

## VtSHARES 2019 Nonprofit Directory – Caledonia County

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

We unite 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@gmunityway.org](mailto:info@gmunityway.org)  
<https://www.gmunityway.org>

### **12-230 AWARE, Inc.**

AWARE offers victim support services, prevention programs, education, and 24 hour emergency hotline assistance to address domestic and sexual violence in the greater Hardwick area. [aware@vtlink.net](mailto:aware@vtlink.net)  
<http://awarevt.org>

### **12-360 Cross Vermont Trail Association**

Imagine a network of community greenways. Family friendly four season trails across Vermont. CVTA works with volunteers and youth groups helping make this vision real. [greg@crossvermont.org](mailto:greg@crossvermont.org)  
<http://crossvermont.org/>

### **12-380 Freezing Fun For Families**

The mission of Freezing Fun For Families is to help alleviate stress and financial hardships for families battling childhood cancer. [chris.cadorette@freezingfunforfamilies.com](mailto:chris.cadorette@freezingfunforfamilies.com)  
<http://www.freezingfunforfamilies.com>

### **12-400 Good Beginnings of Central Vermont**

The mission of Good Beginnings of Central Vermont is to bring community to families and their babies. Hundreds of families each year are matched with a Postpartum Angel, visit the The Nest, or attend early parenting workshops or babywearing clinics. Any family with a new baby is eligible.  
[galias@goodbeginningscentralvt.org](mailto:galias@goodbeginningscentralvt.org) <http://www.goodbeginningscentralvt.org/>

### **12-410 Governor's Institutes of Vermont**

Changing hundreds of Vermont teenagers' lives each year through low-cost, world-class academic and artistic enrichment residencies on college campuses. GIV serves students from every Vermont high school and every possible background with mentorship, social support, academic skill-building and career exposure. [info@giv.org](mailto:info@giv.org) <http://www.giv.org>

### **12-420 Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America**

To prepare young people to make moral and ethical choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values found in the Scout Oath and Law and by providing opportunities for achievement, adventure and leadership development. [info@scoutingvermont.org](mailto:info@scoutingvermont.org) <https://www.scoutingvermont.org>

### **12-430 Heaton Woods Residence**

Heaton Woods Residence is a nonprofit Level III care facility located in Montpelier, providing a safe, and enriching home-like setting for residents living with dementia who can no longer function alone at home. [mtapper@heatonwoodsresidence.org](mailto:mtapper@heatonwoodsresidence.org) <https://livingwellgroup.org/location/living-well-residence-montpelier-vermont/>

### **12-440 Lamoille Housing Partnership**

Developing and maintaining safe, decent, affordable homes and apartments for low and moderate income families, the local workforce, older and disabled Vermonters, veterans and the formerly homeless in Lamoille County and the Town of Hardwick since 1992. [kerrie@lamoillehousing.org](mailto:kerrie@lamoillehousing.org) <https://www.lamoillehousing.org/>

### **12-450 Local Motion Inc**

Statewide advocacy organization making biking and walking a way of life across Vermont. Operates the Island Line Bike Ferry, Trailside Center bike rentals and Valet Bike Parking; Holds workshops/trainings to educate children/adults in bike safety; Works with communities and advocate for better bike/walk infrastructure; Influences state policy. [giving@localmotion.org](mailto:giving@localmotion.org) <https://www.localmotion.org>

### **12-460 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. [chad@mentorvt.org](mailto:chad@mentorvt.org) <https://www.mentorvt.org>

### **12-470 Michael Zemanek Memorial Foundation, Inc. (MZMF)**

We provide financial support to widows/ers and half-orphaned children who are faced with situations, which pose a significant financial hardship for their immediate family of sworn Vermont Law enforcement officers who have died. [mzmf2014@gmail.com](mailto:mzmf2014@gmail.com) <http://www.MZMF.ORG>

### **12-480 National Alliance on Mental Illness of Vermont (NAMI Vermont)**

NAMI Vermont (National Alliance on Mental Illness of Vermont) is a small grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness or mental health challenges. NAMI Vermont focuses on three cornerstones of activity: advocacy, education and support. [info@namivt.org](mailto:info@namivt.org) <http://www.namivt.org>

### **12-520 Northeast Kingdom Human Services**

The mission of NKHS is to enrich communities and enhance the ability of individuals and families to improve their lives. NKHS Provides client-centered, trauma-informed, community and office-based services addressing intellectual/developmental disabilities, adult mental health and addiction challenges, and children and family stressors. [lbennett@nkhs.net](mailto:lbennett@nkhs.net) <http://www.nkhs.org>

### **12-530 Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc.**

NEKLS provides educational programming to inspire and empower people birth and beyond in pursuit of a community of lifelong learners, reaching their full potential. [info@neklsvt.org](mailto:info@neklsvt.org) <http://www.neklsvt.org>

### **12-540 Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital**

Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital (NVRH) is a community, not for profit, acute care, critical access hospital. We provide primary and preventive care, surgical and specialty services, inpatient and outpatient care and 24 hour, physician staffed emergency services. [philanthropy@nvrh.org](mailto:philanthropy@nvrh.org) <https://www.nvrh.org/>

### **12-560 Outright Vermont**

Outright Vermont improves the lives of LGBTQ & youth by providing comprehensive statewide initiatives that focus on: developing self and peer connections, strengthening families, and transforming schools, communities, and systems. [dana@outrightvt.org](mailto:dana@outrightvt.org) <http://www.outrightvt.org>

### **12-590 Prevent Child Abuse Vermont**

Helping Families thrive through Education and Support. [PCAVT@PCAVT.ORG](mailto:PCAVT@PCAVT.ORG)  
[HTTP://WWW.PCAVT.ORG](http://WWW.PCAVT.ORG)

### **12-620 Rhythm of the Rein**

Rhythm of the Rein Therapeutic Riding and Driving Program serves youth and adults with physical, social and emotional challenges with exceptional equine assisted activities and therapies, including therapeutic riding, adaptive carriage driving, and medical treatment with hippotherapy. The healing

power of horses help humans find their potential. [rhythmoftherein@aol.com](mailto:rhythmoftherein@aol.com)  
<http://www.rhythmoftherein.org>

### **12-630 Rural Community Transportation, Inc (RCT)**

RCT is a public transportation provider serving Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. We provide commuter and shuttle bus service as well as and non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid and Elderly & Disabled grant-eligible residents. All donations go towards local match funding requirements for federal and state grants. [hr@riderct.org](mailto:hr@riderct.org) <http://www.riderct.org/>

### **12-660 Salvation Farms, Inc.**

Salvation Farms works with farmers, partners, and community members to move wholesome crops that have no market to those in need of nourishment. Salvation Farms is working toward a future where communities are increasingly fed by local farms. [info@salvationfarms.org](mailto:info@salvationfarms.org)  
<https://www.salvationfarms.org/>

### **12-720 Vermont Bar Foundation**

The Vermont Bar Foundation supports essential legal services by awarding grants to law related programs that provide civil legal services to low-income Vermonters or educate the public about the courts and legal matters. [dbailey@vtbarfoundation.org](mailto:dbailey@vtbarfoundation.org) <https://vtbarfoundation.org/>

### **12-730 Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc.**

Vermont Catholic Charities is a state wide social service organization that provides support services to individuals, families and the elderly including emergency aid, counseling, and residential care homes. [charities@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:charities@vermontcatholic.org) <http://www.vermontcatholic.org>

### **12-740 Vermont Center for Independent Living**

A disability rights organization comprised of people with disabilities working with other Vermonters with disabilities to advocate for their civil rights, independence, and self-determination. [mgrubb@vcil.org](mailto:mgrubb@vcil.org) <https://www.vcil.org>

### **12-750 Vermont Disaster Recovery Fund**

VDRF provides grants to families to aid in recovery of their primary residence from community wide disaster damages after all other sources of help are exhausted. [mikevt@yahoo.com](mailto:mikevt@yahoo.com) [www.vdrf.org](http://www.vdrf.org)

### **12-760 Vermont Family Network**

VFN serves all VT families of children with special needs. [info@vtfn.org](mailto:info@vtfn.org)  
<https://www.vermontfamilynetwork.org>

### **12-770 Vermont Foodbank**

Our mission is to gather and share quality food and nurture partnerships so that no one in Vermont will go hungry. We are Vermont's largest hunger-relief organization. In 2018 we distributed more than 12.1 million pounds of food to more than 153,000 people, or nearly one in four persons in Vermont.  
[jwilliams@vtfoodbank.org](mailto:jwilliams@vtfoodbank.org) <https://www.vtfoodbank.org/>

### **12-790 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.  
[info@vnrc.org](mailto:info@vnrc.org) <http://vnrc.org>

### **12-800 Vermont Parks Forever**

Vermont Parks Forever, the foundation for Vermont State Parks, works to enhance and preserve the parks through the charitable support of generous individuals, foundations, and businesses. VPF provides innovative education opportunities in the parks, increases park access for underserved communities, and inspires stewardship of natural places. [info@vermontparksforever.org](mailto:info@vermontparksforever.org)  
<https://www.vermontparksforever.org>

### **12-820 VSA Vermont**

Founded in 1986, VSA Vermont serves Vermonters both with and without disabilities, ages birth through seniors. Through arts-based programs in every region of Vermont, we work to make our state a more accessible and inclusive community. In 2018, we engaged 4,600 participants at 154 sites.  
[katie@inclusiveartsvermont.org](mailto:katie@inclusiveartsvermont.org) <http://www.vsavt.org>

### **12-830 VT Child Care Industry and Careers Council (VCCICC)**

VCCICC works to improve quality and sustain growth of the child care workforce. We enhance the knowledge and skills of early care and education providers by coordinating the Registered Child Care Apprenticeship Program [vccicc@comcast.net](mailto:vccicc@comcast.net) <https://www.vtchildcareindustry.org/>