



The Fund for Community Progress

There's no community without U



**volunteer
your time**
to serve at our diverse agencies.



**showcase
your talent**
where it will be truly appreciated.



**share
your treasure**
where it makes a real difference.

Through The Fund, your participation has a real impact on creating fairness and opportunity in our communities.

We roll up our sleeves side-by-side with our neighbors, so your contribution of time, talent or treasure brings results you can actually see.

change,
not charity



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The Fund for Community Progress

Putting U in Your Community to Improve Rhode Island

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your Community



Together we can change their world



IN 2008 THE FUND'S AGENCIES:

- Gave out emergency help for basic needs, including nearly 23,000 pounds of food, \$3,950 in utilities assistance, and nearly 2,000 articles of clothing.
- Prevented the eviction of 88 individuals through successful mediations through their Landlord/Tenant Eviction Prevention Program.
- Refinanced and updated seven apartment buildings to house 72 previously homeless mentally ill adults for a new 40-year use period, creating 10-20 new construction jobs.
- Through its Homeowners Connection, graduated 1,400 households in pre-purchase education and counseled over 700 households in foreclosure prevention.
- Pressured the PUC into liberalizing service restoration rules so lower income families can pay an affordable percent of overdue bills and have an extended-payment plan for the balance.
- Helped schools become more welcoming to parents and easier to navigate; its Family Friendly Assessment program surveys parents, teachers and other community members and then gives the schools low cost tips on communicating more effectively.

As many Rhode Islanders struggle to meet day-to-day needs, you can be a life-changing presence within your community. The Fund for Community Progress is your fund. By supporting it, you are reaching out to your neighbors and making your community better—one person and one family at a time.

AIDS AIDS PROJECT RI (A division of Family Service of RI)

Through leadership in prevention, education, supportive services and advocacy, responds to the needs of Rhode Islanders infected, affected and at risk of HIV/AIDS.

831-5522 • www.aidsprojectri.org EST. 1985

ABLTC ALLIANCE FOR BETTER LONG TERM CARE

Mediation, advocacy, problem solving, follow-up. The ombudsman receives federal authority under the Older Americans Act for those receiving long term care services in Rhode Island.

785-3340 EST. 1979

CHSPA CENTER FOR HISPANIC POLICY & ADVOCACY (CHisPA)

A Latino, bilingual organization that advocates for, provides education and is an information resource for Latino families and individuals in RI.

467-0111 • www.chispari.org EST. 1986

CLAP CHILDHOOD LEAD ACTION PROJECT

Working to eliminate childhood lead poisoning, the number one environmental health threat to Rhode Island's children, through community-based education, parent support and advocacy.

785-1310 • www.lead safekids.org EST. 1992

CMCRI COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER OF RI

Rhode Island's first mediation center, provides a safe, affordable and confidential environment for people to settle their disputes.

273-9999 • www.cmcric.org EST. 1996

CCF CONNECTING FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Offers supportive programs for Woonsocket inner-city children and families, including quality childcare, parenting education, after-school and summer enrichment, basic needs assistance—food, clothing, heating bills.

766-3384 • www.ccfcenter.org EST. 1995

GRAYP GRAY PANTHERS OF RI

Won free bus passes for the elderly and disabled and expansion of home-based health care; advocates for affordable prescriptions, housing and transportation.

274-6900 x207 • www.graypanthersri.org EST. 1991

GRDWK GROUNDWORK PROVIDENCE

A steward of our shared urban environment: green job training, education and youth engagement to create and sustain healthy, beautiful and green communities for all.

351-6440 • www.groundworkprovidence.org EST. 1986



HFHGP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF RI GREATER PROVIDENCE

Affordable home construction for low-income families in the Providence area. Houses are built by volunteers and sold to participating families at cost with an interest free mortgage.

831-5424 • www.habitatprov.org EST. 1987

HACRI HOUSING ACTION COALITION OF RHODE ISLAND

(Formerly the Statewide Housing Action Coalition) A coalition of over 70 organizations who work together to promote, preserve, and increase affordable housing opportunities in Rhode Island.

521-1461 • www.housingactionri.org EST. EARLY 1990'S

HNRI THE HOUSING NETWORK OF RI

An association of 22 nonprofit community developers that breathe life into dying neighborhoods in RI by advocating for and developing affordable housing programs.

521-1461 • www.housingnetworkri.org EST. 1992

MHARI MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF RI

Statewide organization providing mental health advocacy, education, screening and referrals to the public and services to homeless persons with mental illness and substance abuse issues.

726-2285 • www.mhari.org EST. 1916

NBRV NEIGHBORWORKS BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY

Nonprofit community development corporation that builds affordable housing for low-income neighbors and revitalizes neighborhoods, strengthens the economic base, educates, advocates and improves quality of life.

762-0993 • www.wndc.org EST. 1987

From children and young people to the elderly...

From physical ailments to mental health issues...

From advocacy for fairer energy policies...

To programs that build housing people can actually afford...

You help The Fund's agencies create a future full of promise for all Rhode Islanders.

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NRICS NRI COMMUNITY SERVICES

Providing mental health, housing, employment, and human services including outpatient and residential programs for higher risk and lower income residents of northern Rhode Island.

235-7000 • www.nricommunityservices.org EST. 1966

RIPIN RI PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK

Provides information, support and training to all families in Rhode Island so that parents can be effective advocates for each child's education, health and well-being.

727-4144 • www.ripin.org EST. 1991

RIPFP RI PARENTS FOR PROGRESS

Works to improve the economic well-being of low income RI families; advocates on welfare benefits, education and training, health care and child care.

456-2751 EST. 1987

RVRZE RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT

A youth development program giving educationally and economically disenfranchised youth in northern Rhode Island paid employment in the arts and a voice in the community.

767-2100 • www.riverzedgearts.org EST. 2002

SAM THE SAMARITANS

Rhode Island's only philanthropic agency exclusively dedicated to suicide prevention, education and support for those left behind by a loved one's suicide.

272-4243 • www.samaritansri.org EST. 1977

SHLTR SHELTER SERVICES

Operates Tanner House in Providence, which provides safe, decent and affordable housing for ten single adults; transitional for two years with professional counseling to assist self-sufficiency.

454-8827 EST. 1986

SWAP STOP WASTING ABANDONED PROPERTY

Private nonprofit community development corporation committed to providing affordable housing opportunities for persons of low- and moderate-income, revitalization of urban neighborhoods and building new communities.

272-0526 • www.swapinc.org EST. 1976

THNDR THUNDERMIST HEALTH CENTER

A nonprofit community health center providing medical, dental and nutritional care as well as behavioral health services to all regardless of ability to pay.

767-4100 • www.thundermisthealth.org EST. 1969

WEHDC WEST ELMWOOD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Developer of rental and homeownership opportunities. Provides homebuyer education classes, credit counseling and foreclosure prevention. Involved with community organizing, resident engagement and youth development.

453-3220 • www.wehdc.org EST. 1986

WSC WESTMINSTER SENIOR CENTER

A comprehensive social service agency helping seniors in Rhode Island; provides opportunities for employment, education, volunteering, as well as recreation.

274-6900 EST. 1976

WILEY GEORGE WILEY CENTER

Organizes individuals directly impacted by poverty and social injustice into a constituency group that advocates for changes that solve problems underlying their immediate crises.

728-5555 • www.georgewileycenter.org EST. 1981

YPI YOUTH PRIDE, INC.

A safe drop-in space dedicated to meeting the social, emotional, and educational needs of young people impacted by sexual orientation and gender identity.

421-5626 • www.youthprideri.org EST. 1992