

# CFO 2025

December 1st - December 19th



## CFO CHARITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**A SPECIAL WISH:** *A Special Wish Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to granting the wishes of children between birth and 20 years of age who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. A Special Wish Foundation offers their services to all qualifying children, and does not discriminate based on race, gender, nationality, or ethnicity.*

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

**ALL FAITHS PANTRY:** *All Faiths Pantry is a simple, practical program that delivers nutritious groceries to seniors and people with limited mobility once a month at no cost to the recipients. With our direct deliveries to clients' homes, we are practicing our vision of a community where diverse individuals and groups unite to feed the underserved.*

<https://allfaithspantry.org/>

**BEAT THE STREETS CLEVELAND:** *Beat the Streets Cleveland is a not-for-profit organization that cultivates youth development in underserved communities of Cleveland, Ohio by teaching the important concepts of respect, teamwork, leadership, integrity, and perseverance, through the engagement of the sport of wrestling. Our core focus is to positively alter life's trajectory for Cleveland area youth through mentoring, training, and youth athletics.*

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

**BIRTH CARE OF MEDINA COUNTY:** *Birthcare is a volunteer staffed agency that provides emergency assistance and support to families with infants and young children in Medina County. Our most visible goal is meeting the basic needs of young children, ensuring their safety, warmth and health.*

<https://birthcaremedina.org/>

**BUCKEYE BUDDIES SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO:** *Buckeye Buddies is all about bringing people from different backgrounds together to participate in fun, authentic athletic experiences. Together, we want to foster the Buckeye Spirit along with a sense of community through athletics. In doing this, we aim to provide opportunities to play sports to people of all backgrounds through a partnership with Special Olympics Ohio.*

[https://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student\\_organizations/find\\_a\\_student\\_org?i=65641a7d-4f1c-4c34-8dff-66594a6f4236&v=card&s=sports&c=Columbus&page=0](https://activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/find_a_student_org?i=65641a7d-4f1c-4c34-8dff-66594a6f4236&v=card&s=sports&c=Columbus&page=0)

**THE CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WORKER:** *The Cleveland Catholic Worker is an intentional community that provides hospitality to the most vulnerable in our community (homeless, immigrants, unemployed). We seek to live simply in a communal setting and participate in political and faith-based resistance work. We offer many free services in our house and our community center. Among the services we provide are: meals, showers, day labor support program, English classes, alternative health clinic, a prisoner support program and most importantly companionship.*

<https://catholicworker.org/directory/oh-cleveland-cleveland-catholic-worker-html/>

**DAYTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:** *Ensuring the resources needed to provide the very best care for our children. The Dayton's Children Hospital Foundation is working to build a brighter future for the children in our community.*

<https://childrensdaytongive.org/>

**EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (COAR):** *The COAR Peace Mission strives to promote the Gospel values of justice, community, and peace in El Salvador through the support of effective programs in health, education, and welfare, which assist children and others, not only to develop their own full human potential, but also to contribute to the betterment of the world in which they live.*

<https://coarpeacemission.org/>

**HEART FOR THE UNHOUSED:** *Everyone deserves access to healthcare. We recognize in Columbus over 1,900 people have been unhoused in 2022. These individuals experience stress, violence, unsanitary living conditions, improper nutrition, and many more obstacles that contribute to declining health. It is our goal to give unhoused individuals knowledge on their health and distribute resources that contribute to overall wellness.*

<https://heartfortheunhouse.wixsite.com/heart-for-the-unhous>

**KIDS BOOK BANK:** *The mission of the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank is to foster literacy and a love of reading by distributing free books to children through collaboration with community partners. The Cleveland Kids' Book Bank is working to ensure all kids in Greater Cleveland have books to build their own home libraries. A book in the hands of a child is a magical thing! Reading fuels imaginations, teaches empathy, supports academic achievement, and helps parents build bonds with their kids.*

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

**MATT TALBOT FOR RECOVERING MEN:** *Residential Addiction Treatment Services offer comprehensive treatment that focuses on recovery from addiction and rehabilitation leading to an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle with gender-specific units. Our hope at Catholic Charities is to restore the human spirit and empower men and women to gain dignity from living a responsible and productive life, valuing themselves and others.*

<https://www.ccdcle.org/locations/matt-talbot-residential-treatment>

**MISSION POSSIBLE:** *Practically Mission Possible is a network of churches in Northeast Ohio that are sending missionaries to the Dominican Republic to improve the quality of life for the poorest of the poor in the DR. The goal of mission possible is to both address the needs of the poorest of the poor and raise up the next generation of individuals who will work to create a better world community.* <https://missionpossible.us/>

**MSAMARIA CENTRE FOR STREET CHILDREN:** *The Msamaria Centre for Street Children is Tanzanian registered NGO which provides support and care to street children, orphans, families and communities. Msamaria helps homeless children who are unable to afford education to get education. Msamaria has a shelter with a capacity of accommodating up to 75 kids per time, the childrens' ages range from 2 to 20 years old. Msamaria recruits trained social workers or other social science disciplines to take an overall in -charge in social related tasks.* <https://www.msamariakids.org/index.html>

**NORTHEAST OHIO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - SOCKPLUS CAMPAIGN:** *NEOCH exists to eliminate the root causes of homelessness while loving our diverse community through organizing, advocacy, education, and street outreach.* <https://www.neoch.org/>

**NOURISH KITS:** *Nourish Kits (NK) was designed to help alleviate the childhood hunger crisis in North-East Ohio. Founded in 2021, NK has directed its focus on providing meals for children over the two weeks they are off during winter break.* <https://www.nourishkits.com/>

**PARMA ANIMAL SHELTER:** *The Parma Animal Shelter, Inc. ("PAS") has been organized to promote the following objectives:*

- Work to prevent animal cruelty, abuse and neglect.*
- Educate the public on the importance of spaying/neutering to control pet overpopulation.*
- Increase public awareness and appreciation of companion animals.*
- Assist in providing a stress-free, healthy environment for lost, abandoned, and neglected and stray animals.*
- Provide emergency and wellness medical care for the PAS adoptable animals.*
- To find permanent placement into new homes.*

<https://parmashelter.org/>

**PARMA HUNGER CENTER:** *Hunger Network Site - Food Pantry.* <http://www.plcparma.org/parma-hunger-center.html>

**PROMISE FOR HAITI/CARROLLTON:** *Founded in 1981, Promise for Haiti partners with, and invests in, local Haitian leaders in order to provide the best healthcare and education in Haiti.* <https://www.promiseforhaiti.org/>

**PROVIDENCE HOUSE:** *Providence House keeps kids safe and families together, embracing them with support to enhance stability that strengthens communities. We offer free, voluntary, non-custodial emergency shelter to children newborn through twelve years old who are actively living in crisis situations and support services to their families to help them stay together.*  
<https://www.provhouse.org/>

**ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL:** *St. Francis teachers use research-backed approaches to put students on the path to academic success. And with the help of parents, families, and the community, our students achieve a total education—one that includes religious growth, moral development, and healthy habits that last a lifetime. At St. Francis, as in all Partnership Schools, we embrace four core values that guide all we do: integrity, humility, hard work, and service.*  
<https://stfranciscleveland.org/>

**ST. HERMAN HOUSE - FOCUS CLEVELAND:** *The mission of St. Herman House - FOCUS Cleveland is to shelter and support homeless men on the path to well-being and independence and meet the basic needs of people in our community. We have an emergency shelter for 28 men and a transitional home that accommodates 12 men. In addition, we serve three meals a day, seven days a week, every day of the year to anyone in need.*  
<https://sainthermans.org/>

**THE WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER:** *Grounded in faith, hope, love and respect for those we serve, the West Side Catholic Center assists all who come in need of food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and a path to self-sufficiency. Since 1977, the West Side Catholic Center has offered hot meals, hospitality, clothing and household goods, emergency services, advocacy, a family shelter, housing solutions, and workforce development training to those in need at no charge, regardless of religious affiliation.*  
<https://www.wsccenter.org/>

**WILLIAM COSGROVE CENTER:** *The Bishop William M. Cosgrove Center is a hunger center and day drop-in center for the homeless and hungry of Cleveland. Serving breakfast and lunch Monday to Friday. In addition to hot meals, the Cosgrove Center also offers food pantry distributions, hot showers and supportive services to those in need in our communities.*  
<https://www.ccdcle.org/locations/bishop-william-m-cosgrove-center>

**ZELIE'S HOME:** *Zelie's Home is a caring community that empowers pregnant and parenting women to take positive and effective action on behalf of themselves and their children by providing physical, emotional, spiritual, and professional support.*  
<https://www.zelieshome.org/>

**Kutoa Foundation:** *Kutoa Foundation's mission is to instill hope in the hands of the street children and orphans of the world. We do this by providing the innocent children with proper necessities such as food, clothing, and housing. We also help these talented children pursue their dreams through granting them access to the education and training they need to succeed!*  
<https://kutoafoundation.org/team>

**Beyond Belief** - *Beyond Belief is a foundation rooted in faith and community service, dedicated to easing the financial burden that families often face when preparing for a new school year. Their mission is to support families in need by providing essential school supplies and backpacks, while also creating a joyful and uplifting community event through their annual Back-to-School Giveaway.*