

# 2021 VtSHARES Nonprofit Directory

## **12-205 ACLU of Vermont**

The ACLU of Vermont is dedicated to advancing the civil rights & civil liberties of all Vermonters. Since 1967, the ACLU of Vermont has been the state's premier guardian of liberty, working in the courts, the legislature, & in communities to preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

[info@aclvt.org](mailto:info@aclvt.org) <https://www.aclvt.org/>

## **04-205 Age Well**

For over 40 years, Age Well has provided services and support that allow older Vermonters to stay independent, remain healthy at home, where they want to be. We offer care coordination, Meals on Wheels; community meals; wellness programs; transportation; expertise on Medicare, insurance, care options; a Helpline, & more. [info@agewellvt.org](mailto:info@agewellvt.org)

<https://www.agewellvt.org/>

## **13-210 AIDS Project of Southern Vermont**

The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont provides case management services, advocacy and referrals, and a nutritious food program to people living with HIV in southern Vermont. Our prevention programs reach those at highest risk by offering condoms and safer sex information, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, syringe exchange, and treatment referrals.

[apsv@sover.net](mailto:apsv@sover.net) <http://www.aidsprojectsouthernvermont.org>

## **12-210 ARC Rutland Area**

Serving Rutland county citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over sixty years. Offering Representative Payee services, educational programming, advocacy training and planned social events. Through these opportunities, experiences and sharing with their peers, our members are known as valued community leaders.

[info@arcrutlandarea.org](mailto:info@arcrutlandarea.org) <http://www.arcrutlandarea.org/>

## **12-220 AWARE, Inc.**

AWARE addresses domestic and sexual violence in the greater Hardwick area. Programs are designed to intervene effectively in crisis situations and to educate all segments of the community to participate in prevention of domestic and sexual violence. Advocates are available to respond to crisis situations and offer short and long-term support.

[aware@vtlink.net](mailto:aware@vtlink.net) <http://awarevt.org>

## **12-225 Barre Community Justice Center**

For 18 years, the Barre Community Justice Center (BCJC) has provided support to those affected by crime: the victims, offenders and the community. The BCJC uses Restorative Justice Processes to help those who cause the harm to repair the effects that they have caused and build the skills they need to re-integrate into the community.

[jmacleod@barrecjc.org](mailto:jmacleod@barrecjc.org) <https://www.barrecjc.org/>

## **12-228 Brain Injury Association of Vermont**

The mission of the Brain Injury Association of Vermont is to create a better future for all Vermonters affected by brain injury and their families, through prevention, education, advocacy, and support. Our vision is to make Vermont a place where brain injuries are prevented and where those with brain injuries get all the help they need. [support@biavt.org](mailto:support@biavt.org)  
<https://www.biavt.org>

## **12-230 BROCC Community Action**

BROCC Community Action is a dynamic, efficient, and effective local organization serving Vermonters in the counties of Rutland and Bennington. We have a two-pronged approach to helping our neighbors in need: 1) We provide assistance to people in crisis. 2) We provide a sustainable path forward. [HelloBROCC@BROCC.org](mailto>HelloBROCC@BROCC.org) <https://www.broc.org/>

## **12-240 Capstone Community Action**

At Capstone Community Action, we improve the lives of central Vermonters in need by providing opportunities, education, and vital assistance. By breaking down the barriers that prevent people from thriving, we offer the hope people need, the dignity everyone deserves, and a better community for all. [mbrown@capstonevt.org](mailto:mbrown@capstonevt.org)  
<https://www.capstonevt.org/>

## **12-245 Catamount Film and Arts**

Catamount Film & Arts in St. Johnsbury hosts KCP Presents, First Night North, Levitt AMP St. Johnsbury Music Series, EPIC Music Program, and world-class films, music, dance, theater, gallery shows, and arts education. [info@catamountarts.org](mailto:info@catamountarts.org) <https://www.catamountarts.org/>

## **04-215 Cathedral Square**

Stable, affordable housing is the foundation of health, financial stability, quality of life, and social justice. This is especially true as we age. Cathedral Square's 26 housing communities serve 1,163 older adults and people with disabilities. 92% are low income or very low income, and over 15% were previously homeless. [info@cathedralsquare.org](mailto:info@cathedralsquare.org) <https://cathedralsquare.org/>

## **12-250 Central Vermont Adult Basic Education**

Free adult education (ages 16+) in Washington/Orange/Lamoille Counties in reading, writing, math and computer literacy, English Language Learning, career and college readiness skills, and high school credentialing. [info@cvabe.org](mailto:info@cvabe.org)  
<https://www.cvabe.org>

## **12-260 Central Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.**

Central Vermont Council on Aging supports older Central Vermonters to age with dignity and choice. Services include nutrition, long term care planning, family caregiver supports, Helpline, Medicare counseling, and healthy aging activities which support social connection and technology for older people. [info@cvcoa.org](mailto:info@cvcoa.org) <https://www.cvcoa.org/>

### **12-270 Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice (CVHHH)**

CVHHH is a full service, not-for-profit Visiting Nurse Association committed to providing high quality, medically-necessary home health and hospice care to all Central Vermonter, regardless of their ability to pay. CVHHH also promotes the general welfare of the citizens of central Vermont with health promotion and long term care services.

[kfarnum@cvhhh.org](mailto:kfarnum@cvhhh.org) <https://www.cvhhh.org>

### **12-280 Central Vermont Humane Society**

Our mission is to protect and advocate for companion animals in need, and to build a humane community that promotes compassion and seeks to strengthen the human-animal bond. We are a vital safety net for people and pets. Our programs help people keep their pets, or if they can no longer care for them, we provide a safe place for their pets.

[info@centralvermonthumane.org](mailto:info@centralvermonthumane.org) <https://centralvermonthumane.org/>

### **04-220 Champlain Community Services (CCS), Inc.**

Champlain Community Services (CCS) is a developmental services and health care provider offering carefully coordinated, personalized supports to Vermonters with intellectual disabilities and autism. Specializing in employment and career development, we also provide supports at home, at school, and in the community. [staff@ccs-vt.org](mailto:staff@ccs-vt.org)

<http://ccs-vt.org>

### **04-230 Champlain Islanders Developing Essential Resources, Inc.**

CIDER is a community-based nonprofit organization providing access to services and resources for seniors and persons with disabilities living in Grand Isle County, Vermont. CIDER provides transportation, senior meals, home accessibility and safety, health and wellness activities, and information and referral services. [cidervt@sover.net](mailto:cidervt@sover.net) <https://cidervt.org/>

### **12-290 Chandler Center for the Arts**

Chandler strengthens community by offering opportunities for people of all ages and incomes to come together in pursuit and celebration of the arts. In small towns around Randolph, libraries are the only cultural resources and schools' arts budgets are limited. Chandler offers them arts experiences/exposures to which they'd have no other access.

[director@chandler-arts.org](mailto:director@chandler-arts.org) <https://www.chandler-arts.org>

### **12-300 Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF)**

CLiF's mission is to inspire a love of reading and writing among low-income, at-risk, and rural children up to age 12 in New Hampshire and Vermont. We provide inspiring presentations, free books, and support. Our partners include schools, libraries, prisons, shelters, refugee programs, camps, nutrition programs, and others. [info@clifonline.org](mailto:info@clifonline.org)

<https://clifonline.org>

### **04-520 Chill Foundation**

Chill is a positive youth development program where boardsports become a vehicle for empowerment. Revolving around a core value-driven curriculum, Chill programs consist of experiential learning activities, reflection, & discussion, paired with boardsport lessons and adult mentorship. All programs are free of charge to Chill youth. [francesm@chill.org](mailto:francesm@chill.org)  
<https://www.chill.org>

### **12-310 Circle, Inc. (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter)**

Circle provides a 24-hour toll free hotline, advocacy, support services and emergency shelter to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence. [info@circlevt.org](mailto:info@circlevt.org) <https://www.circlevt.org/>

### **12-320 Clara Martin Center**

Clara Martin Center is a community based non-profit organization that provides mental health and substance use counseling, emergency and rehabilitative services. [ceverett@claramartin.org](mailto:ceverett@claramartin.org) <http://www.claramartin.org>

### **08-210 Clarina Howard Nichols Center**

The Clarina Howard Nichols Center, founded in 1981, works to end domestic and sexual violence in Lamoille County. We serve more than 400 individuals annually through our 24-hour hotline, pet-friendly emergency shelter, advocacy services, and community outreach and education programs. [info@clarina.org](mailto:info@clarina.org) [www.clarina.org](http://www.clarina.org)

### **04-240 Committee On Temporary Shelter (COTS)**

The Committee On Temporary Shelter (COTS) is the largest provider in Vermont of services to assist people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. We provide emergency-shelter, transitional and permanent housing and homelessness prevention and re-housing assistance for individuals and families. [info@cotsonline.org](mailto:info@cotsonline.org)  
[www.cotsonline.org](http://www.cotsonline.org)

### **01-210 Common Ground Center**

Common Ground Center is a non-profit arts, education, outdoor recreation and retreat center. By offering affordable day camps, family camps and program rental options, Common Ground help strengthen our community and educate a future generation of young people about the value of the natural world. [info@cgcvt.org](mailto:info@cgcvt.org) <http://www.cgcvt.org/>

### **13-215 Community Asylum Seekers Project**

The mission of the Community Asylum Seekers Project is to provide basic needs and a supportive community for people in the process of seeking asylum in the United States. We provide housing, connect asylum seekers with legal aid, and offer case management and connection to community services. [info@caspvt.org](mailto:info@caspvt.org) <http://www.caspvt.org>

### **12-330 Community Harvest of Central Vermont**

We bring the community together through gleaning to recover surplus food from area farms to feed those with limited access to healthy, fresh local food. In the process, we help the community gain a greater awareness and appreciation of the local food system, healthy eating, and waste reduction. [CommunityHarvestVT@gmail.com](mailto:CommunityHarvestVT@gmail.com)  
<https://www.CommunityHarvestVT.org>

## **04-250 Community Health Centers of Burlington**

The Community Health Centers of Burlington (CHCB) provides health care to people of all ages, backgrounds, and life circumstances. Community residents access affordable primary and preventive health care, dental services, psychiatry/counseling and substance abuse treatment provided in a compassionate and respectful manner.

[info@chcb.org](mailto:info@chcb.org) [www.chcb.org](http://www.chcb.org)

## **12-340 Cross Vermont Trail Association**

Imagine a network of community greenway paths, family friendly four season trails, connecting village centers, regional schools, and conserved wild lands, following the Winooski River and Wells River valleys, across Vermont! CVTA works with volunteers and youth groups helping make this vision real. [greg@crossvermont.org](mailto:greg@crossvermont.org) <http://crossvermont.org/>

## **12-350 Downstreet Housing & Community Development**

Downstreet strengthens the communities of Central Vermont by engaging with people, providing affordable homes, and connecting people to the resources and services they need to thrive. Each year we serve more than 2,400 Vermonters with low and moderate incomes through providing and managing affordable rentals, homeownership programs, SASH, and more. [mkersey@downstreet.org](mailto:mkersey@downstreet.org) <https://downstreet.org>

## **04-460 ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain**

As a leading science center, ECHO is committed to inspiring and engaging families in the joy of scientific discovery and wonder of nature. Reinforcing our value as a community asset through STEM programming that sparks interest, inspires innovation, and communicates about our world in the face of growing complexity. [info@echovermont.org](mailto:info@echovermont.org)

<https://www.echovermont.org/>

## **04-260 Fairfield Community Center Association**

The Fairfield Community Center Association, located in E. Fairfield, VT, has been working to meet the changing needs of Franklin county and beyond since 1992. Currently, we serve the community through a food shelf program, weekly senior meals, cooking classes, community garden, and vacation and summer camps for youth. [fccvt.info@gmail.com](mailto:fccvt.info@gmail.com)

<https://fairfieldcommunitycenter.org/>

## **12-370 Freezing Fun For Families**

Freezing Fun For Families is a Vermont based Non-Profit that offers financial support to Vermont families with a child battling cancer. Through grants, community funding, donations and world-renowned fundraisers such as The Worlds Largest Snow Softball Tournament we provide much needed financial assistance to Vermont families.

[Chris.Cadorette@Freezingfunforfamilies.com](mailto:Chris.Cadorette@Freezingfunforfamilies.com) <http://www.Freezingfunforfamilies.com>

## **12-375 Friends of Dog Mountain, Inc.**

Our mission is to steward and sustain the 150-acre Dog Mountain property in Vermont as a unique national treasure that honors the healing power of dogs, nature, love, and art, and to preserve and celebrate the important artistic

contributions of Dog Mountain's iconic creator, Stephen Huneck. [giving@friendsofdogmountain.org](mailto:giving@friendsofdogmountain.org)  
<https://www.dogmt.com/>

### **12-380 Good Beginnings of Central Vermont**

Good Beginnings of Central Vermont brings community to families and their babies. Hundreds of families each year access our free services: Postpartum Angel volunteer support, early parenting workshops, babywearing clinics, caregiver circles, and more. Reach us at 802-595-7953 or [info@goodbeginningscentralvt.org](mailto:info@goodbeginningscentralvt.org). [geliass@goodbeginningscentralvt.org](mailto:geliass@goodbeginningscentralvt.org)  
<http://www.goodbeginningscentralvt.org>

### **12-385 Good Samaritan Haven**

Good Samaritan Haven has been providing emergency shelter & support services to the homeless in central Vermont for nearly 40 years. We have an average of 350 guests nightly in seven area motels; shelters in Barre & Montpelier; & in encampments. Most of our clients have complex mental & physical health needs & require special trauma-informed care. [Rdeangelis@goodsamaritanhaven.org](mailto:Rdeangelis@goodsamaritanhaven.org) <https://www.goodsamaritanhaven.org/>

### **04-265 Greater Burlington YMCA**

The Greater Burlington Y's mission is to build a strong community by involving youth, adults, and families in programs and activities that develop spirit, mind, and body. All our decisions and actions are made with consideration of four core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. [donorservices@gbymca.org](mailto:donorservices@gbymca.org) <https://www.gbymca.org/>

### **12-390 Green Mountain Council, BSA**

Since 1910, the Green Mountain Council and its predecessor councils have prepared generations of young people to lead purposeful lives of service. Headquartered in Waterbury and formed in 1972 after a consolidation of three legacy councils, Green Mountain Council serves 3,000 boys and girls in all 14 counties in the state of Vermont. [mark.saxon@scouting.org](mailto:mark.saxon@scouting.org) <https://www.scoutingvermont.org/>

### **04-270 Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity**

Since 1984, Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity has been building safe, energy efficient and perpetually affordable homes for low-income working families living in substandard housing which means living in unsafe apartments, living with family or friends because they can't find an apartment, overcrowded or more than 30% of their household income. [cstevens@vermonthabitat.org](mailto:cstevens@vermonthabitat.org) <https://www.Vermonthabitat.org>

### **12-200 Green Mountain United Way**

Unit communities in the Northeast Kingdom and Central Vermont to address complex issues facing our region by focusing on Health, Education, Financial Stability, and Community Caring. We convene individuals, organizations, and leaders to make a difference in lives through collective impact programs, Working Bridges, Tatum's Totes and Volunteerism. [info@gmunityedway.org](mailto:info@gmunityedway.org) <https://www.gmunityedway.org/>

### **13-230 Groundworks Collaborative, Inc.**

Groundworks Collaborative provides ongoing support to families and individuals facing housing and food insecurities in the greater Brattleboro area. Our services include: emergency food and shelter, housing navigation and retention programs, and a representative Payee service. [Info@GroundworksVT.org](mailto:Info@GroundworksVT.org) <https://groundworksvt.org>

### **04-275 HomeShare Vermont**

HomeShare Vermont provides a comprehensive screening and matching service and ongoing support for seniors and others who have an extra bedroom and want to remain in their homes and seek companionship, a little household help or sharing of household expenses while helping others find an affordable place to live. [info@homesharevermont.org](mailto:info@homesharevermont.org) <https://www.homesharevermont.org>

### **04-285 Howard Center**

Howard Center offers a full range of mental health, substance use, and developmental disability services to children, adults, and families in Chittenden County. Some of the many services we offer include crisis and counseling services, education for school aged children, and medical services for those with substance use disorders. [alijohnson@howardcenter.org](mailto:alijohnson@howardcenter.org) <https://howardcenter.org/>

### **04-295 Janet S. Munt Family Room**

The Family Room provides families with children 0-7 with playgroups, education, mentoring, summer gardening, and a part-time preschool. Through caring relationships and community, we work hand in hand with caregivers and their children to build strong, healthy, and resilient families. [josh@TheFamilyRoomVT.org](mailto:josh@TheFamilyRoomVT.org) <http://www.TheFamilyRoomVT.org/>

### **08-215 Jewish Community of Greater Stowe**

The Jewish Community of Greater Stowe is a vibrant center of Jewish life in Northern Vermont. Our mission is to create and sustain an environment that perpetuates and celebrates Jewish traditions, observances, and sense of community. [jcogs@jcogs.org](mailto:jcogs@jcogs.org) <https://www.jcogs.org/>

### **04-470 Josh Pallotta Fund Inc.**

The Josh Pallotta Fund is an organization aimed at ending Veteran Suicide. Through Josh's House, a recreational and wellness center, Veterans can connect with one another, learn job skills, get a hot meal, and receive alternative therapies that have shown success in treating Post Traumatic Stress but that aren't currently offered through the VA. [info@joshpallottafund.org](mailto:info@joshpallottafund.org) [www.joshpallottafund.org](http://www.joshpallottafund.org)

## **12-405 Just Basics, Inc.**

Just Basics, Inc., (JBI) creates programs and partnerships that work with greater Montpelier area residents to address basic needs and fight cycles of injustice. JBI's flagship program is the Montpelier Food Pantry which serves nutritious food -- often local and fresh -- to 700 community members every month. [jolynda@justbasicsvt.org](mailto:jolynda@justbasicsvt.org)  
<https://www.justbasicsvt.org>

## **04-300 KidSafe Collaborative**

KidSafe Collaborative engages individuals, agencies and groups to work together to improve our community's response to child abuse and neglect. [kidsafe@kidsafevt.org](mailto:kidsafe@kidsafevt.org) <https://kidsafevt.org/>

## **12-410 Kingdom Animal Shelter**

Kingdom Animal Shelter is a limited access, all volunteer, non-profit certified 501(c) (3), animal rescue organization. Our mission is to facilitate the placement of rescued, abandoned, abused or neglected animals in safe, life-long homes and to prevent overpopulation and cruelty to animals. [info@kingdomanimalshelter.com](mailto:info@kingdomanimalshelter.com)  
<https://www.kingdomanimalshelter.com/>

## **04-310 Lake Champlain Committee**

LCC is a nonprofit environmental organization that uses science-based, advocacy, education and collaborative action to protect water quality, safeguard habitat, combat pollution, and foster stewardship throughout the Lake Champlain watershed. [lcc@lakechamplaincommittee.org](mailto:lcc@lakechamplaincommittee.org) <https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org>

## **08-220 Lamoille Family Center**

The Lamoille Family Center is a nonprofit organization that promotes the well-being of Lamoille Valley children, youth and families and helps them meet life's challenges through education, direct services and advocacy. [info@lamoillefamilycenter.org](mailto:info@lamoillefamilycenter.org) <https://www.lamoillefamilycenter.org>

## **04-315 Local Motion Inc.**

Local Motion works to make biking and walking a way of life in Vermont through school and adult education, advocacy, and services with a goal of making our communities more resilient, inclusive, and livable, improving health via active transportation, bringing affordable transportation within reach for everyone, and decreasing our carbon footprint. [giving@localmotion.org](mailto:giving@localmotion.org) <http://www.localmotion.org>

## **04-530 Machia Wilderness Camp**

Machia Wilderness Camp is a mission driven non-profit camp that teaches youth to become responsible stewards of the earth. Hands-on experiences instill a bond with nature and a sense of community as they work to become tomorrow's leaders. [marilynmachia@comcast.net](mailto:marilynmachia@comcast.net) <http://www.machiacamp.org>



### **08-230 Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County**

The mission of Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County is to improve health and enhance the quality of life for our community elders by providing nutritious meals and social interaction. [meals@mowlc.org](mailto:meals@mowlc.org) [www.mowlc.org](http://www.mowlc.org)

### **13-235 Meeting Waters YMCA**

Since 1895, Meeting Waters YMCA has been serving youth and families throughout the Connecticut River Valley with programs that develop “healthy spirit, mind and body.” Our Y-ASPIRE programs and Y Day Camp provide year-round out-of-school time enriching care for elementary school youth and their working parents.

[info@meetingwatersymca.org](mailto:info@meetingwatersymca.org) <http://meetingwatersymca.org>

### **04-330 MENTOR Vermont**

MENTOR Vermont provides resources and support to youth mentoring programs in Vermont so they can meet the needs of young people in their communities. Our vision is that every young person in Vermont has the supportive mentoring relationships they need to grow and develop into thriving, productive, and engaged adults.

[info@mentorvt.org](mailto:info@mentorvt.org) <https://www.mentorvt.org/>

### **04-490 Mercy Connections, Inc.**

Mercy Connections, a community-based, multi-cultural, economic and social justice agency, provides opportunities for people to pursue their goals and achieve better lives. We educate, match needs to resources, transcend barriers and embrace radical inclusion in a vibrant community. [info@mercyconnections.org](mailto:info@mercyconnections.org) <http://www.mercyconnections.org>

### **12-420 Michael Zemanek Memorial Foundation, Inc. (MZMF)**

Provides financial support to widows/ers – half-orphaned children of Vermont Law Enforcement Officers who have died. Provide financial support to sworn Vermont Law Enforcement Officers who are faced with catastrophic situations, which pose a significant financial hardship for their immediate family. And so much more! [mzmf2014@gmail.com](mailto:mzmf2014@gmail.com)

<https://www.mzmf.org>

### **12-425 Montpelier Alive**

Montpelier Alive makes Montpelier a more vibrant and livable community by celebrating its heart and soul: its downtown. We believe that a vibrant downtown equals a vibrant Montpelier. Through the four areas of our work: beautification, events, marketing, and economic development, we create a more livable community.

[director@montpelieralive.org](mailto:director@montpelieralive.org) <http://www.montpelieralive.org>

### **13-240 Mountain Communities Supporting Education Inc. dba The Collaborative**

The Collaborative promotes the development of a healthy, involved community supporting substance free youth in a caring environment. We provide after school care and summer camp, our signature Refuse to Use ski and ride program, mentoring, tobacco cessation programs and new this year the Everyone Eats program for Bennington County.

[info@thecollaborative.us](mailto:info@thecollaborative.us) [www.thecollaborative.us](http://www.thecollaborative.us)

### **04-350 National Alliance on Mental Illness of Vermont**

NAMI Vermont supports, educates and advocates so all communities, families and individuals affected by mental illness or mental health challenges can build better lives. We provide free support groups and educational classes around Vermont. Our advocacy efforts build awareness, guide public policy and reduce stigma surrounding mental illness.

[info@namivt.org](mailto:info@namivt.org) <https://namivt.org/>

### **13-245 New England Kurn Hattin Homes**

New England Kurn Hattin Homes offers boys and girls, ages 5-15, who experience a difficult period in their families' lives, a year-round, safe home and quality education in a nurturing environment. [info@kurnhattin.org](mailto:info@kurnhattin.org)

[www.kurnhattin.org](http://www.kurnhattin.org)

### **12-450 Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.**

Mission: To empower individuals, families, and communities by promoting hope, healing, and support. Provides client-centered, trauma-informed comprehensive home, community, and office-based services addressing intellectual/developmental disabilities, adult mental health, addiction challenges, and children and family stressors.

[info@nkhs.net](mailto:info@nkhs.net) <https://nkhs.org>

### **12-460 Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc.**

NEKLS offers an array of educational programs that serve children, adults and families throughout the tri-county region known as the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. It is the mission of NEKLS, Inc. to inspire and empower learners, birth and beyond, and it is our vision to help shape a community of lifelong learners that reach their full potential.

[info@neklsvt.org](mailto:info@neklsvt.org) <https://www.neklsvt.org>

### **12-470 NorthWoods Stewardship Center**

NorthWoods Stewardship Center is a conservation organization located in East Charleston. Our mission is to connect people and place, through science, education, and action. This year, we will employ 110 staff, through youth and professional conservation crews, forestry, conservation science and environmental education programs.

[maria@northwoodscenter.org](mailto:maria@northwoodscenter.org) <http://www.northwoodscenter.org>

### **12-480 OUR House of Central VT, INC**

OUR House is the Children's Advocacy Center and Special Investigations Unit for Washington County. Cases of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse that DCF accepts then come through OUR House. DCF staff is paired up with a trained Detective and Advocate so that they can provide the best services possible to families while they go through the case.

[OURHouseBarreDirector@gmail.com](mailto:OURHouseBarreDirector@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/OUR-House-of-Central-Vermont-56807293403>

## **04-360 Outright Vermont**

Outright Vermont is building a Vermont where all LGBTQ+ youth have hope, equity, and power. [info@outrightvt.org](mailto:info@outrightvt.org)  
<http://www.outrightvt.org>

## **12-485 People's Health & Wellness Clinic**

People's Health & Wellness Clinic provides free healthcare and wellness services to uninsured and underinsured people in Central Vermont. Our goal is to offer accessible healthcare by reducing barriers, and in turn keeping our community healthy and thriving. [rebecca@phwcv.org](mailto:rebecca@phwcv.org) <https://www.phwcv.org/>

## **04-500 Planned Parenthood of Northern New England**

PPNNE's mission is to provide, promote, and protect access to reproductive health care and sexuality education so that all people can make voluntary choices about their reproductive and sexual health. [supportus@ppnne.org](mailto:supportus@ppnne.org)  
<https://www.ppnne.org>

## **12-490 Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.**

Shelters and cares for lost and unwanted dogs and cats, spaying, neutering and providing medical services before placing these pets into humane environments and promoting responsible pet ownership. [animals@fasv.comcastbiz.net](mailto:animals@fasv.comcastbiz.net)  
<https://www.frontieranimalsociety.com>

## **12-500 Prevent Child Abuse Vermont**

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont offers free prevention programs: Nurturing Parenting Programs, Strengthening Families Programs, Circle of Parents Support Groups, Vermont Parents Helpline, Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention, Vermont Parents Home Companion & Resource Directory, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Series, and Healthy Relationships Project [pcavt@pcavt.org](mailto:pcavt@pcavt.org) <https://www.pcavt.org>

## **04-365 ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise**

ReSOURCE provides job-skill training and alleviates poverty by creating economic opportunities through the promotion of reuse in their stores preventing useful material from entering landfills. [info@resourcevt.org](mailto:info@resourcevt.org) <https://resourcevt.org/>

## **04-375 Rhino Foods Foundation**

Our primary initiative focuses on employee financial stability and spreading the Income Advance (IA) Program—which provides employees with access to emergency funds that help them overcome adversity and get on a path toward greater resilience by helping them build credit and start saving for the future. [drolland@rhinofoodsfoundation.org](mailto:drolland@rhinofoodsfoundation.org)  
<https://www.rhinofoodsfoundation.org>

## **12-520 SafeArt, Inc.**

SafeArt is an organization of trauma-informed practitioners who engage creative expression, mindfulness, movement, social action, and connection to the natural world. We promote community wellness, healing and social change in Central Vermont, the Upper Valley and beyond. [info@safearth.org](mailto:info@safearth.org) <https://www.safearth.org/>

### **12-530 Safeline, Inc.**

Safeline works to end physical, emotional and sexual violence against women and children through direct service, education, advocacy and social change. [safelineinfo@safelinevt.org](mailto:safelineinfo@safelinevt.org) <https://www.safelinevt.org>

### **04-385 Sail Beyond Cancer VT**

Sail Beyond Cancer Vermont provides free 3-hour private sailing excursions with cancer patients and their loved ones by harnessing the healing powers of wind, water and sail. We provide relief from the challenges of cancer (any type of cancer) and create opportunities to rebuild courage and make lasting memories. [info@sailbeyondcancer.org](mailto:info@sailbeyondcancer.org)  
<http://sailbeyondcancer.org>

### **12-540 Southern Vermont Arts Center**

Southern Vermont Arts Center (SVAC) is a multidisciplinary arts organization with a mission to promote and nurture the arts by providing opportunities for local and regional artists, introducing the wider community to artwork and performances of national relevance, and engaging diverse audiences to ensure programs are inclusive and accessible. [info@svac.org](mailto:info@svac.org) <https://www.svac.org>

### **04-370 Special Olympics Vermont**

Special Olympics Vermont is part of a global movement that works year-round to foster inclusion and acceptance of people with intellectual disabilities by using the power of sport to showcase their gifts and abilities. [info@vtso.org](mailto:info@vtso.org)  
<https://www.specialolympicsvermont.org/>

### **04-395 Spectrum Youth & Family Services**

Spectrum helps homeless, at-risk, and foster youth (ages 14-26) and their families make and sustain positive changes in their lives through housing, counseling, mentoring, employment readiness programs, and youth-friendly supportive services. [grants@spectrumvt.org](mailto:grants@spectrumvt.org) [www.spectrumvt.org](http://www.spectrumvt.org)

### **12-545 The Nature Conservancy in Vermont**

The Nature Conservancy in Vermont is a leader in safeguarding the natural heritage of the Green Mountain State. We have helped conserve over 300,000 acres of land, 1,500 miles of shoreline, and we manage and maintain 58 natural areas open for hiking, fishing, skiing and hunting. We are proud to be connecting people and nature for over 60 years.

[vermont@tnc.org](mailto:vermont@tnc.org) [https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/vermont/?vu=r.v\\_vermont.local.na.vt](https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/vermont/?vu=r.v_vermont.local.na.vt)

### **08-240 The North Central Vermont Recovery Center, Inc.**

The North Central Vermont Recovery Center is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing an upbeat, welcoming, safe, and substance-free environment for individuals and families on their paths to lasting recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. [recovery@ncvrc.com](mailto:recovery@ncvrc.com) <https://www.ncvrc.com/>

### **12-550 The Veterans' Place Inc.**

The Veterans' Place is a community-based, non-profit, 22 bed, and substance free, transitional housing program located in central Vermont, dedicated to reducing the Vermont Veterans homeless population. TVPI provides both secure and sober housing along with supportive services and programs to homeless veterans. [kmhboyce@gmail.com](mailto:kmhboyce@gmail.com)  
<https://www.vermontveteransplace.org/>

### **01-230 Tri-Valley Transit, formerly ACTR and Stagecoach**

Public transit provider for Addison, Orange & Windsor counties. Public buses for everyone & door to door Dial-a-Rides for vulnerable populations. Mission is to enhance the economic, social, & environmental health of the communities we serve by providing public transportation services for everyone that are safe, reliable, accessible, & affordable.  
[mary@trivalleytransit.org](mailto:mary@trivalleytransit.org) <https://www.trivalleytransit.org/>

### **12-555 Turning Point Center of Central Vermont, Inc.**

Our mission is to help people find, maintain, and enhance their recovery from substance use disorders through peer-based recovery supports to individuals and families; educational programs that aid in building and enriching a healthy life; and by providing a safe haven for sober recreation and social activities. [tpccvbarre@gmail.com](mailto:tpccvbarre@gmail.com)  
<http://www.tpccv.org>

### **12-558 Turtle Island Children's Center, Inc.**

Turtle Island Children's Center offers year-round, play and nature based early education for infants through pre-Kindergarteners, and summer camp for grades K-3 in Montpelier, Vermont. [info@turtleislandvt.org](mailto:info@turtleislandvt.org)  
<http://www.turtleislandvt.org>

### **12-560 Twin Pines Housing Trust**

Twin Pines Housing's mission is to increase access to affordable housing and supportive services to meet the pressing and long-term needs of the Upper Valley community. [info@tphtrust.org](mailto:info@tphtrust.org) <https://www.tphtrust.org/>

### **12-565 Umbrella**

We believe that oppression and the systemic abuse of power is at the root of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, teen dating violence, human trafficking and gender based violence. Umbrella's mission is to cultivate a Northeast Kingdom where all people thrive free from abuse and oppression. [info@umbrellanek.org](mailto:info@umbrellanek.org) <https://www.umbrellanek.org/>

### **01-200 United Way of Addison County**

For over 50 years, the mission of United Way of Addison County has been to mobilize the compassion and generosity of individuals and organizations in Addison County to improve lives and strengthen the community. We identify the most pressing issues in Addison County and bring together the people we think can solve them.

[erin@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org](mailto:erin@unitedwayaddisoncounty.org) <https://unitedwayaddisoncounty.org>

### **08-200 United Way of Lamoille County**

A community impact organization administering programs including New Foundations, Firewood Bank, Prescription Discount Program, Teen and Senior Holiday Programs and a Volunteer Hub. Provides support to other organizations and community collaborative in Lamoille County. [clarissa@uwlamoille.org](mailto:clarissa@uwlamoille.org) <https://uwlamoille.org/>

### **04-200 United Way of Northwest Vermont**

We unite communities to solve complex problems, convening advocates, organizations and institutions to address community issues by working together. Our networks, partnerships and strategic initiatives improve lives.

[cari@unitedwaynwvt.org](mailto:cari@unitedwaynwvt.org) <https://www.unitedwaynwvt.org>

### **13-200 United Way of Windham County**

For over 60 years, United Way of Windham County's mission has been to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community. Today, we are uniting individuals and organizations around our community's shared vision and goals to improve the health, education, financial stability, and equity for every person in Windham County.

[info@unitedwaywindham.org](mailto:info@unitedwaywindham.org) <https://www.unitedwaywindham.org/>

### **04-405 UVM Health Network Home Health and Hospice**

UVM Health Network Home Health & Hospice helps people live their fullest lives by providing innovative, high-value, compassionate care wherever they call home. We serve over 4,500 neighbors annually, primarily in Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties, in service of our vision of a healthy community in which all of our neighbors can thrive.

[donate@uvmhomehealth.org](mailto:donate@uvmhomehealth.org) <https://www.uvmhomehealth.org/>

### **12-575 Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports**

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports is committed to furthering the equality and independence of youth and adults with disabilities by providing access and instruction to sports and recreation. We believe sports and recreation provide a physical, mental and social experience that is immeasurable in promoting self confidence in an individual.

[development@vermontadaptive.org](mailto:development@vermontadaptive.org) <https://www.vermontadaptive.org/>

### **12-580 Vermont Bar Foundation (VBF)**

The Vermont Bar Foundation supports essential legal services for low-income Vermonters by distributing funds to law-related programs such as legal aid providers, legal clinics, domestic violence prevention programs, and veterans legal assistance projects. Help us fulfill the promise of equal access to justice for all. [d.bailey@vtbarfoundation.org](mailto:d.bailey@vtbarfoundation.org)

<https://vtbarfoundation.org>

### **04-415 Vermont CARES**

Vermont CARES promotes a healthy, just world where Vermonters affected by HIV, HCV and drug use have access to harm reduction services, resources and education. We celebrate and value these Vermonters by addressing social stigmas and health disparities by creating caring, compassionate communities. [peter@vtcares.org](mailto:peter@vtcares.org) [www.vtcares.org](http://www.vtcares.org)

### **04-400 Vermont Creative Imagination, Inc.**

Destination Imagination is a leader in project-based learning opportunities that blend STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) education with social entrepreneurship. Students use creative and critical thinking, learn how to design and manage a project, and gain the skills needed to thrive in the 21st century workforce.

[vtcreativity@gmail.com](mailto:vtcreativity@gmail.com) <http://www.creativeimagination.org/>

### **12-585 Vermont Disaster Relief Fund**

The Vermont Disaster Recovery Fund is a fund of last resort to help meet the unmet long term recovery needs of Vermonters impacted by disasters. VDRF raises and allocates funds through a grant process recognized by State and local officials and partner agencies. [disasterrecovery@vdrf.org](mailto:disasterrecovery@vdrf.org) <http://www.vdrf.org>

### **12-610 Vermont Foodbank**

The Vermont Foodbank's mission is to gather and share quality food and nurture partnerships so that no one in Vermont will go hungry. VF distributes millions of pounds of food annually in partnership with more than 300 food shelves, meal sites, senior housing communities, schools, hospitals, and other locations and organizations across Vermont.

[info@vtfoodbank.org](mailto:info@vtfoodbank.org) <https://www.vtfoodbank.org/>

### **12-620 Vermont Institute of Natural Science**

Open daily, in Quechee, VT, we offer relevant environmental education programs for adults, families, and children; promote environmental science; avian wildlife rehabilitation clinic at the VINS Nature Center. ADA accessible with 47

acres, trails, featuring live Raptor enclosures and programs, exhibits, including our amazing Forest Canopy Walk.

[info@vinsweb.org](mailto:info@vinsweb.org) <https://vinsweb.org/>

#### **04-420 Vermont Interfaith Action**

VIA is a statewide network of 65+ faith communities working to improve the quality of lives for our neighbors. We come together around shared values to put our faith into action. This approach gives us the power to transform communities into places where people's most basic human needs are met and the dignity of every person is honored.

[office@viavt.org](mailto:office@viavt.org) [www.viavt.org](http://www.viavt.org)

#### **12-630 Vermont Natural Resources Council**

Through research, education, and advocacy, VNRC protects and enhances Vermont's natural environments, vibrant communities, working landscapes, rural character and unique sense of place. [ckeegan@vnrc.org](mailto:ckeegan@vnrc.org) <https://vnrc.org/>

#### **12-640 Vermont Parks Forever**

Vermont Parks Forever, the foundation for Vermont's 55 state parks, works to enhance and protect the parks by providing innovative nature education, inspiring environmental stewardship, and increasing access to the state parks for the historically excluded. [info@vermontparksforever.org](mailto:info@vermontparksforever.org) <https://vermontparksforever.org>

#### **12-650 Vermont River Conservancy**

The Vermont River Conservancy (VRC) is a statewide non-profit land conservation organization founded in 1995 out of a concern for the loss of public access to Vermont's waterways. The staff, Board, and volunteers at VRC work to carry out their mission to permanently conserve and protect special lands along the waters of Vermont.

[shannon@vermontriverconservancy.org](mailto:shannon@vermontriverconservancy.org) <https://www.vermontriverconservancy.org>

#### **04-430 Vermont Works for Women**

Vermont Works for Women's mission is to help women and girls recognize their potential and explore, pursue, and excel in work that leads to economic independence. Our programs include career education and exploration for girls, work-readiness training for women, and gender equity programs in schools and workplaces.

[info@vtworksforwomen.org](mailto:info@vtworksforwomen.org) <https://www.vtworksforwomen.org>

#### **04-435 VFOR Vermont Foundation of Recovery**

Our mission is to create a network of Recovery Homes (clean and sober living homes) to help people suffering from Substance Use Disorder, re-assimilate into society by supporting the transitions from active use, to recovery, to independent living. [info@vfor.org](mailto:info@vfor.org) [www.vfor.org](http://www.vfor.org)

#### **12-700 Washington Central Friends of Education Inc. DBA: Girls/Boyz First Mentoring**



Girls/Boyz First Mentoring provides Central VT youth with high quality, long-term mentoring relationships that inspire, support and enable them to realize their full potential and prepare for successful futures. Pairs meet weekly to engage, connect and model healthy behaviors and life choices. Life skills are developed. [wcf@u32.org](mailto:wcf@u32.org)  
<https://girlsboyzfirst.org/>

### **12-680 Washington County Family Center, d/b/a Family Center of Washington County**

The Family Center provides services & resources to children and families in our region. We're the state-designated Parent Child Center for Central VT, serving over 3,000 individuals on average each year. Our Mission is building resourceful families & healthy children to create a strong community, & our Vision is acceptance & hope for All families.  
[familycenter@fcwcv.org](mailto:familycenter@fcwcv.org) <https://fcwcv.org/>

### **12-690 Washington County Youth Service Bureau**

Washington County Youth Service Bureau: Youth & family counseling; substance abuse treatment; runaway and homeless youth services; support for teen parents; a teen center; a reentry program for young offenders; support for youth involved in foster care; 24-hour crisis line; and four statewide coalitions supporting youth work.  
[wycsb@wycsb.org](mailto:wycsb@wycsb.org) <https://www.wycsb.org>

### **04-445 Wheels for Jackie Foundation, Inc.**

We raise funds to help the differently-abled obtain needed accessible transportation. We work with private donors and corporate partners to move our mission forward. [wheelsforjacquiefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wheelsforjacquiefoundation@gmail.com)  
<https://www.wheelsforjacquiefoundation.org>

### **13-255 Youth Services**

Youth Services is a 50-year-old community-based nonprofit serving 1,500 youth and families in Windham County each year through 19 innovative programs that address trauma associated with poverty, discrimination, and or experiences with foster care and/or family instability, mental health or substance use disorders. [info@youthservicesinc.org](mailto:info@youthservicesinc.org)  
<https://youthservicesinc.org/>