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ORGANIZATION	WEB SITE/ TOP LOCAL EXECUTIVE	SERVICES
AIDS FOUNDATION OF WESTERN MASS. 1168 Main St., Springfield, MA 01103; (413) 301-0955	www.aidsfoundationwm.org Jessica Crevier	Outreach programs designed to create positive community impact through innovative and empowering education and support in Hampden and Hampshire counties, with the ultimate goal to end the spread of HIV/AIDS
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	Cancer information, treatment options, and services to cancer patients; educates the public about cancer prevention and detection; improves quality of life for those who have cancer; advocates for public policies and legislation that enhances 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 Christopher Boynton	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	Works to create a healthier community free from heart disease and stroke through local events, fund-raisers, and awareness and prevention programs
THE AMERICAN LEGION 30 posts throughout Western Mass. (617) 727-2966; www.legion.org	www.legion.org Fang Wong	The nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in area communities; advocates patriotism and honor, promotes strong national security, and continues devotion to area fellow service members and veterans
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOC. OF THE NORTHEAST 393 Maple St., Springfield, MA 01105; (413) 505-5063	www.lungne.org Jeff Seyler	Dedicated to improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, research, and advocacy
AMERICAN RED CROSS BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER 480 West St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 442-1506	www.redcrosscwm.org Kate Leene	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
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
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (A program of the Center for Human Development) 70 Boltwood Walk, Amherst, MA 01002; (413) 259-3345	www.chd.org/bbbs Renee Moss	Provides one-on-one mentoring relationships to local children in need of positive adult influence and friendship
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 91 Claudia's Way, Ludlow, MA 01056; (413) 583-2072 16 Melville St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 448-8258 481 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 732-7201 100 Acorn St., Springfield MA 01109; (413) 739-4743 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	After-school programs; child-care programs; recreation; fitness programs; summer camps; educational services including homework help and tutoring
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – WESTERN MASS. 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

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DRESS FOR SUCCESS WESTERN MASS. 1500 Main St., 2nd Floor; Springfield, MA 01115; (413) 732-8179	www.dressforsuccess.org Denise Mari Stewart	Provides professional business attire to women in need; operates by appointment, referral only
THE FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASS. 97 North Hatfield Road, Hatfield, MA 01038; (413) 247-9738	www.foodbankwma.org Andrew Morehouse	Provides food to more than 110,000 individuals through 350 local food-assistance programs; distributes more than 5,000 bags of groceries per month to qualified seniors; leads healthy eating, cooking, and budget-shopping workshops; leads the emergency food network in Western Mass.
GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN MASS. 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, Holyoke, MA 01040; (413) 532-6247	www.girlsincholyoke.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. 570 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 788-6981	www.ourgoodwill.org Steven Mundahl	Outsourcing labor and services to business and industry at Goodwill's facility or on site at client businesses
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 MASS. INC. 1500 Main St., Suite 217, Springfield, MA 01115; (413) 747-7670	www.jawm.org Jennifer Connolly	Empowers young people to own their economic success by partnering with schools and community youth organizations to deliver programs that focus 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; committed to promoting voluntareeism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers
MAKE-A-WISH 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 A4, Amherst, MA 01002; 1-(800) 374-4446 78 Center St., Suite 206, Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 448-8285	www.mass4h.org Sherrie Guyott	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
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 34 Chapin Terrace, Springfield, MA 01107; (413) 794-5683	www.ronmcdhouse.com Jennifer Putnam	Provides accomodations, 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 Capts. John and Ronda Ferreira	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
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS 898 Prospect St., Chicopee, MA 01020; (413) 420-0020	www.specialolympicsma.org/west Heather White	Provides youth and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to experience success, joy, friendship, and healthier lifestyles through sports
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; strengthens families and individuals; enhances the community's health and wellness; cares for those in crisis
UNITED WAY OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 71 King St., Northampton, MA 01061; (413) 584-3962	www.unitedwayhampshirecounty.org James Ayres	Rallies resources to meet community needs in Hampshire County, particularly involving children and youth, health and safety, and economic security

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UNITED WAY OF PIONEER VALLEY 1441 Main St., Springfield, MA 01103; (413) 737-2691	www.uwvpv.org Dora Robinson	Supports and funds organizations that are committed to advancing the common good in the Pioneer Valley
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS 30 posts throughout Western Mass.; (617) 727-2612	www.vfw.org	Advocates for veterans of foreign wars to ensure that they are respected for their service, receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their families have made
WOMEN'S FUND OF WESTERN MASS. 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. through research, education, and collaboration
YMCA 545 Main St., Athol, MA 01331; (978)249-3305 748 Hamilton Road, Becket, MA 01223; (413) 623-8991 71 Pine St., Holyoke, MA 01040; (413) 534-5631 451 Main St., Greenfield, MA 01301; (413) 773-3646 162 East St., Mount Washington, MA 01258; (413) 528-1227 22 Brickyard Court, North Adams, MA 01247; (413) 663-6529 286 Prospect St., Northampton, MA 01060;(413) 584-7086 292 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; (413) 499-7650 275 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01104; (413) 739-6951 2633 Main St., Springfield, MA 01107; (413) 739-5820 33 Oak St., Springfield, MA 01109; (413) 739-6951 67 Court St., Westfield, MA 01085; (413) 568-8631 45 Post Office Park, Wilbraham, MA 01095; (413) 596-2749	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
YWCA OF WESTERN MASS. 1 Clough St., Springfield, MA 01118; (413) 732-3121	www.yvworks.org Mary Reardon Johnson	Provides programs offering shelter, support, and self-sufficiency for the women and girls; provides shelter for women and families affected by domestic violence, safe housing for young mothers and their children, and job training for young adults; responds with trauma-informed services; committed to the elimination of racism and empowerment of women