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CENTRAL INDIANA YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Meet Central Indiana Youth For Christ (CIYFC), one of our COhatch Indianapolis GIVE Scholars! Their mission is to reach young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus. Youth For Christ is a national organization with 140 chapters all around the US, with their Indianapolis chapter being one of the largest. Their organization is comprised of five groups dedicated to helping middle and high school students, institutionalized youth, inner-city youth, and young parents.

One event CIYFC is particularly excited for this coming year is their annual "Over the Hedge" event, which raises money to help end youth violence in the community. People raise \$1,000 for the cause, in order to get the chance to repel down the 17-story Barnes & Thorpe building downtown. Last year, the event had 80 repellers, and they hope to get even more this year!

CIYFC loves the ability to work out of COhatch, so they can get out of their office to better connect with the community and meet each other when needed. We are so glad to have CIYFC as one of our GIVE Scholars!



CANCERFREE KIDS

Meet CancerFree KIDS, one of our Cincinnati GIVE Scholars! The mission at Cancer-Free KIDS is to eradicate cancer as a life-threatening disease in children by funding promising research that might otherwise go unfunded. They currently operate in Cincinnati and Columbus, partnering with Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Through these partnerships, they work directly with the oncology and research departments to go through a grant process in the first quarter of the year where they select the research project they want to fund. The application process is very simple and the researchers are already on staff at the hospitals, so once the scientific review board is able to rank all projects and choose the project to fund, they hit the ground running.

This past year, they hit the \$1 million investment mark, which was split almost 50/50 between the two hospitals. This year, CancerFree KIDS is super excited about turning their 100 Mile Challenge into a corporate challenge, where the winning team will get to name and present a grant on behalf of their company. During the 100 Mile Challenge, people are tasked with raising \$100 and moving 100 miles in any way they want, whether it be running, walking, biking, or another form of movement

CancerFree KIDS is very grateful for their GIVE scholarship, so they can now host larger board meetings, as well as give their employees a place to work outside the office, since their office is small and not centrally located. We are so glad to have CancerFree KIDS as one of our GIVE Scholars!



COLUMBUS FASHION COUNCIL

The Columbus Fashion Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to "expand the fashion economy in Central Ohio through a combination of industry growth initiatives, community organizer support, funding access opportunities and creative program development." By providing scholarships to fashion design students and giving local designers a platform, they're able to further develop the local fashion community and strengthen the industry.

One of Columbus Fashion Council's goals is to develop

talent and spotlight small businesses, as each designer, model, makeup artist, and photographer essentially runs their own business. This will be the second year hosting the Fashion Awards Ball, which recognizes those who have made an impact in the fashion industry.

Each year, Columbus Fashion Council oversees its flagship program, Fashion Week Columbus, which draws on each aspect of the organization's mission. Fashion Week Columbus consists of a week full of fashion shows and related programs to highlight emerging talent in the Central Ohio area. Last year, Columbus Fashion Council launched its Fashion Industry Conference, which was a virtual 2-day educational program that focused on topics such as diversity in fashion and manufacturing sustainability. More than 30 experts participated in sharing their knowledge and expertise in the industry to attendees.

Columbus Fashion Council plans to continue using COhatch locations for event space, private meetings with designers, and model fittings. While the Fashion Industry Conference will remain virtual this year, they hope to host an in-person happy hour and closing party at COhatch locations to round out the program.



Employee SPOTLIGHT

Caleb Johnson
The PourHouse

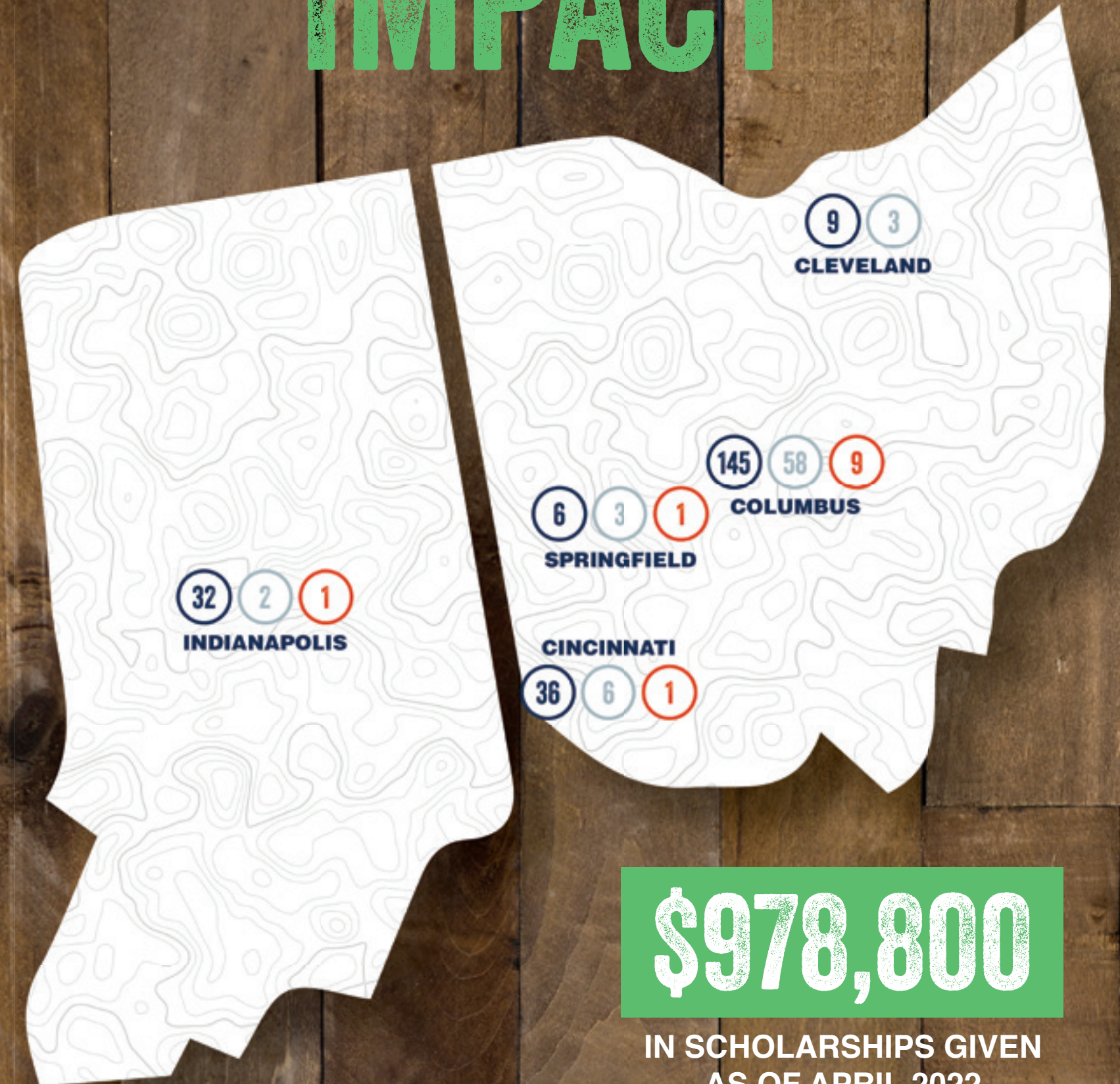
For the last four years, COhatch Operations Leader Caleb Johnson has volunteered with Indianapolis-based nonprofit, PourHouse. Caleb initially got involved with PourHouse through his girlfriend, whose family started the organization. When he joined the COhatch

team, he nominated the nonprofit for a GIVE Scholarship so they could use COhatch spaces and resources for free.

PourHouse works with the local homeless population to provide them the housing and resources they need to live happy and healthy lives. Volunteers are focused on building connections through "community-style street outreach", as well as helping people smoothly transition into new homes while addressing their needs.

Caleb is part of the "Welcome Home" team, which helps ensure that those in the program feel at home through furnishing, decorating, and general move-in assistance. Caleb says that the PourHouse team makes the most of their scholarship, frequenting Indianapolis COhatch locations for team collaboration in the coworking areas and to host events in the event spaces.

IMPACT



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IN SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN AS OF APRIL 2022

- Nonprofit scholarships
- Startup scholarships
- Civic scholarships

Columbus	\$599,800
Cincinnati	\$153,200
Indianapolis	\$147,900
Cleveland	\$43,400
Springfield	\$34,500

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COHATCH GOES DIGITAL WITH



Every company these days has a new platform that ends in a plus sign. Disney+, Paramount+, and many other companies are becoming extra digital more quickly than ever before. While our idea of creating another digital platform isn't new, what makes up COhatch+ is entirely different than what anyone has ever done before.

At COhatch, we're all about community and as we continue to grow the size of our community across the Midwest and beyond, we realized we needed something else to bring everything we've built together. COhatch+ is our all-new, digital community that will be the glue between all of our COhatch locations, life perks like our member beach house and Moby, as well as our nonprofit and startup programs.

Inside of COhatch+, members will now be able to support local businesses inside the COhatch ecosystem, advertise their own businesses through business listings, get access to local discounts all over their cities, as well as network digitally and in-person at COhatch locations through our new Neighborhood groups.

As always at COhatch, we have many things planned for this digital community. Upcoming features inside of COhatch+ include discounted vacation home bookings (including Disney Resorts!), sports simulator and other family fun perks reservations, in-person and digital workshops, nonprofit volunteer and donation matchmaking, a startup resource and fundraising portal, and an all-local Investor Club that allows individuals to invest in local, impactful businesses.

COhatch+ will be free to all COhatch members, while also giving cities and small towns that don't have a physical COhatch (yet!) access to our resources. Starting May 1st, all COhatch members will gain access to COhatch+ for free, and the general public will be able to join as COhatch+ virtual members to gain access to all digital resources COhatch provides on a monthly subscription-based model.

Sign up to beta test the first edition of COhatch+ before the official launch at: bit.ly/cohatchplus-beta

NETWORK

HOST EVENTS

GET LOCAL DISCOUNTS

FUNDRAISE YOUR STARTUP

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

INVEST IN LOCAL BUSINESSES

VOLUNTEER WITH NONPROFITS

BOOK DISCOUNTED VACATION HOMES

PUTTING YOUR MONEY TO GOOD USE

Dolr, a COhatch BOOST Scholar, is a startup dedicated to getting individuals with student debt more money for student loan repayment from where they shop and work allowing them to be debt-free earlier.

Dolr was created when the founders, Naveed Iqbal and Alex Michaels, realized that students were not struggling to pay off students loans due to a lack of knowledge, but because of a lack of access to cash. Dolr helps find that cash with help from students' employers, 80+ brand partnerships providing cash back on purchases, automatic daily payments, and a brand new program called "The Village."

"The Village" will allow students' friends, families, and other people in their lives to add funds to their student loan balance, while knowing exactly where the money is going and how it's being spent. In addition to making funds available to students, they are also simplifying the process of paying back loans by working directly with student loan servicers. By creating this relationship, they have been able to smooth the transition of moving students from federal loans to private loan companies, understanding terms of loans, and more. This way, students know who their servicers are and how to access them.



Since becoming COhatch BOOST Scholars, Dolr has made some major improvements. Now they feel much more confident and professional being able to meet with investors, loan servicers, and venture capitalists, at COhatch. They also love the entrepreneurial atmosphere of COhatch and knowing that so many people are working at starting or building their own businesses, is very welcoming and supportive.

Recently, COhatch's 501c3, the COhatch Impact Fund, invested in Dolr, as part of our plan to give more and grow our ecosystem of impactful startups and nonprofits. We love seeing the great, meaningful work Dolr is doing now and can't wait to see how our relationship with them grows in the future.

COMING SOON TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU



As a COhatch member, you've heard about all of the life perks we offer, but have you seen them all in one place? Now you can with our updated LIVE wall!

Soon at every location, you'll be able to see how members like you are using our COhatch amenities and perks. You'll find new local discounts, Neighborhood groups from COhatch+, and our quarterly Good Newspaper all on the new and updated LIVE wall. This updated form of the GIVE wall will encompass everything you need to know about how to book our member vacation homes or use any of our other amenities.

Want to be featured on the LIVE wall at your location? Send us your vacation pics from Sandy Pants or forward on your photos from any life events you've had at a COhatch location to hello@cohatch.com



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY RECAP

Last month, in honor of Women's History Month, COhatch The Gateway hosted a community celebration for International Women's Day in recognition of the achievements of Columbus-area female founders. This inaugural event, featuring an all-female panel discussion, a female founders business fair, including refreshments catered by local woman-owned businesses, was a fun-filled and collaborative evening featuring women from all across the city.

Female founders featured at this event are making waves in their industries. At the event, Amanda Greenwood, "Flower Lady" and founder of Petals that Inspire, launched her crowdfunding campaign to raise \$30,000 towards opening her own studio. Operating as a social enterprise, the Petals that Inspire Flourish Studio will help expand the organization's mission as a workforce development partner of Star House, providing onsite employment and job-skill training. Amanda is also a COhatch BOOST scholarship recipient. Alongside Petals that Inspire, Black Tech Columbus, Columbus Foodscapes, LTBL Energy, and ReynCon/EmpoWE-R Women of InfoSec were there to discuss how their business and organizations are changing the landscape for women everywhere.

Anique Russell, one of the featured panelists and founder of Too Good Eats, introduced a selection of her all fruit and vegetable artisan beverages and gourmet frozen pops to event-goers. (We highly recommend the Pink Raspberry artisan juice, if you haven't had the chance to try one!) Like many female entrepreneurs, Anique, who was featured in our all-women speakers panel, spoke about balancing family life with the approaching peak popsicle season, launching a new youth entrepreneurship program, and preparing to open their first brick and mortar location due to open later this spring.

Alongside Russell on the panel, Deonna Barret, CEO & Managing Consultant of Aventi Enterprises, LLC, gave some advice to the audience about moving forward in their business whether it be Day 1 or Day 100: "If you're a woman exploring entrepreneurship or running a business, you're likely to feel this same way. You'll be indecisive. Just make a decision and keep going. You'll be tired. Get your rest and keep going. You'll be discouraged. Find an accountability partner and keep going." Mary McCarthy from the Women's Small Business Accelerator also came to the panel with inspiration sharing her story of how she started and overcame challenges that led her to creating a program that women across Columbus have used to grow their businesses and ideas.

Overall, this celebration of women near and far was a wonderful way to encourage entrepreneurship and give praise to the women who are contributing to our community in meaningful ways. If you are a woman-owned startup, apply for our BOOST Scholarship at impact.cohatch.com to receive free access to COhatch locations near you.

Thank you to our participants!

PANELISTS

Deonna Barnett, Aventi Enterprises, LLC
 Mary McCarthy, Women's Small Business Accelerator, YMT Consultants, Inc
 Anique Russell, Too Good Eats

IMPACT FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Black Tech Columbus
 Columbus Foodscapes
 LTBL Energy
 Petals That Inspire
 ReynCon and EmpoWE-R Women of InfoSec

CATERING BY

Too Good Eats
 Tulip Café

TEAM COHATCH

Jess Ensley - Panel Moderator
 Hannah Gantt - Event Organizer
 Christine Hawks - Event Organizer

IMPACT EVENTS

Check out some of the ways we have been working to serve our local communities and beyond!



MASSAGES & MIMOSAS

On March 16th, COhatch Mason celebrated its Cincinnati GIVE Scholars with breakfast and massages! Members were invited to mingle and network with their community while they enjoyed mimosas and stretching from StretchLab.

We wanted to do something special for our GIVE Scholars to celebrate all the good they continue to do in their communities and the huge impact they have here at COhatch. We truly appreciate our nonprofits and wanted to show our thanks with breakfast and some complimentary stretching exercises. What better way to help de-stress mid-week!

Thank you to all who attended and for allowing COhatch to be a small part of your mission!



UKRAINE AID DRIVE

Our Matthew 25 Ministries Ukraine Aid Drive was such a success, we extended it! Throughout March at our Cincinnati locations, we collected personal care items, clothing, first aid items, infant supplies, and monetary donations to help the people of Ukraine. Each location had a donation bin and by the end of the month, we had offices filled with donations from our members ready to be shipped out to Ukraine!

We even shared this drive on social media and many people donated money to further support the cause. Due to the large amount of donations we had in Cincinnati, we also opened up this drive to Indianapolis and Columbus COhatch locations, which will both be collecting donations for the entire month of April.

We are so appreciative of everyone who donated to this drive, as we hope this will help as many people as possible in Ukraine. If you are based in Columbus or Indianapolis and would like to donate any items or make a monetary donation, please bring all donations to a COhatch location near you!

FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE

Throughout the month of February, COhatch members and the community were invited to celebrate National Canned Food month by dropping off canned goods to their home location in Columbus. To make it a friendly competition, the COhatch location to collect the most cans would win a pizza party! The canned goods collected at the end of the drive were donated to Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Food Pantries, a GIVE Scholar here at COhatch.

The LSS Food Pantries provided more than 2 million meals to hungry Ohio families last year, as well as shelter, safety, and job training for more than 10 counties in Central Ohio. Each year, they serve thousands of families needing temporary assistance.

At the end of February, the cans were counted and revealed that COhatch Dublin was the clear winner with nearly 100 cans donated! Notably, COhatch Delaware came in second with 70 cans, and COhatch Polaris ended up with 22 cans donated by the end of the month. Thanks to our generous members in the COhatch community, we were able to donate nearly 300 canned goods to the food pantry of Lutheran Social Services.

Thank you to all who participated in our food drive to help spread the love in the month of February, and thank you to Lutheran Social Services for continuing to do good in our community!

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Autism Society
Aviara Accelerators
Back in His Arms Again
Back2Back Ministries
Bat Conservation International
Be Greater With
BeLocal Fishers
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio
Black Tech Columbus
Bold Essence Of SHE
BRITE Energy Innovators
Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
Bunker Labs
Butterfly Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital
C.R.A.C.K. Ministries
Cancer Free Kids
Careportal Ohio
Central Ohio Association of Fundraising Professionals
Chamarro Association
Christ Community Chapel
Christian Connect
Chroma Church
Citizen 7
Clark County Partners in Prevention
Coalition for Christian Outreach
Columbus Fashion Council
Common Ground Free Store
Communities in Schools of Ohio
Community Housing Network
Community of Caring Development Foundation
Core Legacy
Crazy Faith Ministries
Crossroads Student Ministry
CRU
Cru - Broad Ripple
Damascus Catholic Mission Campus
Damascus Staffing
Delaware Bible Church
Delaware City Vineyard
Delaware Ohio Pride
Destiny Rescue

Diverse Network
Dream Center Indy
Drew's Rainbows
Edith Institute
EmpoWE-R Women of InfoSec
Engage Central Ohio
Executive Women International
EyeCare4Kids
Family Hope
Family Mentor Foundation
Family Promise
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Femergy
Final Third Foundation
Financial Health Network
First Baptist Church of Milford
First Presbyterian Church of Delaware
Flourish Communities Inc
Flying Horse Farms
Food for Good Thought
For Columbus
Garden City Church
GIGI's Playhouse Inc. (Cincinnati)
Girl Scouts Indiana
Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Total
Girl Scouts
Good News Church
Goodwill Foundation
Goodwill Young Leaders Board
Grace Fishers Church
Greater Cincinnati Urban Young Life
Greater Project
Hands of Hope
Harper's Corner Foundation
Healing Care Ministries
Helpline
Hico Solutions
Hope Church
HOPE International
Hope International Columbus
Human Resources Association of Central Ohio
Hyde Park Blast
Impact Community Action
inTeam
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JDRF
JHOutback
Joe Nuxhall Foundations
Junior League of Cincinnati
LEAD Training
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Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

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Lifepoint
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Marion Public Health
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Mercy Hill Church
Mercy Table
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Mission Increase
Moms Hope
Momz on a Mission
Motherful
My DMD Hero Total
National Association of Women Business Owners
National Network of Youth Ministries (CIN)
National Network of Youth Ministries (IND)
National Youth Advocate Program
Nellie's Champions for Kids
NEST Community Learning Center
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North Chapel
Nuvo Church
OCEAN Programs
Ohio Domestic Violence Network
Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council
Ohio Pastel Artists League
Ohio Peer Recovery Organizations
Ohio Pet Charities
Orphan World Relief
P2i Global Foundation
Partners in Health
Partners in Play
Pelotonia
People Like Me
PFLAG Delaware
Pink Ribbon Girls
Plan of Central Ohio
PourHouse
Professional Athletes Outreach/ Sports
Project Fireflies/OneOme
Purposeful Design
Pyramid CDC

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The Actions That Matter For Youth
The Be W.I.S.E. Initiative
The Brainwave Network
The Childhood League Center
The Delaware City Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution
The Dental Oral Care Project
The EchoSystem
The Greyhound Health Initiative
The Little Hercules Foundation
The Mirth Project
The Purple Project
The Purpose Promise
The SOAP Project
The Stand Project
The Switch Anti-Trafficking Network
The Urban Foundation
The Veteran Narrative
Think Make Live Youth
Think Tank
Three Creeks Church
Tried and True Parenting
Trinity Church - Fishers
UNDIVIDED
United Mitochondrial Disease
Unity Community Center

Upper Arlington Education Foundation
Urban Land Institute
USO
Village Church Columbus
Village Mentors
Villages Church
Vineyard Columbus
Vista Community Church
Winchester's Wings
Women Presidents Organization
Women's City Club of Delaware
Worthington Resource Pantry
Worthington Special Olympics
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