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ORGANIZATION	WEB SITE/ TOP EXECUTIVE	SERVICES
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. 264 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 787-1113	www.alz.org/ma Marcia McKenzie	Toll-free 24/7 helpline; medic alert; caregiver support (counseling and support groups); care-consultation service; safe-return program (people at risk of wandering); workshops and training for families and professionals; advocacy at local, state, and national levels; educational publications and materials; all services are free
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND REGION 59 Bobala Road, Holyoke, MA 01040; (413) 734-6000	www.cancer.org Donald Gudaitis	Delivers cancer information, treatment options, and services to cancer patients; educates the public about cancer prevention and detection; improves the quality of life for those who have cancer; advocates for public policies and legislation that enhance the lives of the medically underserved; funds cancer research
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOC. 2080 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067; (203) 639-0385	www.diabetes.org Robert Smith	Leads the fight against diabetes through funding research to prevent, cure, and manage diabetes; provides credible information and a voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes
AMERICAN HEART ASSOC. 54C Wayside Ave., Suite C, West Springfield, MA 01089; (413) 827-0400	www.americanheart.org Carrie McMahon	Working to create a healthier community free of heart disease and stroke through local events, fund-raisers, and awareness and prevention programs
AMERICAN RED CROSS BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER 480 West St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 442-1506	www.redcrosscwm.org Kate Leene	Disaster services and emergency services; nurse assistant training services to armed forces; volunteer opportunities
AMERICAN RED CROSS PIONEER VALLEY CHAPTER 506 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 737-4306 125 State St., Northampton, MA 01060; (413) 584-8887	www.redcrosscwm.org Rick Lee	Shelters, feeds, and cares for survivors of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; helps military families cope with emergencies; provides humanitarian aid
ARTHRITIS ASSOC. 29 Crafts St., Suite 450, Newton, MA 02458; (800) 766-9449	www.arthritis.org/chapters/massachusetts Bill Turner	Improves lives through leadership, prevention control, and research to find a cure for arthritis and arthritis-related ailments; public advocacy
BEST BUDDIES 401 Main St., Suite 15, Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 259-1914	www.bestbuddiesmassachusetts.org Matthew Andrews	Dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY 101 State St., Suite 601, Springfield, MA 01103; (413) 781-4730	www.bigbrothers-sisters.org Elizabeth Russell	Provides one-on-one mentoring to children ages 7-14 living in Hampden County, South Hadley, and Granby
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA 39 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 253-1444 580 Meadow St., Chicopee, MA 01013; (413) 592-6707 70 Nick Cosmos Way, Holyoke, MA 01041; (413) 534-7366 16 Melville St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 448-8258 481 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 732-7201 28 West Silver St., Westfield, MA 01085; (413) 562-2301 615 Main St., West Springfield, MA 01089; (413) 736-1831	www.bgca.org Roxanne Spillet	Afterschool programs; child-care programs; recreation; fitness programs; summer camps; educational services including homework help and tutoring
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL 249 Exchange St., Chicopee, MA 01013; (413) 594-9196 31 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 418-4002	www.wmascouting.org Larry Bystran	One of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth-development organizations; provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship, and develops personal fitness
DRESS FOR SUCCESS WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 140 Wilbraham Ave., Springfield, MA 01109; (413) 732-8179	www.dressforsuccess.org	Provides professional business attire to women in need; operates by appointment if referred
THE FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 97 North Hatfield Road, P.O. Box 160, Hatfield, MA 01038; (413) 247-9738	www.foodbankwma.org Andrew Morehouse	Distributes food to nearly 400 local food-assistance programs, such as meal sites, food pantries, and shelters
GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 40 Harkness Ave., East Longmeadow, MA 01028; (800) 462-9100	www.gscwm.org Pattie Hallberg	Provides girls ages 5-17 with a wide variety of opportunities and activities designed to develop leadership skills; complete age-level recognitions; trips; fund-raisers, camp; community service; participation in town and council-wide events
GIRLS INC. OF HOLYOKE 6 Open Square Way, P.O. Box 6812, Holyoke, MA 01040; (413) 532-6247	www.girlsinholyoke.org Suzanne Parker	Engaging and educational youth development programs for girls ages 5-18
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE BERKSHIRES INC. 158 Tyler St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 442-0061	www.goodwill-berkshires.org Luisa Economou	Retail stores; job training; support services
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE PIONEER VALLEY INC. 475 Sumner Ave., Springfield, MA 01108; (413) 788-6981	www.ourgoodwill.org Steven Mundahl	Retail stores; job training; residential support services
GREATER SPRINGFIELD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 104 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089; (413) 739-5503	www.habitatspringfield.org Jennifer Schimmel	Staff and volunteers build homes for low-income families across Hampden County
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS INC. 1500 Main St., Suite 217, Springfield, MA 01115; (413) 747-7670	www.jawm.org Jennifer Connolly	Inspires and prepares young people to succeed in the global economy through age-appropriate programs focusing on financial literacy, work readiness, and career exploration
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD 2085 Riverdale Road, West Springfield, MA 01089; (413) 781-2545	www.jlgs.org	All-women membership; works for the advancement of women in the community
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND 181 Park Ave., Suite 12, West Springfield, MA 01089; (413) 733-9474	www.massri.wish.org Peg Wheble	Grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions
MASSACHUSETTS 4-H 101 University Dr., Suite C1, Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 374-4446 78 Center St., Suite 206, Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 448-8285	www.mass4h.org Donald Floyd	Open to Massachusetts children and teens ages 5-18; members can join local clubs, attend fairs where they exhibit their 4-H projects, attend camps, compete in public speaking competitions, and attend workshops

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 34 Chapin Terrace, Springfield, MA 01107; (413) 794-5683	www.ronmcdhouse.com Jennifer Putnam	Provides accommodations, housing, and support for families with children undergoing medical treatments at local hospitals
SALVATION ARMY 170 Pearl St., Springfield, MA 01101; (413) 733-1518	www.use.salvationarmy.org Thomas and Linda Jo Perks	Rebuilds lives through disaster relief, prisoner rehabilitation, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, and the fight against human trafficking; offers comfort and support through Christmas charity, elderly services, and community ministries as well as community and fellowship services through youth camps and recreation
UNITED WAY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY 51 Davis St., Suite 2, Greenfield, MA 01301; (413) 772-2168	www.uw-fc.org Linda Stacy	Addresses emerging needs and directs donations to programs and agencies that nurture children and youth, strengthen families and individuals, enhance the community's health and wellness, and care for those in crisis.
UNITED WAY OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 71 King St., Northampton, MA 01060; (413) 584-3962	www.unitedwayhampshirecounty.org John Ebbets	Rallies resources to meet community needs in Hampshire County, particularly involving children and youth, health and safety, and economic security
UNITED WAY OF PIONEER VALLEY 184 Mill St., Springfield, MA 01108; (413) 737-2691	www.uwvp.org Dora Robinson	Supports and funds organizations that are committed to advancing the common good in the Pioneer Valley
WOMEN'S FUND OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 116 Pleasant St., Suite 358, Easthampton, MA 01027; (413) 529-0087	www.womensfund.net Carla Oleska	Awards grants to businesses and organizations that are working to promote equality and the advancement of women and girls in Western Mass.
YMCA 275 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 739-6951 2633 Main St., Springfield, MA 01107; (413) 739-5820 171 Pine St., Holyoke, MA 01040; (413) 534-5631 45 Post Office Park, Wilbraham, MA 01095; (413) 596-2749 45 Post Office Park, Wilbraham, MA 01095; (413) 596-2749 67 Court St., Westfield, MA 01085; (413) 568-8631 286 Prospect St., Northampton, MA 01060; (413) 584-7086 292 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 499-7650 748 Hamilton Road, Becket, MA 01223; (413) 623-8991 22 Brickyard Court, North Adams, MA 01247; (413) 663-6529 162 East St., Mount Washington, MA 01258; (413) 528-1227 451 Main St., Greenfield, MA 01301; (413) 773-3646	www.ymca.net Neil Nicoll	Focuses on and promotes youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through youth camps, child care, youth mentoring, youth and teen sports teams, adult fitness and recreation, family-oriented activities, and volunteerism