

## VtSHARES 2019 Nonprofit Directory – Chittenden County

### **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) [www.unitedwaynwvt.org](http://www.unitedwaynwvt.org)

### **04-210 Age Well**

Age Well's services meet the needs of clients, families and caregivers of Northwestern Vermont's aging population. We believe that health happens at home and focus on lifestyle and wellness.

[swool@agewellvt.org](mailto:swool@agewellvt.org) [www.agewellvt.org](http://www.agewellvt.org)

### **04-220 Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter (Alzheimer's Disease And Related Disorders Association, Inc.)**

The leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research; 24/7 Helpline, care consultations, support groups and education programs are provided free of charge. [mthon@alz.org](mailto:mthon@alz.org)  
<https://alz.org/vermont>

### **04-230 American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society leads the way in research and offers life-saving patient services like rides to treatment, lodging near hospitals, and a 24/7 live helpline. [matchinggifts@cancer.org](mailto:matchinggifts@cancer.org)  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### **04-240 Aunt Dot's Place**

Here at Aunt Dot's Place, Our goal is small but our vision is large. A passionate, dedicated team of volunteers have joined forces to create a local food shelf for the residents in the Essex Community.

[auntdotsplace@gmail.com](mailto:auntdotsplace@gmail.com) <https://www.auntdotsplace.com/>

### **04-250 Burlington Dismas House**

Burlington Dismas House offers structured, supportive transitional housing for individuals striving to change their lives after being released from prison. By helping former prisoners transition to productive lives, Burlington Dismas House reduces the repetition of criminal behavior and incarceration, and helps to reduce poverty. [kim@dismasoft.org](mailto:kim@dismasoft.org) <https://dismasoft.org/burlington-dismas/>

### **04-270 Cathedral Square**

Founded in 1977, Cathedral Square is a leader in the creation of affordable, service-enriched housing for low- and modest-income older adults and people with special needs. It serves over 1,200 residents and administers the nationally recognized Support and Services at Home (SASH) program statewide.

[bouton@cathedralsquare.org](mailto:bouton@cathedralsquare.org) <https://cathedralsquare.org/>

#### **04-280 Champlain Community Services (CCS), Inc.**

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

<http://ccs-vt.org>

#### **04-290 Champlain Housing Trust**

CHT is the largest community land trust in the country. Throughout Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle counties, CHT manages apartments, stewards homes in its shared-equity program, offers homebuyer education and financial counseling, provides services to housing cooperatives, and offers affordable energy efficiency and rehab loans. [addie.livingston@champlainhousingtrust.org](mailto:addie.livingston@champlainhousingtrust.org)

<http://www.getahome.org/>

#### **04-300 Child Care Resource**

Child Care Resource helps families address their child care challenges. We provide access to and resources for early care and education. We help connect children to care, process financial assistance and consult on-site with providers. [scorron@childcareresource.org](mailto:scorron@childcareresource.org)

<https://www.childcareresource.org>

#### **04-310 Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf**

The Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf works to alleviate hunger by feeding people and cultivating opportunities. As the largest direct service emergency food provider in Vermont, CEFS serves over 10,000 people each year. [amcmahon@cvoeo.org](mailto:amcmahon@cvoeo.org) <http://www.feedingchittenden.org/>

#### **04-320 Committee On Temporary Shelter (COTS)**

COTS is the largest provider in Vermont of services to assist people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We provide emergency-shelter, transitional and permanent housing and prevention and re-housing assistance for individuals and families. [info@cotsonline.org](mailto:info@cotsonline.org) <https://cotsonline.org/>

#### **04-330 Community Health Centers of Burlington**

CHCB provides comprehensive health care to residents, regardless of their financial circumstance or ability to pay, to improve health access and community health outcomes. [info@chcb.org](mailto:info@chcb.org)  
<https://www.chcb.org/>

#### **04-350 Ethan Allen Residence**

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

#### **04-360 Franklin County Animal Rescue**

AKA Franklin County Humane Society, FCAR serves the people and companion animals of northwestern Vermont by promoting the health, welfare and humane treatment of animals, providing temporary shelter to homeless pets and working to give them good, permanent homes within the community. In 2018, FCAR cared for >850 animals. [info@fcarpets.org](mailto:info@fcarpets.org) [www.fcarpets.org](http://www.fcarpets.org)

#### **04-380 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.  
[info@goodbeginningscentralvt.org](mailto:info@goodbeginningscentralvt.org) [www.goodbeginningscentralvt.org](http://www.goodbeginningscentralvt.org)

#### **04-390 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) [www.giv.org](http://www.giv.org)

#### **04-400 Greater Burlington YMCA**

The Greater Burlington YMCA, a charitable organization, provides programs and services focusing on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. We strengthen our community, families, and children. [DonorServices@gbymca.org](mailto:DonorServices@gbymca.org) <https://www.gbymca.org/>

#### **04-410 Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity**

Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity builds decent and perpetually affordable homes for low-income working families. The families buy the home at the cost to build it and also complete 400 hours of sweat equity helping to build their home. [cstevens@vermonthabitat.org](mailto:cstevens@vermonthabitat.org) <https://vermonthabitat.org/>

#### **04-420 HANDS (Helping and Nurturing Diverse Seniors)**

Food for seniors through "HANDS in the Dirt" gardening programs at long-term nursing centers & senior housing; Holiday Dinner with hot meal & wrapped giftbag for 700 through either delivery or sitdown dinner; "HANDS in the Kitchen" nutrition education workshops; "Good Food Truck" weekly meal deliveries in Winooski. [handsvt@gmail.com](mailto:handsvt@gmail.com) [www.handsvt.org](http://www.handsvt.org)

#### **04-430 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. [hcinfo@howardcenter.org](mailto:hcinfo@howardcenter.org) [www.howardcenter.org](http://www.howardcenter.org)

#### **04-440 Humane Society of Chittenden County**

HSCC is a private and independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving both Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties whose mission is to foster compassionate treatment of animals and prevent animal suffering; to strengthen the human-animal bond; and to further the cause of responsible animal ownership through education and public awareness. [bestfriends@hscct.org](mailto:bestfriends@hscct.org) [hscct.org](http://hscct.org)

#### **04-450 Hunger Free Vermont**

Hunger Free Vermont's mission is to end the injustice of hunger and malnutrition for all Vermonters. We believe that everyone, at every age, has the right to food to sustain an active and healthy life. [info@hungerfreevt.org](mailto:info@hungerfreevt.org) [www.hungerfreevt.org](http://www.hungerfreevt.org)

#### **04-460 Intervale Center**

The Intervale Center's mission is to strengthen community food systems. We care for a unique community resource: 350 acres of farm fields, wetlands, trails and wildlife corridors in the heart of Burlington. Our statewide programs provide technical assistance to farmers, grow trees for riparian restoration projects, and improve food access. [mandy@intervale.org](mailto:mandy@intervale.org) <https://www.intervale.org/>

#### **04-470 Janet S Munt Family Room**

The Family Room is a parent-child center that supports connections between a diverse community of parents and families and promotes physical, social, emotional, and linguistic development in children

ages 0-5 with high quality preschool, playgroups, curriculum-based programming, and case management. [josh@thefamilyroomvt.org](mailto:josh@thefamilyroomvt.org) <https://www.thefamilyroomvt.org/>

#### **04-480 Junior League of Champlain Valley**

The Junior League of Champlain Valley (JLCV) is a non-profit organization that supports local women, children and families through voluntarism. JLCV supports the growth of its members through trainings and leadership opportunities. JLCV opened the first diaper bank in Chittenden County. Our current focus area is Affordable Living in Fall 2018. [vermontjlcvt@gmail.com](mailto:vermontjlcvt@gmail.com) <https://www.jlcv.org>

#### **04-490 KidSafe Collaborative**

KidSafe 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) [www.kidsafevt.org](http://www.kidsafevt.org)

#### **04-500 King Street Center**

King Street Center creates a place where kids meet opportunity through learning, play, and community. For nearly 50 years, we've served our diverse neighborhood, dense with low-income housing, providing quality care, academic support, daily meals, and enrichment opportunities. Kids age 18 months-18 years old can grow up at King Street Center! [susannah@kingstreetcenter.org](mailto:susannah@kingstreetcenter.org) <https://kingstreetcenter.org/>

#### **04-510 Lake Champlain Committee**

Non-profit environmental organization working to protect Lake Champlain's environmental integrity and recreational resources for this and future generations through science-based advocacy, education and collaborative action. [lcc@lakechamplaincommittee.org](mailto:lcc@lakechamplaincommittee.org)  
<https://www.lakechamplaincommittee.org/>

#### **04-520 Living Well Group**

Living Well Group is a nonprofit organization based in Burlington that owns and operates Level III residential care facilities for low income older adults living with dementia. Our goal is to address health disparities in our community through an innovative, holistic approach. [ddeluca@livingwellgroup.org](mailto:ddeluca@livingwellgroup.org)  
<https://livingwellgroup.org/>

#### **04-530 Local Motion**

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

#### **04-540 Lund Family Center**

Helping children across Vermont thrive by empowering families to break cycles of poverty, addiction and abuse. Offering hope and opportunity through family centered and trauma informed clinical treatment, adoption, and child and family services. [info@lundvt.org](mailto:info@lundvt.org) <https://www.lundvt.org>

#### **04-550 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>

#### **04-560 Michael Zemanek Memorial Foundation, Inc.**

We provide financial support to widows/ers and half-orphaned children who are faced with situations, which poise 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>

#### **04-570 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>

#### **04-590 Outright Vermont**

Outright Vermont provides comprehensive statewide initiatives to improve the lives of LGBTQ+ youth who face disproportionate health risks compared to their peers. Our programs 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>

#### **04-600 Pathways Vermont**

Pathways Vermont supports people to live and thrive in the community at times in their lives when they are most distressed: When they are experiencing homelessness, incarceration, institutionalization, mental health or substance abuse struggles. [info@pathwaysvermont.org](mailto:info@pathwaysvermont.org)  
<https://www.pathwaysvermont.org/>

#### **04-610 Planned Parenthood of Northern New England**

We provide affordable healthcare and education with a focus on serving low-income and uninsured women, men, and young people in our communities. [supportus@ppnne.org](mailto:supportus@ppnne.org)  
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-northern-new-england>

#### **04-620 ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise, Inc.**

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>

#### **04-630 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/>

#### **04-640 Spectrum Youth & Family Services**

Spectrum helps homeless, at-risk, and foster youth (ages 14-26) and families in Northern Vermont make and sustain positive changes in their lives through emergency and transitional housing, counseling, employment programs, mentoring and supportive youth-friendly services, including programs for multicultural and DCF-involved youth. [info@spectrumvt.org](mailto:info@spectrumvt.org) <http://www.spectrumvt.org>

#### **04-650 STARBASE Vermont, Inc.**

Serves at-risk Vermont youth with hands-on learning to inspire greater student interest, knowledge, and skills in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Activities also improve problem solving, team-building, and healthy choices. [dan@starbasevt.org](mailto:dan@starbasevt.org) <https://starbasevt.org>

#### **04-660 Steps to End Domestic Violence**

Working to end domestic abuse and provide supportive services through a hotline, emergency and transitional housing, legal advocacy, children's services, and community education and prevention. [steps@stepsvt.org](mailto:steps@stepsvt.org) <https://www.stepsVT.org/>

#### **04-670 The DREAM Program**

DREAM's mission is to close the opportunity gap for children living in low-income housing. We provide a "Village Mentoring" model with a mix of one-on-one and team mentoring, local and regional adventure trips, and overnight summer camp at Camp DREAM. [info@dreamprogram.org](mailto:info@dreamprogram.org)  
<https://www.dreamprogram.org/>

#### **04-680 U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - Vermont Office**

USCRI Vermont provides refugees and immigrants with a comprehensive range of services and delivers targeted programming to ensure long-term community integration and self-sufficiency. USCRI Vermont is the only refugee resettlement agency in the state, helping hundreds of refugees successfully settle in VT each year. [amerdzanovic@uscrtv.org](mailto:amerdzanovic@uscrtv.org) <https://refugees.org/field-office/vermont/>

#### **04-690 University of Vermont Health Network Home Health & Hospice**

Home Health & Hospice helps people live their fullest lives by providing innovative, high-value, compassionate care wherever they call home. [info@uvmhomehealth.org](mailto:info@uvmhomehealth.org)  
<https://www.uvmhomehealth.org>

#### **04-700 Vermont Adult Learning**

Vermont Adult Learning provides the estimated 42,000 adult Vermonters who didn't complete high school, the opportunity to earn their diplomas. This paves the way to better opportunities for employment and for sustainable, long term improvement of overall quality and betterment of life for themselves, their families, and their communities. [hcohen@vtadulthoodlearning.org](mailto:hcohen@vtadulthoodlearning.org)  
[www.vtadulthoodlearning.org](http://www.vtadulthoodlearning.org)

#### **04-710 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. [d Bailey@vtbarfoundation.org](mailto:d Bailey@vtbarfoundation.org) <https://vtbarfoundation.org>

#### **04-720 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, residential care homes. [charities@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:charities@vermontcatholic.org) <http://www.vermontcatholic.org>

#### **04-730 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)

#### **04-740 Vermont Family Network**

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

#### **04-750 Vermont Foodbank**

As Vermont's largest hunger relief organization, we help to feed 153,000+ Vermonters annually and provide food and nutrition programs in schools, hospitals, and seniors centers.

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

#### **04-760 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>

#### **04-770 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>

#### **04-780 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. [grants@vtworksforwomen.org](mailto:grants@vtworksforwomen.org) <http://www.vtworksforwomen.org/>

#### **04-790 Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform**

VCJR works for a more restorative and effective criminal justice response. Our vision is a coordinated criminal justice system that values the humanity in all people, aims to restore relationships and communities, and uses incarceration as a last resort for public safety. [tom@vcjr.org](mailto:tom@vcjr.org) <https://vcjr.org/>

#### **04-800 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>

#### **04-810 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/>

#### **04-820 Winooski Partnership for Prevention**

Our mission is to prevent substance use by educating and empowering youth, and community members to be advocates for building healthy communities. Services include an after school program, Above the Influence, and monthly community dinners. [katenugent@winooskiprevention.org](mailto:katenugent@winooskiprevention.org)  
<https://winooskiprevention.org>

#### **04-830 Youth Safety Council of Vermont**

The Youth Safety Council of Vermont is committed to reducing teen car crashes and growing a safety-minded culture with each new generation of young Vermont drivers. The Council offers free statewide Turn Off Texting presentations and gathers data that helps bring more resources to safety education programming in the state. [info@yscvt.org](mailto:info@yscvt.org) <http://www.yscvt.org>

#### **04-840 YWCA Vermont**

Since 1919, YWCA VT has been a voice for change dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, and freedom. Camp Hochelaga our anchor in South Hero serves for over 600 young girls each summer. [deb.jorschick@ywcavt.org](mailto:deb.jorschick@ywcavt.org) [www.ywcavt.org](http://www.ywcavt.org)