IMAGINE IF
these amendments had not passed, where would we be today?
Throughout history, advancements in social justice have resulted in national milestones like the Freedom of Speech Amendment, Women’s Right to Vote Amendment, Civil Rights Acts, Roe v. Wade, Americans with Disabilities Act, and the recent Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples can marry nationwide.

Today, Community Shares of Minnesota continues our work in addressing current social justice issues in our community. By giving to Community Shares of Minnesota, you have the power to impact many organizations and local social justice issues.

Imagine a life without:

• Equal treatment because of your race, sex, age, disability or sexuality—a study by WalletHub, a personal finance site, found that in Minnesota the financial gap between whites and minorities is the biggest in the nation.

• Access to basic utilities—according to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, more than 130,000 households apply annually to participate in the Energy Assistance Program, which provides financial aid for energy costs.

• Preventive and protective measures against violence, torture, and abuse—a survey by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 684,000 Minnesota women will be subjected to a rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

For 37 years, we’ve been dedicated to making positive changes in our community by providing general operating funds for member organizations that passionately work toward ending poverty, reducing violence, providing healthcare, fighting discrimination, and achieving peace. We can’t support collective social change in our community without your help.

Thank you for helping us change the future.

Maureen Hartung
Executive Director

Membership in Community Shares unites our arts organization with scores of other like minded social justice activists working across sectors for the common good.

In the Heart of the Beast

Create a fair, just and equitable Minnesota.

CSMN accomplishes its mission by:

Supporting collective action to eliminate root causes of inequality and injustice.

Connecting donors with a meaningful opportunity to invest in social justice.

Empowering nonprofit organizations in the creation of a fair, just and equitable community.

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Lynn Regnier Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc
Claire Todd PFLAG
Focusing on providing perpetually affordable home ownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families in Minneapolis, **City of Lakes Community Land Trust** provides financial assistance and support throughout home ownership. Since 2001, they have helped more than 200 families.

In the more than 40 years that **Family Tree Clinic** has served the community, the staff has never turned a patient away for inability to pay for medical treatment. In 2014, this non-profit clinic in St. Paul provided nearly 20,000 people with high-quality, accessible reproductive and minor illness care.

The only organization of its kind locally, **Upstream Arts** uses curriculum-based arts programming to help people with disabilities develop communication skills and social independence. Using the power of arts education, Upstream Arts enhanced the lives of more than 5,500 individuals in 2014.

For 30 years, the **Center for Victims of Torture (CVT)** has focused on advancing human rights and restoring dignity of the human spirit through research, training, advocacy, and healing centers. In 2015, the University of Minnesota honored CVT with a Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Award.

**Family Tree Clinic**

- **Community Land Trust**
- **Upstream Arts**
- **CVT**

**Impact**

**Outcomes**

*Pioneering support for grassroots social justice in our community since 1978*

*Providing a resource for connecting thousands of donors with the charities they value through workplace giving campaigns*

*Creating a fair, just and equitable Minnesota*

*Raised $21 million through workplace giving campaigns over the past 37 years*
**GIVING PARTNERS**

- 10,000 Villages
- Access Press
- AchieveMpls
- Advocating Change Together, Inc.
- AFSCME Council #5
- Alley Communications
- Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Ameriprise
- AmeriCorps
- Anoka County Government Center
- Asian Media Access
- Augsburg College
- Better Business Bureau of Minnesota, Inc.
- Can Do Canines
- Center for Victims of Torture
- City of Bloomington
- City of Edina
- City of Golden Valley
- City of Lakes Community Land Trust
- City of Minneapolis
- City of St. Paul
- Community Action of Minneapolis
- Community Shares of Minneapolis Staff
- Dakota County
- Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc
- Energy CENTS Coalition
- Family Tree Clinic
- FirstTech
- Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Hamline University
- Hawthorne Neighborhood Council
- HealthPartners
- Hennepin County
- Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC)
- In the Heart of the Beast Puppet
- Jewish Community Action
- Kennedy & Graven Chartered
- KFAI Radio, 90.3 FM & 106.7 FM
- Kowalski’s Markets - Groceries for Good Causes
- League of Minnesota Cities
- Linden Hills Co-op
- Macalester College
- Mahoney Ulbrich Christiansen & Russ P.A.
- McGrain Shea Carnival Straughn & Lamb
- Metropolitan Council
- Meyer Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd.
- Minneapolis Public Schools
- Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
- Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
- Minnesota Environmental Fund
- Minnesota Tenants Union
- Minnesota Women’s Consortium
- Mounds View Public Schools
- National Federation of the Blind
- Neighborhood Energy Connection
- North American Council on Adoptable Children
- Northern Lights Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)
- PFLAG Twin Cities
- PFMun Foundation
- Pohlad Family Companies
- Project 15 Education Campaign
- Project for Pride in Living (PPL)
- Prudential Insurance Company of America
- Public Radio International Inc.
- Quatrefoil Library
- Ramsey County
- Robbinsdale Area Schools
- Rondo Community Land Trust
- Roseville Area Schools
- Saint Paul Port Authority
- Saint Paul Public Housing Agency
- Saint Paul Public Schools
- Southside Family Charter School
- St. Catherine University
- State of Minnesota
- Stinson Leonard Street
- Sunrise Community Banks
- Sustainable Resources Center
- The Advocates for Human Rights
- The Twin Cities Gray Panthers
- Thomson Reuters
- Three Rivers Park District
- UCare Minnesota
- University of Minnesota
- University of Minnesota Physicians
- University of St. Thomas
- Venture Bank
- Voices For Racial Justice
- Walker Art Center
- Washington County
- Wells Fargo & Company
- West Bank Community Development Corp.
- Western Bank
- William Mitchell College of Law
- Winthrop & Weinstine P.A
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- Youth Farm
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- Minnesota Tenants Union
- Minnesota Women’s Consortium
- Missing Children Minnesota
- MPIRG (MN Public Interest Research Group)
- National Federation of the Blind
- Older Women’s League
- Organizing Apprenticeship Project (OAP)
- PFLAG (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays)
- Pangea World Theater
- Pfund Foundation
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- The Karen Viskochil Fund of the Minneapolis Foundation
- The Sandy and Wersan Family Fund of the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
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- Quicksilver Express Courier
- Samara Foundation
- Shayna Berkowitz and Phyllis Wiener and Still Ain’t Satisfied, A Foundation With Attitude

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

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**2014 Revenue**

- 23.7% Campaign Contributions, Net
- 47.7% Grants Received
- 40.5% Management and General

**2014 Expenses**

- 22.9% Grants to Agencies
- 47.7% Management and General
- 39.4% Fundraising
We love being part of Community Shares. The support helps a lot with general operating needs, which is often hard to get for small non-profits. We also value being part of such a strong group of activists and organizers. Member organizations learn from each other, support each other and celebrate each other’s accomplishments. Community Shares is a wonderful community!

Rick Cardenas, Advocating Change Together