

VtSHARES 2024

Nonprofit Directory

Organized By Alphabetical Order



Green Mountain
United Way

12-205 ACLU Foundation of Vermont

The ACLU of Vermont advocates for the civil rights & liberties for all people. We focus on racial justice, criminal legal reform, reproductive rights, LGBTQ, immigrants, freedom of speech, government oversight. Through litigation, policy advocacy & public education, we work to realize Vermont's promise of justice and equality for all.

www.acluvt.org

04-205 Age Well

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization our mission is to provide the support and guidance that inspires our community to embrace aging with confidence. Since 1974, Age Well has provided Vermonters with the necessary services and care to help individuals manage their daily living needs, keeping them active, healthy, independent, and at home, where most wish to be. We serve Vermonters aged 60 and over, and qualified adults under 60 with a disability. Our wide array of services includes Case Management, Meals on Wheels; community meals; wellness programs; social activities; transportation services; translation services, expertise on Medicare, insurance, long and short-term care options; and a Helpline for individuals in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, & Grand Isle counties. Delivered by staff members and over 1,000 incredible volunteers, we are here to meet the diverse needs of our clients, their families, & caregivers.

Age Well provides services that allow aging Vermonters to stay independent and remain healthy at home- where they want to be. Our goals are to decrease the number of Vermont seniors who are living in or near poverty, who are threatened by hunger, and who are isolated and living alone.

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

13-210 AIDS Project of Southern Vermont

The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont provides direct and case management to those whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS, offer education to prevent its spread and promote understanding in the community.

www.apsvt.org

12-416 All Brains Belong VT

All Brains Belong VT is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supporting the health and belonging of people with all types of brains. We do this through neurodiversity-affirming medical care, social connection programs, employment support, and community education.

<https://allbrainsbelong.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.

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

12-251 Barre Area Senior Center

The Barre Area Senior Center provides access to programs and resources that help older adults live independently and remain active. We are dedicated to providing programs and activities for community members aged 50 and older from throughout central Vermont.

www.barreseniors.org

13-220 Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center

BEEC has been providing southeastern Vermont with quality outdoor education programs for more than thirty years. BEEC also coordinates and leads important community-based natural history and conservation programs.

www.beec.org

12-240 Capstone Community Action

At Capstone Community Action we improve the lives of 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.

<https://capstonevt.org/>

04-215 Cathedral Square

Cathedral Square creates high-quality, affordable, service-enriched housing communities for older adults and people with diverse needs. We also administer our nationally recognized SASH® (Support and Services at Home) model statewide, a free program that supports the health and well-being of Medicare recipients.

<https://cathedralsquare.org>

12-221 Center for an Agricultural Economy

The Center for an Agricultural Economy supports rural communities and working landscapes by building a more interconnected local food system.

www.caevt.org

12-250 Central Vermont Adult Education

CVAE provides adults with the essential skills and assets they need to get ahead in family, community, career, and further education. Our core programs are:

- Literacy to 12th grade levels
- High school credentialing
- English Language Learning / Citizenship
- Workforce Development / Job readiness, including certifications

All programs are free

www.cvae.net

12-260 Central Vermont Council on Aging

Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) is the primary agency serving older Vermonters age 60 and over as well as their families and caregivers in Central Vermont. CVCOA assists older adults to remain independent for as long as possible. All services are made available to our clients at no charge, without regard to health, income, or other resources.

www.cvcoa.org

12-285 Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity, powered by local volunteers, brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. Your support helps to build affordable housing and increases economic stability through mortgaged homeownership.

www.centralvermonthabitat.org

12-270 Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice

Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice (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 Vermonters, regardless of a person's ability to pay. In addition, we promote the general welfare of all central Vermonters with health promotion, long term care, and maternal-and-child health services.

www.cvhhh.org

04-220 Champlain Community Services, Inc.

Champlain Community Services (CCS) is a developmental services and health care provider offering highly personalized and carefully coordinated 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.

<https://ccs-vt.org>

04-230 Champlain Islanders Developing Essential Resources

Transportation, Meals on Wheels, Accessibility, Housing and Wellness

www.cidervt.org

12-300 Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF)

CLiF's mission is to inspire a love of reading and writing among under-resourced children up to age 12 in Vermont and New Hampshire. We provide enriching literacy experiences including professional presentations, free books, and literacy support. Our partners include schools, libraries, prisons, refugee programs, camps, and more.

www.clifonline.org

04-520 Chill Foundation

Chill inspires young people through boardsports and builds a more equitable outdoor community. Through partnering with social service agencies, mental health agencies, foster care programs, juvenile justice programs, and schools in local communities Chill engages over 2,000 youth participants annually. All gear and services necessary to enjoy boardsports are provided to the youth at no cost. Our programs recognize the inherent strength and potential present in each of our participants and using boardsports, we teach new skills, build confidence, and inspire a lifelong love for boardsports.

www.chill.org

12-310 Circle (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.

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, crisis and rehabilitative services.

www.claramartin.org

08-210 Clarina Howard Nichols Center

Founded in 1981, the Clarina Howard Nichols Center works to end domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, and stalking through advocacy, outreach, education, prevention, and social change.

www.clarina.org

12-325 Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

Our focus is to help Veteran Care Facilities provide a warm meal, clothing, shelter and guidance to Vermont's Veterans.

www.vtcombatvets.com

04-240 Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)

COTS is Vermont's largest provider of services to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. We offer shelter, case management, and permanent affordable housing.

www.cotsonline.org

13-215 Community Asylum Seekers Project

The Community Asylum Seekers Project supports asylum seekers newly arrived to southern Vermont with housing, food, employment placement, mental health support, healthcare and school enrollment, and legal assistance with their asylum case.

www.caspvt.org

12-330 Community Harvest of Central Vermont

CHCV brings community together through gleaning to recover surplus food produced on area farms to feed those with limited access to nutritious, fresh local food, and in the process helps the community gain a greater awareness and appreciation of the local food system, healthy eating, and waste reduction.

<http://communityharvestvt.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 Rive rand Wells River valleys, across Vermont! CVTA works with volunteers and youth groups helping make this vision real.

<https://crossvermont.org>

04-255 Dismas of Vermont, INC

Since 1986, Dismas of Vermont has worked under an unchanging mission to reconcile former prisoners with society and society with former prisoners, made possible by hundreds of volunteers, to reduce recidivism. Our message is one of acceptance.

www.dismasofvt.org

04-257 EarthShare

EarthShare delivers funding to environmental nonprofits working to protect our air and water, fight for environmental justice, promote land and wildlife conservation, and much more.

<https://www.earthshare.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.

www.echovermont.org

12-690 Elevate Youth Services (formerly Washington County Youth Service Bureau)

Elevate Youth Services is a social service agency providing youth and family counseling; runaway/homeless youth services; substance use treatment; a reentry program for young offenders; a teen center; support for youth involved in foster care; a 24 hour crisis line; and two statewide coalitions that focus on youth initiatives.

www.elevateyouthvt.org

12-370 Freezing Fun For Families

Our Mission is to relieve the stress and financial burden of Vermont families battling childhood cancer

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.

www.dogmt.com

12-249 Friends of the Winooski River

Friends of the Winooski River serves as a resource to everyone interested in the health and vitality of our rivers. We remove dams, restore floodplains, and plant trees. We strive to empower watershed residents to manage their land well; to provide hands-on volunteer opportunities; and to support responsible river recreation.

www.winooskiriver.org

12-380 Good Beginnings of Central VT

Good Beginnings exists to bring community to families and their babies. We envision a society where the transition to parenthood is supported and communities come together to ensure all infants thrive. To this end, we provide free education, volunteer respite support, meeting space, and financial resources for all families.

www.goodbeginningscentralvt.org

12-385 Good Samaritan Haven

Good Samaritan Haven has provided emergency shelter and support services for people experiencing homelessness in central Vermont for 40 years. We began with one volunteer-run shelter, housing up to 10 people nightly. Today, our 50-person staff operates 4 shelters with 81 beds throughout Washington County.

www.goodsamaritanhaven.org

04-390 Governor's Institutes of Vermont (GIV)

GIV provides affordable and accessible immersion programs where teens explore their academic/artistic interests, meet mentors and peers and gain exposure to multiple academic and career pathways. We develop students who are big-picture thinkers, problem solvers, and innovators with in-demand skills to meet the challenges of the modern world.

www.giv.org

04-265 Greater Burlington YMCA

The Y is an inclusive, nonprofit organization joined together by a shared commitment to nurture the potential of kids, promote healthy living, and foster a sense of social responsibility. Strengthening community is our cause. We are guided by our Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

www.gbymca.org

12-752 Green Mountain Club

The mission of the Green Mountain Club is to make the Vermont mountains play a larger part in the life of the people by protecting and maintaining the Long Trail System and fostering, through education, the stewardship of Vermont's hiking trails and mountains.

www.greenmountainclub.org

12-200 Green Mountain United Way

We unite around the health, financial mobility, and education of every person in the five-county area we serve. We build a stronger community by mobilizing our staff and partners to improve peoples' lives. It is our belief that, through the work of Green Mountain United Way, we can increase the organized capacity for people to care for one another. We seek to improve the overall quality of life in the communities we serve. As a leader in the community, we work to bring together organizations and people to rejoice in the great strides our communities have made and to seek new ways to solve community problems.

www.gmunityedway.org

13-230 Groundworks Collaborative, Inc.

We work with people and systems creating solutions to end hunger and homelessness for all people in our region. We envision a community in which all people have their basic needs met, including a safe and dignified place to call home.

www.GroundworksVT.org

12-247 Hardwick Area Food Pantry

The Hardwick Area Food Pantry expands food access in our region. We are committed to partnership, dignity, and care. Nourishing food for all is essential to community vitality.

www.nourishhardwick.org

04-275 HomeShare Vermont

HomeShare Vermont is a matching and screening program that helps people age in place and promotes independence for persons with disabilities. Our case managers vet host and guests and provide ongoing support to ensure good, mutually beneficial and lasting matches are made.

www.homesharevermont.org

11-240 Housing Trust of Rutland County, Inc.

Housing Trust of Rutland County creates permanently affordable, supportive rental housing that strengthens communities and gives the most vulnerable in our community a place to call home. In 2023, 34% of our residents had experienced homelessness. Over the next 18 months we will create nearly 100 new and rehabilitated units, ensuring more perpetually affordable housing is available in Rutland County.

www.HousingRutland.org

04-422 InclusivityWorks

InclusivityWorks mission is to support and enhance equity and inclusion for marginalized Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, and Hard of Hearing (DDBDDHH+) communities through advocacy, empowerment and community-driven initiatives.

www.inclusivityworksinc.org

08-213 Jenna Tatro Memorial Fund dba Jenna's Promise

Jenna's Promise is a paradigm shifting model for caring for individuals with substance use disorders. It is known as the "recovery village model." Many of the people we serve are survivors of sexual or domestic violence, human trafficking, incarceration, and other barriers and traumas. Serving people from throughout Vermont, Jenna's Promise is currently comprised of a community center, Jenna's House, three recovery residences housing seventeen women, and several social enterprises that help reintegrate people into the workforce and community, teach job skills, and help them attain financial stability. We provide trauma-based clinical services, health and wellness programming, workforce development as well as many other services that help our residents and community members to build networks of support and reduce barriers to long-term recovery and wellbeing.

<https://jennaspromise.org>

12-405 Just Basics, Inc.

Just Basics confronts cycles of injustice by providing programs that increase awareness and access to basic resources needed for a resilient and vibrant community. We work in food and social justice by operating the Montpelier Food Pantry and Community Resource Center.

www.justbasicsvt.org

12-281 Kellogg-Hubbard Library

The Kellogg-Hubbard Library is a non-profit public library serving the central Vermont towns of Berlin, Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, Montpelier, and Worcester. Our mission is to empower community members to become lifelong learners by providing easy access to materials, online resources, programs and a welcoming place.

www.kellogghubbard.org

12-410 Kingdom Animal Shelter

Kingdom Animal Shelter is a limited access, primarily 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.

www.kingdomanimalshelter.com

04-310 Lake Champlain Committee

The Lake Champlain Committee is dedicated to protecting Lake Champlain's environmental integrity and recreational resources for this and future generations through science-based advocacy, education and collaborative action.

www.lakechamplaincommittee.org

08-424 Lamoille Community House

The Lamoille Community House is a year around shelter as of June 24, 2024, located in Hyde Park, Vermont. We create a secure space for our neighbors to realize their own potential and discover their path toward stable housing by offering:

Safe sanctuary and warm meals to adults experiencing homelessness.

Paths to possibility in collaboration with community partners.

Community connections to a wide range of social services.

Dignity and hope for our guests.

<https://lamoilleshelter.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.

www.lamoillefamilycenter.org

08-428 Lamoille Restorative Center

LRC serves youth and adults in the Lamoille Valley by: supporting youth to reach education and employment goals; guiding schools and organizations to make systems change; working with youth and adults involved in the justice system to seek to avoid future involvement; and helping victims of crimes access restitution and support.

<https://lrcvt.org>

12-415 Little Red Barn Farm Sanctuary

Little Red Barn Farm Sanctuary is located in beautiful Tunbridge and home to over 100 sheep, goats, cows and a variety of ducks, chickens and turkeys. We provide a safe home for farm animals in need. Our residents include some with special needs to seniors who require a little extra care.

www.littleredbarnfarm.org

12-432 Little Rivers Health Care, Inc.

Our mission is to provide respectful, comprehensive primary health care. We make efforts to reach out and welcome those who need health services, but may have insufficient means to access them. We commit ourselves to continually reduce the burden of illness, injury, and disability.

www.littlerivers.org

04-315 Local Motion

Local Motion's mission is to make it safe, accessible, and fun for everyone to bike, walk, and roll in Vermont.

Our vision: More people will walk, bike, and roll in Vermont for recreation and transportation, improving their health while benefiting local communities and the environment. Local Motion is Vermont's leading resource for all issues related to walking, biking, and rolling.

www.localmotion.org

04-207 Lund Family Center, Inc.

Lund helps children thrive by empowering families to break cycles of poverty, addiction, and abuse. Lund offers hope and opportunity through family and early childhood education, substance use and mental health treatment, family support, and adoption.

www.lundvt.org

04-530 Machia Wilderness Camp

Machia Wilderness Camp is a mission driven non-profit that teaches youth to be more responsible stewards of their environment. Hands-on, practical, fun experiences instill a bond with nature and a sense of community as they work to become tomorrow's leaders.

www.machiacamp.org

08-230 Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County

The mission of Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County is to improve the health and independence of the aging population by providing a nutritious meal through home delivery and community meal sites.

www.mowlc.org

04-330 MENTOR Vermont

Empowering young people in Vermont by strengthening the quality and broadening the reach of youth mentoring relationships in our communities. We aim to close the mentoring gap and drive equity through quality mentoring relationships so every young person has the support they need to grow and thrive.

www.mentorvt.org

04-490 Mercy Connections

Mercy Connections is an educational and social justice organization. The organization empowers people to make significant life changes through education, mentoring, entrepreneurship, and community.

www.mercyconnections.org

12-420 Michael Zemanek Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Provides financial support to surviving spouse and children of sworn Vermont Law Enforcement Officers who have died (on or off duty); or who are faced with catastrophic situations. We assist with VT Law Enforcement Agencies for the Training and safety of all VT Law Enforcement officers.

www.mzmf.org

04-600 Migrant Justice

Migrant Justice's mission is to build the voice, capacity, and power of the immigrant farmworker community in Vermont to organize for economic justice and human rights. We work to advance immigrant rights in our state and improve labor and housing conditions on dairy farms through the Milk with Dignity Program.

www.migrantjustice.net

12-438 Montessori School of Central Vermont

MSCVT serves 100 students (ages 18 months through 12 years of age) from Central Vermont and their families, operating out of our modest schoolhouse in Barre, with classroom curricula guided by the findings of Dr. Maria Montessori, an innovative and effective approach to childhood and education.

www.msctv.org

13-240 Mountain Communities Supporting Education Inc dba The Collaborative

TC's work provides a model for how youth, families, communities, and organizations "do" sustainable and data-driven substance misuse prevention. Our efforts are guided by our Mission, Vision, and Belief statements to help us build partnerships, support health policy creation, and be the catalyst that brings together youth, families, and communities.

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 offer free support groups and educational programs to Vermonters, and advocate to build awareness and guide public policy. We bring people Together for Mental Health.

www.namivt.org

12-440 North Branch Nature Center

NBNC serves 15,000 people annually from Montpelier, where people of all ages enjoy our trails and attend year-round programs and festivals including the ECO Program in partnership with 14 public schools. Powerful, personal experiences in nature are central to our mission: Connecting People with the Natural World.

<https://northbranchnaturecenter.org>

12-465 Northeast Wilderness Trust

Northeast Wilderness Trust is an LTA-accredited land trust with a mission to protect forever-wild landscapes for Nature and people. With a vision of creating a wilder future for the Northeast, we currently protect 82,000+ acres as wilderness across six states, including 18,000+ acres in Vermont alone.

www.newildernesstrust.org

04-620 One Tree Planted, Inc.

One Tree Planted Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization on a global mission to reforest our planet, provide education and awareness on the importance of trees in our ecosystem, and inspire engagement and action. We are action-oriented and seek to have impact through quality and community-driven tree planting projects throughout North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific.

In just ten years, we have managed to get over 135.5 million trees in the ground through new and established relationships with over 378 planting partners. In 2023 alone, we planted over 51.9 million trees within 394 planting projects in 72 countries across six regions and have potentially sequestered more than 10.3 million tons of carbon over the next 20 years. Through these projects, we helped to create 6,939 jobs, supported 242,458 families, empowered over 5,336 women in developing countries, and engaged over 45,119 volunteers to restore 160,038 hectares of land. Through our Urban Forestry program, we planted over 161,233 trees in over 782 under-resourced neighborhoods within 71 cities across 25 countries around the world, supporting over 562 jobs, engaging over 15,273 volunteers, and positively impacting over 4,977,162 urban residents.

www.onetreeplanted.org

12-442 Orange County Restorative Justice Center

Our mission is to be a catalyst in Orange County for building and advocating for a just community by: using restorative programs to address legal issues, wrongdoing, conflict and the needs of victims, and streamlining access to services that improve the well-being and positive behavior of individuals and the community.

<https://ocrijt.org>

12-480 OUR House of Central VT, INC

OUR House provides a comfortable and safe setting for victims of sexual abuse and other violent crimes to tell their stories to a trauma-informed professional in a supportive and calming environment while gaining access to prompt investigation and long-term advocacy.

www.OURHouseCentralVT.com

04-360 Outright Vermont

Outright Vermont is building a Vermont where all LGBTQ+ youth have hope, equity, power!

www.outrightvt.org

11-250 Park Street Healthshare, Inc. dba Rutland County Free Clinic

Services for uninsured and underinsured adults.

Quality health care to adults living in Rutland County. Older Vermonters enrolled in Medicare with no prescription drug coverage or dental insurance.

Working adults who cannot afford health insurance with an opportunity to treat minor illness and stay healthy with routine check-ups and immunizations.

www.rutlandcountyfreeclinic.org

04-630 Pathways Vermont

Pathways Vermont's mission is to end homelessness and provide innovative mental health alternatives. We have a relationship-first practice, utilizing Intentional Peer Support to connect with people and listen to their untold story. Our many programs include Housing First, Soteria House, the Vermont Support Line, FACT, and our Community Center.

<https://www.pathwaysvermont.org>

04-500 Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

PPNNE is the largest reproductive health care and sexuality education provider and advocate in northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont). We 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.

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.

www.frontieranimalsociety.com

12-500 Prevent Child Abuse Vermont

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont promotes and supports healthy relationships within families, schools and communities to eliminate child abuse.

www.pcavt.org

12-444 Rainbow Bridge Community Center

We are an LGBTQIA2S+ community center serving central VT building resiliency, cultivating joy, and empowering positive change.

www.rbccvt.org

11-221 Rainbow Riding Center

Our mission is to improve the well being of individuals with unique physical, emotional and/or cognitive challenges through a therapeutic equine experience, especially at-risk youth, special needs individuals and military families. Most of our riders do not pay for these much needed services because of your support!

<https://www.rainbowridingcenter.org>

12-505 Renita Marshall Helping Hands Foundation

Provide financial assistance to families with children experiencing a temporary or unexpected financial hardship.

www.facebook.com/rmhfh

12-622 Rhythm of the Rein, Inc

We serve youth and adults with physical, social and emotional challenges using equine assisted activities and therapies to improve each individual's quality of life.

www.rhythmoftherein.org

11-448 Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center

Our programs aim to make Rutland County a safer and healthier community. Our mission is to engage community members in responding to the needs of crime victims, the community, and those who violate the law, holding the latter accountable in a manner that promotes responsible and restorative behavior.

<https://rutlandrestorativejustice.org>

11-260 Rutland County Humane Society

RCCHS is dedicated to advocating for and working toward a responsible and humane community. We provide shelter and adoption opportunities for pets that are homeless and promote animal welfare through community programs that benefit both animals and people.

www.rchsvt.org

11-452 Rutland County Pride, Inc

We work to enhance and sustain the well-being of the LGBTQIA2S+ and allied communities by providing programs and services that cultivate community; advocate for LGBTQIA2S+ interests; educate and empower, and provide social support to Rutland County Vermonters.

www.rcpride.org

12-520 SafeArt, Inc.

SafeArt believes in the power of creative expression to grow resilience, foster re-connection, reimagine new ways forward and support social change needed to interrupt the cycle of trauma.

www.safeart.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.

www.safelinevt.org

04-385 Sail Beyond Cancer VT

Sail Beyond Cancer VT provides free, three-hour respite sails on Lake Champlain for individuals challenged by cancer and their loved ones. Harnessing the healing powers of wind, water, and sail, the organization offers a peaceful escape, emotional support, and a sense of community during challenging times.

www.sailbeyondcancer.org

04-395 Spectrum Youth & Family Services

Spectrum helps homeless, at-risk, and foster youth (ages 12-24) and families make and sustain positive changes in their lives through housing, counseling, and supportive services.

www.spectrumvt.org

11-406 Spring Lake Ranch Therapeutic Community

Spring Lake Ranch Therapeutic Community supports and empowers people with mental health and substance use challenges by providing opportunities to grow and thrive. Through shared experience, meaningful work, and active participation in an accepting, inclusive community, we help each person develop the confidence and skills needed for recovery.

www.springlakeranch.org

08-456 Spruce Peak Arts

To inspire, educate and entertain all of us, all year round.

Spruce Peak Arts is dedicated to uncovering the profound in each performance it brings to the stage. We seek to inspire the imagination of both audience and artist(s) through unforgettable shared experiences.

www.sprucepeakarts.org

12-722 The Barre Partnership

The Barre Partnership is Barre's Designated Downtown organization that follows the Main Street Four Point Approach to community revitalization.

www.thebarrepartnership.com

04-295 The Janet S. Munt Family Room

The Family Room, a unique parent-child center in Burlington's Old North End, welcomes all Chittenden County families with children aged 0-5. Serving 18 towns, our community represents 63 countries and speaks 40+ languages. Over 50% live at or below the Federal Poverty Level, including New Americans, immigrants, refugees, and people identifying as BIPOC.

www.thefamilyroomvt.org

04-470 The Josh Pallotta Fund, Inc.

We run a wellness center (Josh's House) for VT Veterans to provide them with resources they need to live a healthy, physically and mentally, life after the military.

www.joshpallottafund.org

12-458 The Mitzvah Fund

The Mitzvah Fund provides veterinary care for pets of low-income seniors, Vermont veterans, our unhoused neighbors and disabled first responders. We provide surgical or dental care for one animal per household per year at low or no cost. Additionally, we provide an exam, vaccinations, diagnostics and radiographs.

www.themitzvahfundvt.org

12-545 The Nature Conservancy

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends

www.nature.org

12-550 The Veteran' Place Inc.

The Veterans Place, Inc. (TVPI) has provided high quality supportive housing services to homeless veterans in Northern New England for over a decade. These vital services are co-located in a supervised, supportive, communal living setting for veterans located in Northfield, Vermont.

TVPI collaborates closely with the Veterans Administration, all major Vermont housing and social service agencies to deliver comprehensive, integrated services needed to help homeless veterans transition to stable, permanent housing as quickly as possible. TVPI provides a wide range of support services to Veterans to meet their needs and remove barriers to achieving our goal of zero functional homelessness for area veterans.

www.vermontveteransplace.org

12-558 Turtle Island Children Center, Inc.

We serve infants through preschoolers year-round. We offer nurturing, nature-based education that allows children to have agency in their learning as they grow alongside responsive caregivers and toward a better world for all. community@turtleislandvt.org <https://www.turtleislandvt.org/>

www.turtleislandvt.org

12-282 Twin Valley Senior Center

Our mission is to facilitate the social, emotional and physical well being of independent citizens in our service area of Marshfield, Plainfield, Cabot, Calais, Woodbury, and East Montpelier by providing access to community resources, services and activities that maintain the independence and wellness of all citizens helping them remain in their communities.

Our programs are open to everyone, not just seniors.

www.twinvalleyseniors.org

12-478 United Negro College Fund, Inc.

UNCF envisions a nation where all Americans have equal access to a college education that prepares them for rich intellectual lives, competitive and fulfilling careers, engaged citizenship and service to our nation.

UNCF's mission is to build a robust and nationally-recognized pipeline of under-represented students who, because of UNCF support, become highly-qualified college graduates and to ensure that our network of member institutions is a respected model of best practice in moving students to and through college.

<https://uncf.org/local-offices/boston>

01-200 United Way of Addison County

United Way of Addison County is committed to mobilizing the compassion and generosity of individuals and organizations to improve lives and strengthen Addison County.

www.unitedwayaddisoncounty.org

08-200 United Way of Lamoille County

<https://uwlamoille.org>

04-200 United Way of Northwest Vermont

Through our networks, partnerships and strategic initiatives, we are actively improving the lives of our families, friends and neighbors within Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties.

www.unitedwaynwvt.org

11-200 United Way of Rutland County

Serving Rutland County residents since 1943, we are an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the common good, focusing on health, education and financial stability. We are the largest non-governmental fund raiser for local services in our community.

www.uwrutlandcounty.org

13-200 United Way of Windham County

UWWC strives to improve lives and build stronger communities by focusing on Healthy Community, Opportunity, Prosperity, and Education. We unite individuals, businesses, and organizations to create long-lasting, measurable change. UWWC's core values shape the organization's approach and align with its commitment to the community.

www.unitedwaywindham.org

04-405 UVM Health Network - Home Health & Hospice

Home Health & Hospice delivers high-quality, skilled care wherever you call home. HHH serves our community at every stage of life through our seven programs including Families and Children, Pediatric Palliative Care, Adult Day Care, Adult Home Health, Long Term Care, Hospice and Palliative Care, and the Miller McClure Respite House.

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www.uvmhomehealth.org

12-464 Valley Court Diversion Programs

Our mission is to strengthen our communities by promoting accountability, repair, reconciliation, and support for those who have caused harm or been affected by it.

www.vcdp.org

12-223 Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences

OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THOSE IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS BY IMPROVING ACCESS TO RECOVERY RESIDENCES THROUGH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS, A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT CERTIFICATION PROCESS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, RESEARCH, AND ADVOCACY.

www.vtarr.org

12-580 Vermont Bar Foundation

The Vermont Bar Foundation (VBF) is the only foundation in the state solely dedicated to the legal services community. Our unwavering mission is to improve access to justice for low-income, underserved, and marginalized Vermonters, with primary funding coming from Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA).

<https://vtbarfoundation.org>

12-229 Vermont Cancer Support Network

VCSN improves the quality of life for Vermonters living with cancer by:

Providing programs of support, information, education, and celebration

Maintaining a comprehensive list of support resources

Working with other cancer-related organizations to reduce the burden of cancer on Vermonters

www.vcsn.net

04-680 Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc.

Our Emergency Aid Program provides financial help and emotional support to individuals and families who worry about how they are going to meet their most basic needs.

www.vermontcatholic.org

12-400 Vermont Creative Imagination Inc., which administers Vermont Destination Imagination

We bring Destination Imagination activities to children and youth throughout Vermont, with an emphasis on teamwork, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math), and the creative process. Teams collaborate to develop innovative solutions to creative challenges, and present them in competition or non-competitive showcase at an annual State Tournament.

www.creativeimagination.org

04-468 Vermont Donor Milk Center, Inc.

The Vermont Donor Milk Center supplies lifesaving nutrition and food security by providing access, regardless of ability to pay, to pasteurized donor human milk. We offer support and education of the health benefits of breastfeeding for families working towards healthy feeding routines and striving to reach their lactation goals.

www.vtdonormilk.com

12-610 Vermont Foodbank

Vermont Foodbank's mission is to gather and share quality food and nurture partnerships so that no one in Vermont will go hungry. Vermont Foodbank distributes millions of pounds of food annually, in partnership with more than 350 food shelves, meal sites, older adult housing sites, schools, hospitals, and other organizations.

<https://www.vtfoodbank.org>

04-690 Vermont Foundation of Recovery

Vermont Foundation of Recovery's mission is to create a statewide network of recovery homes (clean and sober living) to help people suffering from Substance Use Disorder, re-assimilate into society by supporting the transition from active use, to recovery, to independent living.

www.vfor.org

04-420 Vermont Interfaith Action

Vermont Interfaith Action uses a grassroots, community organizing methodology to mobilize and empower individuals to effect systemic change around issues of justice and inequity. VIA brings together members from many faiths to work together to create solutions preventing Vermonters from enjoying the quality of life intended for us all.

www.viavt.org

12-472 Vermont Law and Graduate School

Our mission is to educate students in a diverse community that fosters personal growth and that enables them to attain outstanding professional skills and high ethical values with which to serve as lawyers and environmental and other professionals in an increasingly technological and interdependent global society

www.vermontlaw.edu

12-231 Vermont Mountain Bike Association

Through a family of 28 Chapters, The Vermont Mountain Bike Association (VMBA) works to ensure the sustainability of mountain biking in Vermont and thoughtfully promote exceptional riding experiences for all through advocacy, education, and community-driven stewardship.

<https://vmba.org>

12-630 Vermont Natural Resources Council

VNRC tackles the important challenges facing Vermont by stewarding our natural resources, fostering sustainable communities, and protecting our working lands and natural areas for the long-term health of our state.

www.vnrc.org

12-640 Vermont Parks Forever

Vermont Parks Forever, the nonprofit foundation for Vermont's 55 state parks, works to make the parks even better by focusing on nature education, access, and equity.

www.vermontparksforever.org

04-474 Vermont Recovery Network dba Recovery Partners of Vermont

We support 15 recovery organizations across Vermont, offering advocacy, financial and programmatic assistance, professional development, and best practices. These local, inclusive organizations help diverse people maintain alcohol-free and substance-free lifestyles by offering free peer support, sober activities, programming, and community education, as well as recovery residences and volunteer opportunities.

<https://vtrecoverynetwork.org>

12-650 Vermont River Conservancy

We protect and restore rivers for people and wildlife by implementing plans that prioritize the ecological health of Vermont rivers; connecting people to rivers for swimming, paddling, fishing, and hands-on stewardship; and continuously adapting our work to mitigate the impact of droughts and floods on Vermont's most vulnerable people.

www.vermontriverconservancy.org

12-402 Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Our mission at the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund is to nurture the sustainable development of Vermont's economy. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created by the Vermont Legislature in 1995 to partner with state government, private sector businesses, and nonprofits to build a thriving economic, social, and ecological future for Vermont. Our staff and Board of Directors are committed to developing creative approaches and innovative models to grow Vermont's economy.

The Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund provides business assistance, value chain facilitation, network development, and strategic planning in agriculture and food systems, forest products, waste management, renewable energy, and environmental technology.

www.vsjf.org

04-213 Vermont Symphony Orchestra Inc.

The mission of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra (VSO) is to foster a love of music throughout Vermont. In our upcoming 2024/2025 season, VSO will celebrate our 90th anniversary as we carry on the tradition of artistic excellence and expand our musical offerings stylistically.

www.vso.org

04-430 Vermont Works for Women

Vermont Works for Women promotes economic justice by advancing gender equity and supporting women and youth at every stage of their career journeys. VWW provides career exploration for middle/high school girls, job training and career coaching for women, and gender equity consulting to improve economic outcomes for Vermont women.

<https://vtworksforwomen.org>

01-408 Viva el Sabor

Viva el Sabor empowers women through culinary arts, promoting cultural exchange and economic advancement. We celebrate Latinx culture, offering opportunities for community enrichment and delicious gastronomic experiences, aiming to create a vibrant, equitable society where everyone can thrive.

<https://vivaelsabor.org>

08-412 Water Wanderings Inc.

Water Wanderings is an overnight summer camp on the Green River Reservoir in Hyde Park Vermont for youth and families. We develop resilience and integrity through environmental education that integrates themes of environmental justice, equity and inclusion, leadership, sustainability, outdoors skills, and ecology. Campers play games and build community within each small, unique group of campers and instructors.

www.waterwanderings.org

12-283 Waterbury Common Market, formerly the Waterbury Area Food Shelf

The Waterbury Common Market, formerly the Waterbury Area Food Shelf, is a food resource for community members in the Waterbury area. We serve community members who need either long or short term assistance in a grocery store like setting, offering them plenty of food in a welcoming environment. We serve around 150 visitors per month, with new clients every day.

<https://waterburycast.org/waterbury-area-food-shelf>

12-476 White River Partnership

For 28 years, the White River Partnership has been bringing people and communities together to improve the long-term health of the White River and its watershed. Together we are protecting and restoring clean water, fish and wildlife habitat, flood resilience, recreational river access, and more.

www.whiteriverpartnership.org

12-700 Youth First Mentoring

Youth First Mentoring supports quality mentoring relationships to ensure all youth have access to nurturing mentors who help them develop into confident, responsible, and positive members of our Central Vermont community.

For more than 25 years our program has been working to increase healthy outcomes for children, addressing issues of poverty, educational achievement gaps, substance use, teen depression, and suicide. Youth who have mentors are more likely to graduate high school, get along better with their siblings and parents, and avoid risky behaviors like alcohol and drug use.

Our program conducts mentor recruitment, training, and ongoing support for our mentor pairs, who meet two hours a week. We screen and match adult volunteers to youth, work with families, and provide ongoing educational and training workshops on topics such as mental health, internet safety, and poverty.

www.youthfirstmentoring.org