

2006-2007 Campaign – Most Successful Ever

Seventy workplaces held employee giving campaigns, raising nearly \$300,000, a 10% increase over the previous year. Congratulations to former Campaign Director John Lucero-Criswell, his liaisons, coordinators and volunteers.

Farewell to John Lucero-Criswell

After 10 years with Community Shares, John Lucero-Criswell left in June with his wife Amber for a 2-year commitment with the Peace Corps in El Salvador.

Welcome to Chris Lawson, Campaign Director

Chris joined Community Shares in June as the new Campaign Director. A graduate of Miami University with a degree in Urban and Regional Planning, Chris has experience as a zoning commissioner, political campaign coordinator/researcher, lending banking client specialist and as an intern with the ACLU & the Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement. While at Miami University he co-founded and led the Planners Network Chapter of Miami University in Cincinnati. He is Vice-Chairman of Mayor Mallory's Young Professionals Kitchen Cabinet: Civic Engagement Committee.

2006 Audit Complete

Our 2006 financial audit was completed by Teresa Franklin Hudson, CPA, Inc in May of 2007. Community Shares was found to operate within generally accepted accounting principals within our own administrative practices and on behalf of our member organizations:

Total Revenue: . . . \$290,032

Total Expenses: . . . \$252,746

Balance: \$37,286

Community Shares Offers Member Training

John Lucero-Criswell, PMP offered a 3-day Project Management Training on April 23, 30 and May 7 for 16 employees of Community Shares member organizations. This professional training was designed to assist member organizations with carrying out their critical missions. Free to member organizations, the training had a value-added worth of about \$5,000 per participant.



During the May 22 Community Shares meeting at Gorman Heritage Farm, Planned Parenthood's Leslie Mitchell presented "An Introduction to and Discussion of Grant Writing," free to all member organizations.



MARGARET FULLER GIVING CIRCLE

A Special Thank You to the Fuller Circle Founding Members

Our Margaret Fuller Giving Circle members have helped Community Shares to:

- Complete the most successful Campaign Year Ever—supporting dozens of critical programs that build social and economic equity and a healthy environment.
- Empower thousands of community and workplace donors to support causes that reflect their values.
- Connect passionate volunteers with community work that matters to them.
- Raise community awareness about the work of our member groups through a variety of initiatives.
- Offer signature professional training free to member organizations.

From January, 2006 to June 1, 2007, the following individuals have joined the Margaret Fuller Giving Circle, by making donations at the following levels:

Diamond Circle Members: \$10,000 and above

Margaret Fuller	Peter & Mary Levin
Reuben Herzfeld Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation	Anonymous (2)

Platinum Circle Members: \$5,000 - \$9,999

M. Maureen Heekin	Sheila Mudd Baker
Bill and Suzanne Joiner	Frances Pepper

Gold Circle Members: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Bill & Sue Friedlander	The Honorable Arthur & Louise Spiegel
Doreen Quinn	John & Linda Winkler

Silver Circle Members: \$1,000 - \$2,499

Dorothy Ann Blatt	Josephine Joseph
Rusty & Becky Bridges	Joseph & Sophia Levinson, MD
Alan & Liz Chambers	Jim Lowenburg & Karen Mandell
R.K. Cooper	John McCain & Debra Barrett
Rob Crawford & Charles Bolton	Tom McDonough & Judith Green
Ron & Anne DeLyons	Leonard & Jane Meranus
Barbara Feldmann	Harry & Ann Santen
Dick & Carol Fencl	Kazuya & Betsy Sato
Ray Fortna	Diane Schneiderman & Mel Firestone
Jim Goetz	Sarah Shell
Betty Goldsmith	Sue Ann Spears
Dan Hoffheimer	Tom & Dee Stegman
Laura Humphrey	Nancy Sullivan

Bronze Circle Members: \$500 - \$999

Anonymous (1)	Sean Mullaney & Diana Schweitzer
Marianna Brown Bettman	Louis & Marjorie Rauh
Louis Billionis	Mort & Bette Gillman Rosenbaum
Eula Bingham	J. David & Dianne Rosenberg
Ken Bordwell	John Sabath & Robyn Regan
Louise Buker	Randy & Michele Sandler
Cecelia Chewning	Thomas Schiff
Eva Jane Coombe	Edward Silberstein, MD & Jacqueline Mack
Al Gerhardtstein	Peter & Katherine Straus
Hans & Maureen Grashof	Barbara Tobias, MD
Sherrie Heyse	Ruth Westheimer
Mrs. Florette Hoffheimer	Harris & Alice Weston
Mary Elizabeth Huey & Daniel Hadley	Martha Wolf

Community Shares 2007-08 Members

Advancing Self Reliance & Responsibility

AIDS Volunteers of Cincinnati
Center for Independent Living Options
First Step Home
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Hamilton County
Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region
Power Inspires Progress
Project Connect Homeless Children's Fund
Winton Place Youth Center

Promoting Civic Involvement and Reform

Justice Watch
League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati Area Education Fund
Ohio Justice and Policy Center
Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati

Developing Self-Sufficiency Through Affordable Housing

Drop Inn Center
Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless
Northern Kentucky Housing and Homeless Coalition
Over the Rhine Community Housing (formerly Over the Rhine Housing Network and ReSTOC)

Restoring and Protecting the Environment

ECO: Environmental Community Organization
Gorman Heritage Farm Foundation
Imago-For the Earth
Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund

Building a United and Inclusive Community

Center for Peace Education
Equality Cincinnati
MUSE Cincinnati Women's Choir

4th Annual Guys, Griddles, and Grub Breaks Records!

Guys, Griddles and Grub was on May 5 at the Wyoming Civic Center and generated nearly \$23,000 in net revenue. The food, auction and entertainment were fantastic hits! CS raised nearly 50% more than last year!

Winning Chefs Were:

Hors D'oeuvres: *Ricardo Grayer, Spicy Crabmeat Dip*

Salads: *Dave Lemen, Deviled Eggs*

Soups: *Tony Bartel, Garlic Chicken Fiesta*

Entrees: *Michael Howard, Barbeque Rib Tips, Greens, Macaroni & Cheese*

Grill: *Ron DeLyons, Grilled Salmon*

Desserts: *Kevin Drummond, Torte*



Special thank you to our Honorary Host Dr. O'dell Owens, Hamilton County Coroner and our other special guests. Thanks to tent sponsor First Financial Bank; presenting sponsors Bartlett & Company, Bill & Sue Friedlander, and Greystone Investment Management, LLC; community sponsors Mary Levin, Sheila Mudd Baker, and Sarah Shell; friends of event John Sabath and Robyn Regan; in-kind sponsors Bella Luna, The Fresh Market, and KidQuest Unlimited, LLC; and hosts Rusty & Becky Bridges, Rosalyn Dadas, Gorman Heritage Farm, Lin Laing, Jerry Lawson & Barbara Rinto, Jim Lowenburg & Karen Mandell, Tom McDonough & Judy Green, Jerry & Sue Ransohoff, Brewster Rhoads, Kazuya & Betsy Sato, and Nancy Sullivan.



Guys, Griddles and Grub

Gourmet Grub from our Guys to You!

Yes, I/WE support the mission of Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati

Enclosed is my tax-deductible check for:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

Contact me about the Fuller Giving Circle

Please charge my gift to my: Visa Mastercard American Express

Charge \$ _____ per month for _____ month(s) beginning in ____ / ____ (1-12)

Charge \$ _____ per quarter for _____ month(s) beginning in ____ / ____ (1-4)

Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

My Donation is in Memory of _____

Name _____

My Donation is in Honor of _____

Address _____

My Donation is in Celebration of _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

THANK YOU!

SHARE THE PASSION | LEARN MORE | CONTRIBUTE



Community Shares Online

Stay Connected Online!

Website: www.cintishares.org

CS News: To join, email info@cintishares.org

EBay/Mission Fish: You can allocate a percentage to Community Shares via eBay auctions: go to <http://www.ebay.com>.

Challenge Grant

Anonymous donors have pledged up to \$15,000 in matching funds for new donors in new private sector workplaces participating in the 2007 fall campaign. You can help by connecting us with leaders and power brokers at workplaces not currently participating in Community Shares employee giving campaigns.



Calendar of Events

CS Shares (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 11, at
Center for Peace Education's Peace Camp

Wednesday, October 24, at Imago, program by
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart

CS Quarterly Meeting (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 13, at Community Shares
Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Community Shares



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