

VtSHARES 2019 Nonprofit Directory – Essex 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@gmunityedway.org
<https://www.gmunityedway.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
<http://www.freezingfunforfamilies.com>

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 <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 <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 <https://livingwellgroup.org/location/living-well-residence-montpelier-vermont>

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 <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 <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 poise a significant financial hardship for their immediate family of sworn Vermont Law enforcement officers who have died. 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 <http://www.namivt.org>

12-500 Newport Community Justice Center d/b/a Orleans Cty Restorative Justice Ctr.

We bring conflict resolution to schools & work, run monthly pro bono legal clinics for low/moderate income families and elders, mobilizes trained volunteers to "hear" cases diverted from traditional court or to team CoSAs for re-entering offenders. Contributions allow us to expand services for what the community needs. bmorrow@kingdomjustice.org <https://www.kingdomjustice.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 <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
<http://www.neklsvt.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 <http://www.outrightvt.org>

12-580 POPE Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc

Shelters and care for lost and unwanted dogs and cats, spaying, neutering and placing these pets into humane environments and promoting responsible pet ownership. animals@fasv.comcastbiz.net
<https://www.frontieranimalsociety.com>

12-590 Prevent Child Abuse Vermont

Helping Families thrive through Education and Support PCAVT@PCAVT.ORG
<HTTP://WWW.PCAVT.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 <http://www.riderct.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 <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 <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 <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 www.vdrf.org

12-760 Vermont Family Network

VFN serves all VT families of children with special needs. 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 the 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 <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 <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
<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 <http://www.vsavt.org>