminating barriers to screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Services include screening assistance and direct patient support.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Kentucky CancerLink is a great organization for you and your family’s health.

Volunteering and/or donating your time and money to organizations in the community the latest in research and health information to help you make the best decisions for you and the family’s health.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Grant writer
- HR specialist
- Legal, Event planning

$5000 MATCH
LAMPLIGHTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

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WHAT WE DO: The mission of the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Foundation is to reduce cancer mortality in Kentucky and beyond by supporting innovative cancer research and treatments, education, community engagement, state-of-the-art facilities and compassionate patient care at Markey Cancer Center. Kentucky’s only National Cancer Institute designated facility.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: The UK Markey Cancer Foundation has raised more than $27 million to fight cancer in the Commonwealth. By funding research, screenings, direct patient support and other programs, we provide hope and healing to thousands of cancer patients each year.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Gas Cards
- Fundraising Partners
- Grocery Gift Cards
- Donations for auctions and fundraising

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WHAT WE DO: In honor of the life of Makenna David, the Makenna Foundation will give hope, joy and courage to the children and families who are served by the caring professionals of the Kentucky Children’s Hospital.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: Each one of our curricular are taught by healthcare professionals spilling out of the hospitals and into the streets with community education.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Volunteers
- In Kind Donations

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WHAT WE DO: The mission of Kentucky CancerLink is to provide direct patient services. We work hard to eliminate any barriers that the men and women of Kentucky may face when trying to receive screening, treatment and support during a cancer diagnosis.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Office support
- Outreach support
- Fundraising/event support

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WHAT WE DO: We are nurses, social workers and other health professionals serving out of the hospitals and into the streets with community education.

WHY WE'RE GREAT: We facilitate hope, joy and courage for children facing life-threatening trauma and illness. These children and their families are served by caring professionals at the Kentucky Children’s Hospital, in loving memory of Makenna David.

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WHAT WE DO:
Mission Lexington saves lives by providing vital health services to those who cannot afford it any other way. Thanks to the support of generous friends like you we can offer free dental care, primary medical care and mental health services. Last year donors helped us provide 3,582 patient visits.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We bring wellness, healing and hope to all, including the underserved. Donor gifts transform their cars.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Secretarial Volunteers
• Licensed Medical and Dental Providers
• Cleaning Volunteers

$500 MATCH
Carla Blanton Consulting

SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
701 South Martin Luther King Blvd
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
502-736-2700
saintjosephfoundation.org
Annual Budget: $546,967

WHAT WE DO:
We assist the health care professionals of Saint Joseph Hospital locations by raising funds in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. The Foundation is entrusted to receive charitable gifts for the Hospital and responsibly steward those gifts.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We educate our community locally and globally. We bring wellness, healing and hope to all, including the underserved.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Athletes, shoes
• Gas Cards
• Kroger Cards,
• Volunteers for Hospital Volunteer Guild

$500 MATCH
Bluegrass Oxygen

ST. AGNES’ HOUSE
635 Maximilian Ct
Lexington, KY 40701 - Fayette
502-234-0424
stagneshouse.org
Annual Budget: $104,380

WHAT WE DO:
St. Agnes’ House is a hospitality ministry providing affordable lodging for people coming to Lexington for medical care and for their loved ones.

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WHY WE'RE GREAT:
People needing care in Lexington know they can receive it. Family members have a safe, comfortable place to stay when their loved ones are hospitalized; otherwise they’d be sleeping in their cars.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Cleaning supplies
• Toilet paper
• Twin and double sheet sets
• Volunteers to clean rooms and bathrooms

$500 MATCH
Dr. Nicholas Nobile

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER GLOBAL
102 Bradley Hall
Lexington, KY 40506 - Fayette
859-238-2048
shouder_to_shoulder.org
Annual Budget: $351,824

WHAT WE DO:
Shoulder to Shoulder Global is a University of Kentucky organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in resource-limited communities. Shoulder to Shoulder Global exists to serve the poor while providing a unique educational experience in communities locally and globally.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We are the largest grassroots volunteer organization in the state that teaches people to be independent and to become the strongest advocates for themselves.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Laptops
• Fluoride varnish
• Toothbrushes
• Toothpaste

$500 MATCH
Dr. Nicholas Nobile

SURGERY ON SUNDAY, INC.
650 Newtonville Pike
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-246-0046
surgeryonsunday.org
Annual Budget: $230,872

WHAT WE DO:
Surgery On Sunday, Inc. provides free outpatient surgery to uninsured individuals who fall 200% or below of the poverty level.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We change lives! SOS gets people back to work contributing to society and supporting their families.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Surgeon
• Clinical and Administrative Professionals
• Diagnostic Scans

$500 MATCH
Lexington Surgery Center

THE ARC OF KENTUCKY
706 E. Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601 - Franklin
502-675-5225
ArcofKY.org
Annual Budget: $350,057

WHAT WE DO:
Our mission is to advocate for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Together with our network of members and community chapters, we strive to effect systems change; reach and connect families; promote choice, educate and inspire communities.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We are the largest grassroots volunteer organization in the state that teaches people to be independent and to become the strongest advocate and self-advocate they can be. The Arc connects people to needed resources.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Parent advocate
• Self-advocates and sibling mentors

$500 MATCH
The Arc of Kentucky Board of Directors and Affiliate Chapters ($500), Graviss McDonald’s Restaurant ($250)
WHAT WE DO:
Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center advocates for survivors of sexual violence, the dedication of motivated by the strength and resilience of.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We are only great because of YOU. We are

WHAT WE DO:
Catholic Charities offers affordable clinical counseling, free pregnancy counseling, financial assistance with rent and utility bills, financial literacy classes and support for job seekers. We are also a licensed adoption agency. All services are designed to help families and individuals achieve greater stability. Last year over 1,200 people benefited from our services.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
Providing help and creating hope for over 25 years; a mother facing pregnancy alone, a couple trying to manage money, a teenager in despair, a family, a couple trying to manage money, a teenager in despair, a couple

WHAT WE DO:
The Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass coordinates the investigation and treatment of the most serious cases of child abuse in 17 Central Kentucky counties. Forensic interviewing, medical examinations, therapy and advocacy services are provided in one child-friendly location at no cost to a child’s family.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
The Children’s Advocacy Center is the only agency of its kind in Central Kentucky. We provide a safe place where the smallest voices are heard, the greatest needs are met, and hope and trust are renewed.

WHAT WE DO:
For the last 40 years, Christian Social Services has helped the needy, homeless, and those in crisis situations in our area of Eastern Kentucky. We help supply food and get utilities turned back on. We also run a Thrift Store that offers reduced priced clothing and housewares.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
CSS is a beacon of hope to those in need. We strive to be the first place where people come to for help. Last year we provided a ten day supply of food to 341 families and helped to reconnect electricity to 195 homes.

WHAT WE DO:
Chrysalis House is Kentucky’s oldest and largest licensed substance abuse treatment program for women, serving over 200 women and children annually. Credentialed staff integrate mental health and substance abuse treatment using evidence-based practices. Chrysalis provides case management, domestic violence counseling, GED tutoring, vocational training, medical care and children’s services.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
Chrysalis House specializes in the treatment of pregnant and parenting women, allowing mothers to keep their babies and toddlers with them while in treatment. Helping women provide for themselves and their children, promoting self-sufficiency and long-term sobriety is our focus.

WHAT WE DO:
Clark County Community Services (CCCS) is to provide a central location where individuals and families can receive assistance in time of crisis and to empower responsive families toward self-sufficiency. CCCS is a local organization responsive to the basic needs of low-income individuals and families in Clark County.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We serve as the central clearinghouse in the community for those individuals looking for help that cannot find it elsewhere. Providing food, housing, clothing and utility assistance to those in need.

WHAT WE DO:
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington’s mission is to provide a safe place where the smallest voices are heard, the greatest needs are met, and hope and trust are renewed.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
For the last 40 years, Christian Social Services has helped the needy, homeless, and those in crisis situations in our area of Eastern Kentucky. We help supply food and get utilities turned back on. We also run a Thrift Store that offers reduced priced clothing and housewares.

WHAT WE DO:
The Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass coordinates the investigation and treatment of the most serious cases of child abuse in 17 Central Kentucky counties. Forensic interviewing, medical examinations, therapy and advocacy services are provided in one child-friendly location at no cost to a child’s family.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
The Children’s Advocacy Center is the only agency of its kind in Central Kentucky. We provide a safe place where the smallest voices are heard, the greatest needs are met, and hope and trust are renewed.

WHAT WE DO:
Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center advocates for survivors of sexual violence, the dedication of motivated by the strength and resilience of.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We are only great because of YOU. We are
CLARK COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION
P.O. Box 4692
Winchester, KY 40392 - Clark
859-744-6733
cccky.org
Annual Budget: $113,455
WHAT WE DO: Clark County Homeless Coalition empowers the homeless to take ownership of their path home. We serve homeless men, women and families by providing transitional housing, comprehensive case management, psycho-educational classes, life skills training, financial literacy, resume and employment search assistance, referrals and advocacy.
WHY WE’RE GREAT: COHC is transforming the lives of the homeless through creative and empowering services which educate and assist those in need, so that they may reach long term self-sufficiency. Today over 80% of former residents are still in stable housing.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS: • Host/Help Plan A Fundraiser • Website experts • Professional speakers • Family events • Volunteers to operate our shops • Meals on Wheels drivers

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY
P.O. Box 210156
Lexington, KY 40526 - Fayette
859-251-7644
dressforsuccess.org/lexington
Annual Budget: $80,700
WHAT WE DO: Dress for Success Lexington promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women and empowers them by providing professional attire, a network of support, and the career development tools to help them become self-sufficient and to thrive in work and life.
WHY WE’RE GREAT: Sometimes it’s the little things that help you get ahead—dressing up, a new resume or tips from a mock interview. We provide professional attire, facilitate career-development and networking in our career center, mentor our clients and more! We offer support to families and individuals with Down syndrome starting at birth. We celebrate the amazing potential of these individuals, advocate for full inclusion in schools and community, and educate families, teachers and medical professionals on best practices to help people with Down syndrome reach their full potential.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS: • Annual Walk for Down Syndrome Volunteers • Family events • Professional speakers • Memorial/Career Center volunteers • Administrative tasks

DRESS FOR SUCCESS® LEEXINGTON
1201 Winchester Road, Suite 29
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
502-223-5794
dressforsuccess.org/lexington
Annual Budget: $50,700
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FRANKLIN CO. COUNCIL ON AGING, INC./FRANKFORT SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
859-251-7644
Frankfort, KY 40601 - Franklin
502-223-5794
frankfortseniorcenter.org
Annual Budget: $728,788
WHAT WE DO: We help enhance senior living for people age 60 and older by providing programs, activities, opportunities for education and good health.
WHY WE’RE GREAT: We love our seniors of Franklin County. From learning to dance, having fun crafting activities to getting fit with our various exercise programs, we provide a variety of circumstances, all on a lean budget. For every $1 gift, we can distribute $10 worth of the Feeding America network. We help enhance senior living for people age 60 and older by providing programs, activities, opportunities for education and good health. We provide professional attire, facilitate career-development and networking in our career center, mentor our clients and more! We offer support to families and individuals with Down syndrome starting at birth. We celebrate the amazing potential of these individuals, advocate for full inclusion in schools and community, and educate families, teachers and medical professionals on best practices to help people with Down syndrome reach their full potential.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS: • Meals on Wheels drivers • Volunteers to operate our shops

GLEANKY/FAITHFEEDS
P.O. Box 4446
Lexington, KY 40544 - Fayette
859-444-4709
gleanky.org
Annual Budget: $80,343
WHAT WE DO: GleanKY/Faith Feeds seeks to ease hunger by “gleaning” or collecting excess fresh produce that would otherwise go to waste. Our organization connects 52 missions, agencies and programs that are distribution partners, reaching thousands of people in need.
WHY WE’RE GREAT: We help enhance senior living for people age 60 and older by providing programs, activities, opportunities for education and good health.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS: • Warehouse volunteers • Food/Funds drive hosts • Central Intake Volunteers

GOD’S PANTRY FOOD BANK, INC.
1625 Joggie Fox Way
Lexington, KY 40511 - Fayette
859-255-4590
godsprantrylex.org
Annual Budget: $2,110,671
WHAT WE DO: God’s Pantry Food Bank distributes food to thousands of hungry families in Central and Eastern Kentucky, through partnerships with nearly 400 smaller organizations. Because of community support we are able to feed at least 190,000 Kentuckians annually. We are a member of the Feeding America network.
WHY WE’RE GREAT: For every $1 gift, we can distribute $10 worth of food. We reach a diverse group of people in a variety of circumstances, all on a lean budget. Last year we distributed 26 million pounds of food to hungry people; 30% was fresh produce.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS: • Warehouse Intake Volunteers • Food/Funds drive hosts • Warehouse Intake Volunteers • Pantry volunteers
**GreenHouse17**

PO Box 55100  
Lexington KY 40555 - Fayette  
1-800-544-2022  
greenhouse17.org  
Annual Budget: $1,605,044

**WHAT WE DO:**  
GreenHouse17 is a domestic violence shelter that nurtures human loving, helping them grow and flourish and leaves the trauma of abuse behind them. We offer support, counseling, advocacy, shelter, education and prevention to survivors of domestic violence and their families in the 17 counties we serve in Central Kentucky.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**  
Our innovative approach to intimate partner abuse has won us several awards both locally and across the country. The utilization of our 40 acre property and farm allows us to help intimate partner abuse survivors in a unique, healing manner.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**  
- Feminine products  
- Toilet paper  
- Canned food  
- House hold cleaning items  
- Volunteers

**Hope Center, Inc.**

PO Box 6  
Lexington, KY 40587 - Fayette  
585-223-4672  
Hopecenter.org  
Annual Budget: $6,479,143

**WHAT WE DO:**  
The Hope Center’s mission is to care for homeless and at-risk persons by providing life-sustaining and life-rebuilding services that are comprehensive and address underlying causes.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**  
The Hope Center fights homelessness on several fronts by focusing on the root causes. Whether they are found in addiction, mental illness, lack of skills or the need to connect with resources, each night, over 700 people find a place to sleep at one of the Hope Center’s facilities.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**  
- Meal service/cleaning projects  
- Clothing, socks and underwear  
- Toiletries and personal care items  
- Blankets

**Hope’s Wings Domestic Violence Program**

PO Box 488  
Lexington, KY 40475 - Madison  
859-622-4095  
Hopewings.org  
Annual Budget: $126,858

**WHAT WE DO:**  
Hope’s Wings provides safe shelter, transitional housing, case management and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and their children. We also provide community education regarding domestic violence.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**  
We are great because we focus on eradicating domestic violence in the lives of our clients rather than putting a Band-Aid on it. We believe intense case management and “meeting the client where they’re at” is a solid way of accomplishing this.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**  
- Volunteers  
- Household cleaning items  
- Laundry detergent  
- Diapers and baby wipes

**ITNBluegrass**

1200 N Limestone Street  
Lexington, KY 40503 - Fayette  
859-223-4095  
Rbbluegras.org  
Annual Budget: $202,874

**WHAT WE DO:**  
ITNBluegrass offers safe, affordable, 24/7 automobile transportation to people 60+ and adults with visual impairments anywhere in Fayette and northern Jessamine Counties. Our prompt, courteous trained drivers offer “arm-through-arm, door-through-door” service where members may be assisted with steps and packages.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**  
Staying active after giving up or limiting driving is a huge stepping stone to independence. Our friendly service makes our riders feel like family. Since 2008 have delivered more than 35,000!

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**  
- Interviewing clothes  
- Online application assistance  
- Mock Interviewers

**Jubilee Jobs of Lexington**

1450 N Broadway  
Lexington, KY 40503 - Fayette  
859-257-0125  
jubileelx@lexington.org  
Annual Budget: $575,808

**WHAT WE DO:**  
Jubilee Jobs offers hope for jobseekers from all over the city as they strive to overcome stumbling blocks in their path to work. We specialize in finding jobs for the unemployed and underemployed. We provide skilled job preparation and placement to help disadvantaged jobseekers toward self-sufficiency.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**  
Since 2003, 691 individuals have completed the program and 499 have secured employment, a 72% success rate! Clients achieve all kinds of success, from finding entry-level employment to sustainable careers, moving from isolation to properly caring for self and family.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**  
- Civics and ESL tutors  
- Mock Interviewers  
- Child health and workers’ rights outreach volunteers  
- Law student interns

**Kentucky Equal Justice Center**

201 W Short Street, Suite 210  
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette  
859-233-3057  
KentuckyEqualJustice.org  
Annual Budget: $453,998

**WHAT WE DO:**  
We a public interest watchdog and advocate. We work in Frankfort and the courts to ensure equal access to justice and opportunities. Through Massed Street Legal Clinic we help our newest neighbors navigate the process of legal immigration—including the wonderful step of becoming a U.S. citizen.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**  
We use legal know-how and community partnerships to empower people, prevent harm and foster change. In January 2014, Consumer Reports recognized us with its Excellence in Consumer Advocacy Award.

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- Law student interns
WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Working with refugees transforms lives. Those who work with refugees are forever changed by their hope, strength, courage, and resilience. Refugees are able to build a new life - free of constant fear and danger. We believe that communities must work together to enable all persons to live with dignity, responsibility and opportunity. "We all come from somewhere, to somewhere, going somewhere. We have a long way to go, but we're not alone."

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Transportation volunteers
- ASL Interpreters
- Computer & printer
- Office furniture/supplies
- Office equipment
- Volunteer attorneys
- Habitat ReStore volunteers
- Building materials, tools, sub-contractor services

LEGAL AID OF THE BLUEGRASS
406 Georgetown Street
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-225-4235
lablaw.org
Annual Budget: $3,799,449

WHAT WE DO:
We provide free, high quality civil legal assistance to poor and vulnerable people in our service area through direct representation, education, advice, advocacy, and coordination with other community resources including law volunteers and the private bar to resolve the most important problems low income and other vulnerable populations encounter.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Legal Aid of the Bluegrass embraces a philosophy of needs-based strategies and family-based services leading to self-sufficiency and economic self-reliance. Services include Head Start, senior services, transportation, childcare, healthcare, homeownership, weatherization and substance abuse recovery.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Special events/fundraising
- New, gently used women's tennis shoes
- Men's and women's casual shoes
- New, gently used preschool age books

LEXINGTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
750 East Loudon Ave.
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
859-225-1000
lexingtonhabitat.org
Annual Budget: $1,091,908

WHAT WE DO:
Lexington HFH seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes. Our mission is to achieve at a higher level academically. We continue to work toward a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
Lexington Habitat for Humanity is a Christ-centered, interdenominational ministry that is accredited by the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions and the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Non-perishable food
- Gently used clothing
- LexTran bus passes
- Hygiene items
WHAT WE DO:
We prepare and deliver hot, nutritious meals to low-income people in Lexington/Fayette County with HIV/AIDS and those in Hospice Care, their caregivers and dependent children. The neediest of our clients also get lunch. Nutrition counseling is available. We also provide in-home counseling and testing for HIV.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
In 35 years of operation we have delivered over 3,000,000 meals to very ill, needy people in Lexington. We have only missed two delivery days in that time due to an ice storm that left us without electricity.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Volunteer delivery drivers
• Meal slicers
• Robo Coupe
• 3 door reach-in cooler

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NEW LIFE DAY CENTER
224 N. MLK Blvd
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette
859-721-2325
newlifedaycenter.org
Annual Budget: $137,200
WHAT WE DO:
We are a Christ centered homeless day shelter connecting our clients to needed services around Lexington and connecting them to Jesus. We are a safe place for homeless to get out of the weather and off of the street.

WHY WE'RE GREAT:
We strive 100-150 homeless clients per day and have registered 2900 clients since opening in December 2011. With an all volunteer staff we help to place 15 clients per month into permanent job or housing.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Travel size hygiene products
• Gift cards to Walmart/Vonner
• Nurse Practitioners
• Life Coaches

$500 MATCH
Arthritis Center of Lexington ($500); Lord's Legacy Clerking Management ($250)

$1000 MATCH
Billy Cummis, Kentucky Farm Bureau

$1500 MATCH
The Nest Board of Directors

$15,000 MATCH
Clerk County Community Foundation

$500 MATCH
Volunteer Staff Member
**NURSING HOME OMBUDSMAN AGENCY OF THE BLUEGRASS, INC.**

1320 Nicholasville Road
Lexington, KY 40503 - Fayette
859-277-2525
ombudsman.org
Annual Budget: $419,725

**WHAT WE DO:**
For 32 years, NAOA has been protecting the frailst, most vulnerable citizens of the Bluegrass, by providing advocates, known as Ombudsmen, to visit long-term care residents regularly. MONITOR their CARE, and investigate and RESOLVE the CARE CONCERNS. We serve over 5,000 residents living in long-term care facilities.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
National researchers tell us the care residents receive is better because an ombudsman is available to VISIT long-term care residents regularly, by providing advocates, known as Ombudsmen, which they live. Serving throughout Central Kentucky, Quest Farm strives to open the door between the individuals we serve and the community in which they live. Serving throughout Central Kentucky with a progressive approach, we provide a variety of opportunities, allowing each individual to reach their full potential.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Friendly visitor volunteers
- Fundraising volunteers

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**QUEST FARM INC**

627 Gloss Pike
Georgetown, KY 40324 - Fayette
502-525-6004
questfarmky.org
Annual Budget: $1,183,543

**WHAT WE DO:**
Quest Farm believes each person should have the opportunity to reach for the stars in quest of a full and meaningful life. Our mission is to bring joy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing or coordinating access to personalized services that positively contribute to their quality of life.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
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**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Volunteers
- Household and Craft supplies
- Ticket Donations
- Gas gift cards

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**RADIO EYE**

1725 Russell Cave Road
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
859-423-6290
radioeye.org
Annual Budget: $324,919

**WHAT WE DO:**
As a radio reading service, we provide the reading of printed news and information to blind and partially-sighted listeners all across Kentucky. 202 volunteers a year provide the verbatim reading of newspapers, magazines, health material and even sales ads from local grocery stores to over 5,000 listeners across the state.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
Since 1980, we have been providing access to the written word to people who cannot read for themselves (whether due to visual or physical impairment or another disability), ensuring they have a measure of independence they would otherwise not have.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Control board operators
- Weekend and sports readers
- Outreach volunteers

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**REACH**

PO Box 264
Salpersville, KY 41643 - Magoffin
606-349-2772
reachforhelp.org
Annual Budget: $59,496

**WHAT WE DO:**
REACH is a grassroots faith based organization addressing multiple and complex needs regarding substance abuse in Eastern KY by collaborating with local community partners. We offer assistance to families with substance use disorder through prayer, intervention, referral to treatment, entry faxes, transportation, aftercare, youth prevention education, awareness and special events.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
GOO DS ARE GREAT! God has created and sustained REACH by uniting people together with a vision and mission to provide help, hope and healing in Christ’s Name! Sharing God’s love with heartfelt compassion through community service to families in distress.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Facilitators for youth prevention education
- Volunteers
- Fundraising and grant writing
- Sponsors for client services

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**ROSE MARIE C. BROOKS PLACE**

200 Rosemary Drive
Winchester, KY 40391 - Clark
859-745-4004
brooksplace.org
Annual Budget: $1,050,699

**WHAT WE DO:**
Brooks Place is a nonprofit retirement community offering independent and assisted living for seniors provides safe, comfortable, affordable housing and services enhancing the lives of the elderly—mentally, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually—while striving to protect dignity, promoting independence, offer choice and preserve individuality.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
The provision of tailored care and services by our Servant’s Heart staff places the personal preferences of our residents first. We never take for granted the awesome responsibility of improving the quality of life for our seniors.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Activity/Event Volunteers
- Clerical/Receptionist Volunteers
- Business sponsors
- Vehicle for transportation

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**THE SALVATION ARMY OF CENTRAL KY**

756 W. Main St.
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette
859-252-7706
salvationarmylex.org
Annual Budget: $5,798,003

**WHAT WE DO:**
Motivated by God’s love, we offer an emergency shelter for women and families; preschools; after-school & summer youth education programs; food pantry & free clothing centers; music school; disaster services; medical clinic; Holiday meals; and a Christmas Angel Tree (food and gifts) program.

**WHY WE'RE GREAT:**
We’re committed to good stewardship and solution driven programming that gets results! Homeless residents receive job training, professional case management, life skill and education classes rather than just a bed and meal. Poverty-stricken youth receive education and mentoring to help them succeed in school and become productive adults.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Ball Binger; Online Kettle Hosts
- Adopt an Angel Tree child
- Non-perishable foods
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Donations go to Danish National Organizations in need of support.

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Clerky Community Foundation
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2167 Euclid Ave.
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**Shepherd’s House**

154 Bonnie Bve Dr. 
Lexington, KY 40508 - Fayette 
859-252-1399 
shepherdshousenvc.com 
Annual Budget: $339,112

**WHAT WE DO:**
Shepherd’s House is a 12-18 month, licensed, treatment, transitional living program for adult men in recovery from a substance dependence. Through structure and accountability, we teach clients responsibility as they reintegrate back in to the community.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
The combination of the structure, therapy, AA/NA recovery, employment services and the length of the program allow clients a unique NA recovery, employment services and the

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Towels/wash cloths 
- Dishes/silverware 
- Sheets/bedding

**THE STRIDE PROGRAM**

PO Box 0643 
Winchester, KY 40392 - Clark 
859-744-5707 
stridewky.org 
Annual Budget: $105,204

**WHAT WE DO:**
From a 5-year-old girl with Down syndrome to a 56-year-old man with autism, STRIDE improves the quality of life for some amazing children and adults with disabilities. We offer speech, occupational and physical therapy, Special Olympics, an adult day program, one-on-one life skills, therapeutic recreational activities and respite.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
Watch a therapy session, help with our basketball teams, or spend an afternoon in our day program and you’ll know what makes us great - it’s the people we serve!

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Special Olympics coaches and volunteers
- Guest speakers in our Day Program
- Computers/habits

**TELFORD COMMUNITY CENTER YMCA**

1100 East Main Street 
Richmond, KY 40475 - Madison 
859-625-9355 
ymcarichmond.org 
Annual Budget: $1,356,636

**WHAT WE DO:**
Through a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Telford YMCA is a charitable not-for-profit community service organization that seeks to serve our community by addressing identified community needs.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
The Telford YMCA is great because we exist to serve all regardless of their economic circumstances or social status. We embrace all forms of diversity and the positive and uplifting experience that diversity encourages.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Program Volunteers
- Special Event Volunteers
- Fundraising for Scholarships
- Long Range Planning

**YMAC OF AMERICA OF KENTUCKY**

501 W. 5th St., Ste. 250. 
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette 
859-254-3469 ext. 235 
ymkky.org 
Annual Budget: $36,284,852

**WHAT WE DO:**
Since 1896, Volunteers of America has served those most in need. In Lexington, we offer housing, case management and emergency assistance to veterans, families and individuals facing homelessness, poverty, addiction and other challenges. We also manage an addiction recovery program for homeless veterans at the VA Medical Center.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
Last year, Volunteers of America served 358 homeless individuals, including 102 children, 95 veterans and 32 single mothers. Recognizing our commitment to excellence, we received Annie E. Casey’s Family Strengthening Award and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Program volunteers/mentors
- Bluegrass Advisory Council Volunteers
- Organize & facilitate special events
- Personal hygiene products, gift cards, School supplies, Holiday Supplies

**YMCA OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY**

220 East High Street 
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette 
859-254-0622 
ymcalex.org 
Annual Budget: $10,733,320

**WHAT WE DO:**
The YMCA of Central Kentucky’s 161-year history makes us one of the longest-serving nonprofits in Kentucky. We’re a diverse organization united by our commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering strong communities through social responsibility.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
The Y believes everyone deserves a chance to succeed – no matter their background or income - and we’ve learned that can happen only when we unite to nurture the best in all of us. That’s why we’re a great place to learn and grow. The Y is a place for everyone to belong!

**YMCA OF WINCHESTER**

645 Westmeade Drive 
Winchester, KY 40391 - Clark 
859-744-9622 
winchesterymca.org 
Annual Budget: $104,065

**WHAT WE DO:**
At the Y, strengthening the community is our cause. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background has the opportunity to learn and grow. The Y is a great place to learn and grow. The Y is a place for everyone to belong!

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Board members/advocates
- Funding for scholarships
- Ability to reduce debt
- Funding to maintain aging facility
- More space for member activities

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF KENTUCKY**

501 W. 5th St., Ste. 250. 
Lexington, KY 40507 - Fayette 
859-254-3469 ext. 235 
voaky.org 
859-254-3469 ext. 236

**WHAT WE DO:**
Volunteers of America serves more than 1.4 million people each year through a nationwide network of programs that help homeless individuals, veterans and 32 single mothers. Recognizing our commitment to excellence, we received Annie E. Casey’s Family Strengthening Award and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

**WHY WE’RE GREAT:**
The combination of the structure, therapy, AA/NA recovery, employment services and the length of the program allows clients a unique opportunity to learn how to live a sober life on life’s terms.

**VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:**
- Urban Outreach
- Potluck/pans
- Dishes/utensil
- Towels/wash clothes
BLUE GRASS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
4345 Richmond Rd
Lexington, KY 40509 - Fayette
859-231-3991
Theyaskfornothing.org
Annual Budget: $1,921,114

WHAT WE DO:
We prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Core to these is the promise to do their best, help others, and exemplify values including being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
The Blue Grass Council is “great” because we make a positive impact on the lives of young people who in turn pay it forward throughout their lives.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Adult Volunteers
• Technology supplies
• Holiday assistance
• Gift cards

BLUEGRASS TENNIS ASSOCIATION
1555 Red Mile Place
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-246-4713
Lextennis.com
Annual Budget: $72,849

WHAT WE DO:
We provide youth with the opportunity to learn about being healthy, being active and developing life skills through the sport of tennis.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
We partner with local community groups like PAL and the Fayette County Public Schools to reach youth that would not normally be able to play tennis.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Directors
• Event planning
• Website Manager

CASAB OF LEXINGTON
1555 Red Mile Place
Lexington, KY 40504 - Fayette
859-231-8181
LexingtonCASA.com
Annual Budget: $1,921,114

WHAT WE DO:
Through the power of volunteer advocacy, CASA of Lexington strives to ensure all victims of child abuse and neglect are given a chance to thrive in a safe, permanent home. CASA’s trained and supervised volunteers provide an independent voice for children by speaking for their best interests in the family court system.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
When a child is hurt by those meant to protect them, CASA volunteers ensure that the child’s voice is heard. CASA focuses solely on the child’s well-being. CASA strives to be a stable, constant presence for the child.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
• Funding and events assistance
• Food for volunteer trainings

GATEWAY CHILDREN’S SERVICES
37 N. Maysville St
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 - Montgomery
859-498-9892
gatewaychildrensservices.org
Annual Budget: $1,305,892

WHAT WE DO:
Gateway Children’s Services provides care for children throughout Kentucky who are victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect. We offer a highly structured residential treatment program serving both males and females, foster care for children ages 0-21, individual/group/family therapy, emergency shelter, health care, on-site school and wellness/fitness education.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
Gateway is a life line for children who are victims of abuse, abandonment and neglect. We provide children the structure, safety, and love they need to achieve a brighter future. “We learn the ropes of life by untying the knots.”

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Kids clothing sponsors
• Facility needs volunteers
• Guest Speakers
• Annual contract tournament volunteers

CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER
1555 Georgetown Road
Lexington, KY 40511 - Fayette
859-431-3313
childrenslawky.org
Annual Budget: $609,830

WHAT WE DO:
Children’s Law Center is a nonprofit legal services center providing the rights of children and youth to help them successfully transition to adulthood. CLC protects and enhances the legal rights of children through quality legal representation, improved policies for children and training of lawyers and others about children’s rights.

WHY WE’RE GREAT:
No other organization in Kentucky serves as an advocate for children with legal barriers to remaining in school. Children’s Law Center is recognized across Kentucky and nationally as the authority on children’s rights and education advocacy.

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
• Office Assistance
• Parent and student mentors
• Psychology Experts, Educational Disabilities and Educational Strategies

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GIRLS ON THE RUN CENTRAL KY
PO Box 33226
Lexington, KY 40522 - Fayette
502-299-1832
gotrcentralky.org
Annual Budget: $125,489
WHAT WE DO:
- Race Day volunteers
- Race Committee planning
- Healthy snacks
- Program coaches
- Healthy meals
- Race Committee planning
- Race Day volunteers
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Troop leaders and mentors
- Administrative volunteers
- Event volunteers
- Non-perishable items

Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth
P.O. Box 749
Versailles, KY 40383 - Woodford
502-583-4461
kyumh.org
Annual Budget: $1,627,555
WHAT WE DO:
- For over 140 years, The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth has served Christ by providing for the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of children and families who have histories of abuse, neglect, and/or family trauma which has caused emotional and behavioral problems.
WHY WE'RE GREAT:
- We help girls in the 3rd – 8th grade build their self-confidence and inspire them to live a healthy lifestyle.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Program coaches
- Healthy meals
- Race Committee planning
- Race Day volunteers

Winston Churchill Southern Soccer League Inc.
P.O. Box 4122
Winston, KY 40392 - Clark
859-744-8383
wiscентрalky.org
859-254-1501
arboryouth.org
Annual Budget: $584,289
WHAT WE DO:
- We provide recreational environments that are fun, clean, healthy and very active for approximately 600 Clark County youth. We help fight the obesity problem that negatively affects so many of our youth. Playing with others in a team environment is very important in building the skills these young players need to be successful.
WHY WE'RE GREAT:
- We build healthy bodies and strong minds.
WHAT WE DO:
- Approximately 600 Clark County youth. We help fight the obesity problem.
- Children to enjoy the exciting game of soccer.
- Wholesome atmosphere for children to enjoy.
- Two recreational and select groups:
- Youth Soccer League.
- FC of Kentucky Youth Development.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Activity passes
- Long term mentors
- Household items (bedding, pots, pans, etc.)
- Hygiene supplies

Arbor Youth Services, inc.
355 West Third Street
Lexington, KY 40506 - Fayette
859-204-1501
arboryouth.org
Annual Budget: $584,289
WHAT WE DO:
- Arbor Youth Services offers mentoring, supports and other services to at-risk children, youth and families through in-home crisis intervention, alternatives to detention, adoption services, community-based education, substance abuse, and mental health and overseas missions.
WHY WE'RE GREAT:
- Arbor Youth Services, inc.
- Arbor Youth Services has been working to make a difference in the lives of Kentucky’s children and families for over 50 years.
- Arbor Youth Services offer support, meet basic needs and promote positive growth and development.
- Arbor Youth Services are a positive youth development philosophy focused on trust and respect.
VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND NEEDS:
- Hygiene supplies
- Household items (bedding, pots, pans, etc.)
- Long term mentors
- Activity passes

GIRLS SCOUTS OF KENTUCKY'S WILDERNESS ROAD COUNCIL
2277 Executive Dr
Lexington, KY 40505 - Fayette
859-293-2621
gakentucky.org
Annual Budget: $3,700,989
WHAT WE DO:
- Building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. We provide over 15,000 girls in Kentucky opportunities in leadership, STEM, adventure, healthy living and business acumen. Each Girl Scout is another girl in our community who understands the value of herself and of giving back.
WHY WE'RE GREAT:
- Girls who give back.
- Learning about themselves. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character.
- Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running.
- Winston Churchill Southern Soccer League offers recreational environments that are fun, healthy and very active for approximately 600 Clark County youth.
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