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## Action for Mental Health, Inc.

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Action for Mental Health Inc. (AMH) is a not-for-profit organization founded by and for consumers and committed to the principles of mental health consumer empowerment. Consumer empowerment embraces the concept that recovery from mental illness involves our active participation in all facets of our treatment. AMH has developed programs designed to help consumers help themselves. AMH also works to improve the quality and delivery of mental health services in Erie County. Action for Mental Health, Inc. services are free for people in Erie County with mental health issues.

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## Arts Council in Buffalo and Erie County

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www.artscouncilbuffalo.org

Arts Council in Buffalo and Erie County is a primary advocate for the arts, and is dedicated to promoting the cultural industry within the Buffalo Niagara Region. The Arts Council exists to nurture and advance all artistic disciplines and to encourage participation in the arts by all segments of the community.

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## Belmont Shelter Corporation

1195 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-884-7791  
www.belmontshelter.org

Belmont Shelter Corp. has been actively involved in helping individuals and families throughout Western New York meet their affordable housing needs for more than 30 years. In addition to administering HUD Section 8 Rental Assistance, the organization today provides a range of housing-related programs and services... all dedicated to enhancing housing opportunity for area families.



## **Bethel CDC**

1525 Michigan Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-884-6140  
[www.bethelamechurch.org](http://www.bethelamechurch.org)

Historic Bethel A. M. E. Church is the oldest Black institution in the City of Buffalo. Organized in 1831, the Church has a proud history beginning with its original site being a station on the Underground Railroad to producing numerous leaders in all aspects of life in the City of Buffalo. The Bethel Community Development Corporation has taken its place among prominent developers in the City of Buffalo. The CDC's Purdy/Elsie housing project has 20 new homes, a Retail Building, and a Day Care Center as part of the Jefferson Ave. revitalization project. A Townhouse project is scheduled to begin across from the Church after the completion of phase 2 of the housing project.



## **Black Chamber of Commerce WNY**

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[www.wnyblackchamber.com](http://www.wnyblackchamber.com)

The Black Chamber of Commerce of Western New York (BCCWNY) is a not-for-profit federation of business owners, associations, community-based organizations, and individuals working together for the successful development of Black-owned businesses. Our Mission is to promote the economic empowerment of WNY's Black community. We pursue this mission through the development of new businesses, the strengthening and growth of existing businesses, and by facilitating the recycling of Black dollars within the community.

**Black Rock-  
Riverside  
NHS**

## **Black Rock-Riverside NHS**

203 Military Road  
Buffalo, NY 14207  
716-877-3910  
[bbuzak@brrnhs.techwny.com](mailto:bbuzak@brrnhs.techwny.com)

Black Rock-Riverside Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) is a non-profit lender and developer dedicated to improving the housing, commercial districts, and public spaces in the Black Rock and Riverside neighborhoods. NHS is a HUD-certified counseling agency providing financing for home improvements to households who cannot qualify for conventional financing, counseling and assisting renters who wish to become home owners and providing affordable housing to those who wish to rent. NHS provides assistance to small businesses who wish to locate or expand in the area. It also acquires and develops properties that private investors shun, and coordinates efforts to enhance public facilities that enrich the neighborhood.

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**Boys and Girls Clubs of Buffalo**

282 Babcock Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
716-825-1016  
[www.bgcbuffalo.org](http://www.bgcbuffalo.org)

Our Mission is to provide appropriate and diversified programs and activities that serve to attract and hold area youth to the Clubhouse. Since 1926, Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people from disadvantaged economic, social, and family circumstances.

Today, Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo serves 8,000 youth between the ages of 6-18. We are not only a place where youth can come and hang out after school, but a safe haven that allows them to develop into young adults with the necessary skills and sense of self to succeed outside of our buildings.



**Broadway-Fillmore NHS**

780 Fillmore Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14212  
716-852-3130  
[www.bfnhs.org](http://www.bfnhs.org)

Broadway-Fillmore Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. promotes and assists in the stabilization and revitalization of the East Buffalo community, economically, socially, and aesthetically. They do this with an emphasis on the rehabilitation of the neighborhoods' housing stocks in order to extend their useful lives. The Broadway-Fillmore NHS currently offers a number of services to neighborhood residents. One of these programs is the Alternative Homeownership Program (AHOP). AHOP was developed in 2004 to meet the need for products to assist low-income individuals to purchase homes in low-income neighborhoods.



**Buffalo Audubon Society**

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As a 501(c)(3) organizations, The Buffalo Audubon Society promotes appreciation and enjoyment of the natural world through education and stewardship. We publish the Nature Tourism in Buffalo-Niagara Guide, BMAC Birding Checklist, a monthly newsletter, and many more nature publications. The Society's mission of conservation promotion is most prominently pursued through educational services to the community, particularly by serving as a resource to teachers and students. Serving the communities of Western New York State in Erie, Wyoming, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, and portions of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties.



**The Buffalo Employment and Training Center (BETC)**  
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Buffalo Employment and Training Center brings together a variety of workforce development organizations and partner agencies with a primary goal of assisting residents of Buffalo and Erie County to gain employment and assist employers in finding qualified workers. The purpose of the Center is to conveniently bring employment, training and other workforce services to residents and employers in a one-stop environment.



**Buffalo First!**  
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Buffalo, NY 14214  
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Buffalo First!, an affiliate of the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE), is a local advocacy group that works to build long-term economic empowerment and community self-reliance through local business ownership, economic justice, cultural diversity, and environmental stewardship. Our mission is to: Promote the growth and development of community-based business; Encourage local purchasing by consumers and businesses; Create opportunities for business leaders to network and share best practices; Devise strategies to help underemployed individuals become more actively engaged in the economy; Advocate for public policies that strengthen independent local businesses, promote economic equity, and protect the environment.



**Buffalo Green Gold Development Corp**  
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Green Gold Development Corporation assists and attracts companies that solve environmental problems. It promotes an economic development strategy designed to create sustainable development, meaningful jobs, a better environment and a prosperous local economy. The Green Gold Strategy offers Buffalo the opportunity for economic and environmental revitalization by favoring sustainable approaches to brownfield redevelopment, building design and industry. Green Gold plans to redevelop the Buffalo Forge industrial facility into an Eco-Industrial Park featuring an incubator for environmental technology companies.



## **Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus**

**701 Ellicott Street, Suite 401  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-881-8920  
www.bnmc.org**

Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus is home to the region's top clinical, research, and medical education institutions. In 2001, these institutions came together in partnership with the City of Buffalo, the County of Erie, the Allentown neighborhood and the Fruit Belt neighborhood, to form BNMC, Inc., to create a master plan for the development of a world-class medical campus in downtown Buffalo. BNMC will create a healthier community and attract increased investment in the medical campus as well as in the surrounding neighborhoods.



## **Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper**

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Buffalo, NY 14213  
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www.bnriverkeeper.org**

Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper (BNR) is a non-profit citizen organization that works to promote, preserve and protect the natural and historical environments of the Buffalo Niagara Rivers. They aim to improve public access along rivers, encourage community 'ownership' and stewardship of the rivers, and support overall sustainable development within the region. The Buffalo Outer Harbor Campaign pushes for public ownership of the outer harbor, greater community involvement in the design of the project, better access to the waterfront for marine recreation, larger greenbelt areas along the water, and greater use of bioengineering solutions within the site. The Niagara Greenway Campaign's core principles are: protect and restore the Niagara Ecosystem, create high quality jobs, comply with green development standards, encourage local communities to participate in greenway decisions, give priority to water dependent uses, and use dedicated funds on the greenway.



## **Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy**

**84 Parkside Avenue  
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www.buffaloolmstedparks.org**

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy (the Conservancy) is a not-for-profit, membership-based, community organization that began as the Friends of the Olmsted Parks in 1978. Through a City-County-Conservancy agreement that became effective on July 1, 2004, it became the first not-for-profit organization in the nation to manage a park system. The Conservancy's mission is to broaden awareness of, appreciation for, and investment in Buffalo's Olmsted Park System in order to enhance, restore and maintain this cultural treasure for the benefit of current and future generations. Frederick Law Olmsted, America's first and greatest landscape architect, once said, "A park is a work of art, designed to produce certain effects upon the minds of men." His system of parks and parkways in Buffalo is historic because it is the first of its kind in the nation and represents one of his largest bodies of work. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the System consists of six major parks (Cazenovia, Delaware, Martin Luther King Jr., Riverside, Front and South), their connecting parkways and circles, and several smaller spaces.



## Buffalo Place, Inc.

671 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-856-3150  
[www.buffaloplace.com](http://www.buffaloplace.com)

Buffalo Place Inc., together with our affiliate Buffalo Place Foundation, is the independent not-for-profit corporation founded to manage the Downtown core surrounding Buffalo's pedestrian mall. Incorporated in 1971 as the "Downtown Buffalo Management Corporation," Buffalo Place Inc. has been staffed since 1983 to provide a variety of services to the Downtown community. The organization focuses on marketing, maintenance, planning and advocacy. Buffalo Place is an active participant in all issues relating to Downtown Buffalo.

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## Buffalo ReUse

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Buffalo ReUse is an organization concerned with the long-term sustainability of the city, offering an alternative to demolition for both private individuals and local governments that is both cost effective and environmentally sound. It seeks to develop opportunities for cross training in the trades, marketing, sales, and small business entrepreneurship. It plans to encourage, facilitate and participate in dialogue regarding a community planning process that considers current and future use of our collective land resources. It will become an example of responsible social entrepreneurship through both its deconstruction projects and the reselling of harvested materials in a retail space.

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## Buffalo Urban League

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Buffalo Urban League is active in areas such as predatory lending, asset creation, financial education, as well as a broad range of other services, including family preservation, employment services, educational support, and youth and senior services.



### **Campaign for Buffalo: History, Architecture, and Culture**

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The Campaign for Buffalo History, Architecture and Culture is a local citizen preservation group that promotes neighborhood development that is sensitive to the existing historical, architectural, and cultural setting. We disseminate information and stimulate public interest in history, architecture, and culture through exhibits, programs, and printed material, and the promotion of training and research in those areas. Also, we review laws affecting conservation, zoning, and planning to determine whether such laws are being enforced and to persuade the proper officials to enforce such laws

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### **CASH- Creating Assets, Savings & Hope**

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Creating Assets, Savings & Hope (CASH) Buffalo seeks to increase the financial stability of low-income families by increasing access to tax credits, refunds, and needed income supports; improving financial literacy, and providing opportunities for homeownership, education, or other asset building.

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### **Catholic Charities of Buffalo**

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Catholic Charities of Buffalo is the most comprehensive human service provider in Western New York, reaching all eight counties with professionally staffed locations. Each year, Catholic Charities serves more than 160,000 Western New Yorkers without regard to age, race or religious affiliation. Catholic Charities offers programs that strive to empower individuals, children and families. Among them are comprehensive counseling services for all ages, basic emergency assistance and referrals, child and adult mental health services, chemical dependency treatment, educational and vocational services, services to the aging, parish outreach and advocacy, marriage counseling, foster care and adoption services, child and adult day care, and a variety of programs that address prevention and treatment of a number of family issues.

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**Center for Sustainable Communities and Civic Engagement at Daemen College**

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Center for Sustainable Communities and Civic Engagement at Daemen College was established in June of 2001 (1) to provide students with an education that clearly links the well-being of the communities in which they live to their level of civic engagement and (2) to deepen Daemen College's commitment to serving Buffalo and surrounding communities in Western New York. As an intermediary, the Center works with the leadership of community-based organizations to make changes that improve the lives of residents in low-income neighborhoods. As a provider of direct services, the Center facilitates the placement of Daemen students into service-learning positions that meet community-identified needs. The Center has three neighborhood partnerships: Seneca-Babcock, Fruit Belt, and West Side.

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**Center for Urban Studies, SUNY Buffalo**

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[center-urban@acsu.buffalo.edu](mailto:center-urban@acsu.buffalo.edu)

The Center for Urban Studies is a research and service entity seeking solutions to the problems facing central cities and metropolitan regions. Founded in 1987 by Professor Henry Louis Taylor Jr., the center conducts action-based research on community and economic development, focusing on the needs and issues of traditionally marginalized groups, including blacks, Latinos, Asians, Native Americans, women, and low-wage workers. Recent projects include a community health study of Buffalo's East Side, analysis of vacant lots and community economic development opportunities for Buffalo's Fruitbelt neighborhood, and a physical design analysis of the city's Old First Ward.



**Central Terminal Restoration Corporation**

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The Central Terminal Restoration Corporation (CTRC) was founded in 1997 to oversee the stabilization and restoration of the Central Terminal. Local preservationist Scott Field acquired the 18-acre site, including concourse, tower, and four story baggage building along Curtiss Street, from Samuel Tuchman and B.C.T Inc. for \$1 plus the assumption of back taxes owed to the City of Buffalo. The CTRC is an entirely volunteer organization with no paid staff. We rely on grant money, government funds, and donations to continue work on the building and to hold public events. We are a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation

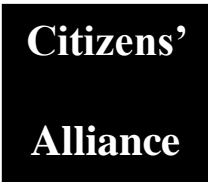
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**Citizen Action**

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We are a membership organization working for economic, racial, social and environmental justice. We fight every day for quality affordable health care for all; quality public education, from pre-school to after-school; full public funding of campaigns so that grassroots candidates can compete for public office; a fair federal budget; good jobs and safe workplaces. We're concerned about the endless war in Iraq, and beginning in 2007 started to help lead the opposition. We stand for a society based on justice, liberty, and respect for privacy. We work for opportunity for all in our nation and the world. We want an America that builds partnerships for peace and democracy around the world.



**Citizens Alliance**

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Citizens' Alliance Inc. is a non profit community based organization serving the Delavan-Grider neighborhood of the City of Buffalo. Citizens' Alliance provides direct housing assistance to property owners and advocates for the availability of safe and affordable housing. An agency that works to ensure access to decent housing for low to moderate income residents, Citizens' Alliance mission focuses on strengthening the community through collaborative initiatives with other groups and organizations.

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**Citizen Regional Transport Corp.**

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Buffalo, NY 14203  
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[crtc@citizenstransit.org](mailto:crtc@citizenstransit.org)

Citizens Regional Transport Corp. is committed to creating a broad base of support for the improvement and expansion of bus and rail transit for all citizens of the Niagara Frontier. The purpose of the corporation is to build an understanding of the benefits of transit by facilitating public participation through educational events, information sharing and other outreach efforts.



## Citizens Campaign for the Environment

735 Delaware Road, Box 140  
Buffalo, NY 14223  
716-831-3206  
buffalo@citizenscampaign.org  
www.citizenscampaign.org

Citizens Campaign for the Environment (CCE) was formed in 1985 by a small group of concerned citizens who recognized the need to provide public involvement in the course of advancing stronger environmental policy. Today, after 20 years as a not-for-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization, CCE has grown to an 80,000-member organization with offices in Farmingdale, NY, White Plains, NY, Albany, NY, Syracuse, NY, Buffalo, NY, and New Haven, CT. CCE works to build widespread citizen understanding and advocacy for policies and actions designed to manage and protect our natural resources and public health. CCE carries out this mission through public education, research, lobbying, organizing and public outreach.

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## Coalition for Economic Justice

2123 Bailey Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14211  
716-892-5877  
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www.buffalojwj.org

Coalition for Economic Justice (CEJ), formed in 1986 by faith and community leaders, is a permanent coalition of labor, faith, community, and university organizations advocating and empowering working families. CEJ seeks to improve living standards and level the playing field in WNY and beyond, by forging effective alliances and building lasting partnerships, by educating the community, and by providing a public voice for working people and low-income families. CEJ is the Buffalo affiliate of the NYS Labor-Religion Coalition and Jobs with Justice.

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## Communications Workers of America 1168

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Suite 201  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
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www.cwa1168.org

CWA Local 1168 was recognized as the Union representing a group of Registered Nurses at Buffalo General, after a two year organizing campaign back in 1982. The first bargaining committee left negotiations on May 1, 1983 and went on Strike till July 19, 1983, when they won their first contract. Nurses United became the unionized RN workforce at BGH.

Since then, CWA has grown to represent health care workers of all job titles throughout Western New York. Currently, the Local represents ~ 4,300 health care workers with a various number of employers

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**Community Action Organization**

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Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-881-5150  
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Community Action Organization of Erie County has a neighborhood services department that works on citizen participation, asset building, community gardens, business development, and other programs, as well as a New Ventures housing program that operates rental housing, emergency housing, and other services. CAO is also active in the areas of employment, mental health, family development, chemical dependency, Head Start, youth and senior services.



**Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo**

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CFGB works to connect people, ideas, and resources to improve lives in Western New York, and create a vibrant and inclusive Greater Buffalo region, with opportunity for all. Founded in 1919, CFGB is one of the oldest community foundations in the United States and the first in New York State with approximately \$185 million in assets at the close of 2007 and approximately \$20 million was donated to the Foundation in 2007 by more than,000 individual donors. CFGB distributed \$9.5 million in funds to nonprofits in 2007, including over \$1,000,000scholarship aid to800college students. It is a 501 (c) (3) public charity with nearly 800 individual, named funds to provide grants for community needs.



**Concerned Ecumenical Ministry**

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Buffalo, NY 14213  
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In 1967 clergy of churches on the Upper West Side of Buffalo met together to plan cooperative summer programming. From that first modest step of faith has come Concerned Ecumenical Ministry which continues to serve the same community in needed ways. Programs have evolved for all ages from small children to senior citizens. CEM's *mission* is to improve the quality of life on the Upper West Side of Buffalo, New York by meeting basic human needs, encouraging personal growth, effecting social and economic justice, and celebrating our common life.

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## **Cornell University ILR**

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Cornell University ILR is the nation's premier school of applied social sciences focusing on the workplace, employment, and labor and economic policy. Created by the New York State Legislature in 1945, ILR has a sixty year record of advancing the world of work through undergraduate and graduate degree programs on campus and richly varied research, education, and technical assistance programs developed directly with and for employers, policy makers, unions, non-profit organizations, and other educational institutions. Buffalo is home to the first ILR Extension office, established in 1946, and is headquarters for ILR's Applied Economics Unit, Workforce, Industry and Economic Development (WIED). WIED faculty are engaged in industry studies, economic research, competitive analysis, labor market research, workforce development initiatives, and high road economic development strategies that contribute to perpetual innovation, competitive performance and shared prosperity.

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## **Creighton, Pearce, Johnsen & Giroux**

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716-854-0007  
www.cpjglaborlaw.com

**Union Representation:** Unions are frequently faced with Employers who, with the advice of "Union Buster" firms, actively attempt to dissuade their employees from exercising their right to join or otherwise participate in union and other federal and state protected concerted activities. Our attorneys have substantial experience advising unions about how they may enable employees to exercise their legal rights, respond and protect them from retaliation, coercion, intimidation and other unlawful conduct under the National Labor Relations Act and other state and federal regulations.

**Individual Representation:** We specialize in representing employees, individually in cases involving unlawful discrimination against employees because of their age, sex, religion, race, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. We also represent employees in a wide range of employment matters, including cases in which there are claims of whistle blowing, defamation, sexual harassment, breach of contract, and breaches of covenants-not-to-compete.

**Ellicott -  
District  
CDC**

## **Ellicott District Community Development, Inc.**

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Ellicott District Community Development, Inc. (EDCD) was formed in 1973 to advance the cause of affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization. The overall mission of EDCD is to stabilize the neighborhoods it serves by increasing home ownership opportunities; promoting home improvement efforts for owner occupants; and empowering residents to get involved. A strong and healthy community is one which: looks appealing; has decent affordable housing; has potential for growth; values neighborhood owned enterprises and initiatives; and is a place where people feel safe and want to raise a family. EDCD provides services to four distinct areas: Emslie/Johnson Neighborhood Statistical Area (NSA; Pratt/Willert NSA; Fruitbelt NSA; and Cold Spring NSA. These neighborhoods (with special regards to Emslie/Johnson) contain the oldest housing stock in the City. The demolition of the existing housing stock and the large number of absentee owners continues to be a major hurdle in stabilizing the community.



## **Elmwood Village Association**

890 Elmwood Avenue  
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www.elmwoodvillage.org

In 1994, The Elmwood Village Association was founded by a partnership of business owners and residents, received its not for profit status, and has been serving citizens of Buffalo for 14 years. The purpose of The Elmwood Village Association is to preserve and protect the unique and historic nature of Elmwood Avenue and its surrounding neighborhoods by increasing civic involvement and encouraging neighborhood commercial revitalization. The long-term goals of the organization are: to strengthen the economic competitiveness of the neighborhood commercial district and to improve the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods. The short-term goals are: to identify mechanisms to foster economic growth, to promote stabilization of the neighborhoods, and to work with governmental offices that can have a positive impact on the area.

### **PPG Partner**



## **E-Media Studios**

233 Fillmore Ave, Suite 8  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
716-692-0064  
www.emediastudios.tv

E-Media Studios is a relatively new media production company in Buffalo that began in 2006. In this short time they have supported several outreach, advocacy, and charity initiatives in the area. They have worked with organizations to preserve and maintain green space along the Buffalo River with the Buffalo River Keepers. The company has also done work with the YWCA in the Tonawanda region to aid in their fight against domestic violence. E-Media studios has also assisted in the programs of Ujima Company Inc., supporting local theatre and arts.



## **Everywoman Opportunity Center, Inc.**

237 Main Street, Suite 330  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-847-1120  
www.everywoman.org

Everywoman Opportunity Center, Inc., incorporated in 1977 as a private not-for-profit corporation to help women achieve economic and personal self-sufficiency, and has been a regional employment service provider for 30 years. Throughout its history, Everywoman has reached out to diverse communities to provide comprehensive employment-related services. Everywoman serves primarily women (99%) from a variety of economic backgrounds including displaced homemakers, older women, single heads of households and public assistance beneficiaries. Everywoman provides employment retention services, vocational assessment, life skills training, career counseling, employment preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages and other programs responsive to women in the WNY communities. All programs and services are designed to be holistic and address all the barriers a woman may face in seeking economic and personal self-sufficiency. These barriers may include a lack of access to childcare, lack of health insurance, transportation, and obsolete skills.



**Fillmore-LeRoy Area Residents**  
 307 LeRoy Avenue  
 Buffalo, NY 14214  
 716-838-6740  
 yvend95@yahoo.com

Fillmore Leroy Area Residents (FLARE) was established by concerned residents in the Fillmore-Leroy area of Buffalo over 20 years ago. Its services are focused both on housing and human service issues. As a result of their efforts, FLARE was able to establish the following: 17 rental units that are available to low income people, home improvement grants and low interest loans for low income residents, an acquisition rehabilitation sale program, beautification projects, new construction projects, a food pantry, senior nutrition program, senior transportation, and youth services program. Recently, FLARE was awarded additional funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York to provide subsidies for the acquisition rehabilitation sale program and funds from the NYS Affordable Housing Corporation to increase the pool of funds available for home improvements.

**PPG Partner**



**First Presbyterian Church**  
 One Symphony Circle  
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 716-884-7250  
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From its very beginnings, First Church has taken the lead in reaching out to the newest and poorest immigrants settling in Buffalo and was instrumental in the founding of the Visiting Nurse Association of America. Aside from the worship and ministry that takes place at First Presbyterian, they are involved in various social outreach, education, and fellowship programs in the City of Buffalo.

**PPG Partner**



**Gerard Place HDFC**  
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The Mission of Gerard Place HDFC, Inc is to provide transitional housing to homeless single parent families, to strengthen families so as to achieve the best quality of life possible and to attain self-sufficiency. Gerard Place has fourteen fully furnished two bedroom apartments located in the renovated St. Gerard's School building on the east side of Buffalo, NY. Families live in semi independence, maintaining their own household but with case management and educational and supportive services provided on site or at nearby community agencies.



## Good Schools For All

721 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-843-8895  
[www.goodschoolsforall.org](http://www.goodschoolsforall.org)

Good Schools for All is a strategic partnership of stakeholders – foundations, businesses, educators, parents, and the community-at-large – committed to developing innovative ideas and practices to improve student achievement in Buffalo's public schools. These stakeholders recognize that urban public education is the responsibility of an entire community, and have become engaged in projects that help Buffalo's 47,000 public school students.



## Grant-Ferry Association

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[info@grant-ferry.org](mailto:info@grant-ferry.org)

Nestled amongst the west side neighborhoods that have welcomed Buffalo's many new immigrant groups for generations, the Grant-Ferry commercial district reflects the richness of the area's diverse population. As is so often the case, a whole new source of energy and creativity is now being tapped as Grant-Ferry once again reinvents itself for the coming generations. With our own brand of urban pioneers beginning to rediscover the special character of this district, we are seeing new life emerging in the form of shops and restaurants seeking to create a unique urban environment.

**PPG Partner**



## Grassroots Gardens

PO Box 351  
Buffalo NY 14201  
716-851-4647  
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[grgbuffalo@hotmail.com](mailto:grgbuffalo@hotmail.com)

Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo helps people develop and sustain community gardens, with a focus on neighborhoods that have suffered from population loss, crime and economic adversity.

Our gardens:

- \* Beautify neighborhoods.
- \* Provide fresh produce to city residents.
- \* Empower people in their communities.
- \* Provide ongoing health benefits.
- \* Serve as "living classrooms."
- \* Improve the quality of life for city residents.

From just a few gardens in 1992, Grassroots Gardens has grown to over 40 gardens on more than 75 vacant lots.



## Great Lakes United

Buffalo State College, Cassety Hall  
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Great Lakes United's organizational members were brought together by the awareness that the world's largest fresh water ecosystem was under very serious threat. Action is required by the combined efforts of both the public and private sectors of the two countries, eight states, and two provinces that share the resource. Indigenous peoples with their separate governmental powers and concerns for the environment must also be engaged. Success would not be possible without strong international collaboration. Together, grassroots environmental organizations, municipalities, unions, and dedicated individuals have worked for stronger water quality standards, zero discharge, and other programs aimed at reducing the amount of toxic chemicals used and produced in the basin, as well as programs to protect the Basin's ecosystem from water diversions and flow controls that can cause significant damage.

### PPG Partner



## Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center

341 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-854-1694  
www.hallwalls.org

Hallwalls supports local theatre and arts through their two-fold mission: (1) To provide a center for contemporary art. (2) To recognize and serve a vital community artistic presence which is global in its outlook, challenging in its ideas, pluralistic in its concerns, and diverse in its expression. Hallwalls' mission is to serve artists by supporting the creation and presentation of new work in the visual, media, performing, and literary arts, and to serve the public by making these works available to audiences. We are dedicated in particular to work by artists which challenges and extends the traditional boundaries of the various art forms, and which is critically engaged with current issues in the arts and--through the arts--in society. Finally, we believe that the right of freedom of expression for artists, and for free access to their works by interested individuals, must be protected as a fundamental and necessary condition of our mission.

### PPG Partner



## Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc.

42 Plymouth Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
716-882-7661  
www.hocn.org

Heart of the City Neighborhoods, Inc. (HCN) mission is to create, facilitate and support housing and neighborhood development of the central core in the City of Buffalo. This will be achieved through creating programs to improve residential units, assisting private developers, neighborhood leaders, the City and other not-for-profit organizations in developing sustainable projects to improve downtown neighborhoods. HCN's prime operations include the acquisition, rehabilitation, and resale of blighted properties, using public and private funding to make housing available to low-moderate income households. Additionally, HCN provides a number of other housing-related services, including technical assistance and referrals.

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**Hispanics United of Buffalo**  
254 Virginia St  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
716-856-7110  
[www.hispanicsunitedofbuffalo.net](http://www.hispanicsunitedofbuffalo.net)

Hispanics United of Buffalo is a non-profit organization servicing the residents of Buffalo's West Side and the Hispanic Communities of Buffalo and Erie County. A multitude of services are provided for the social, cultural, educational and economic well being of our communities. All of our direct service staff are proficient in Spanish and English. Hispanics United of Buffalo is currently divided into three Departments: Health & Preventative Services: which includes, Domestic Violence services, HIV/AIDS Education & Breast Cancer Education. Family Preservation Department: which includes, Senior Services, Youth Services & Comprehensive Family support and finally Housing & Community Service: which includes, (HUD) Transitional Housing, (HIP) Homeless Intervention Program, & Food pantry Assistance.



**HomeFront, Inc.**  
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Our mission is to develop and implement equitable, sustainable, and efficient strategies for community development and revitalization in the Greater Buffalo Community through both independent and collaborative efforts. HomeFront Inc. is working to promote healthy communities in Erie County. The problems that our neighborhoods face are complex, with a variety of economic, social and environmental factors, both external and internal, interrelating to create a series of challenges. Historic and macro level conditions such as economic hardship, an industrial legacy, and an aged housing stock may not be avoidable, but the manner in which they impact life can be transformed. We believe in the power of locally driven initiatives as vehicles for this transformation. We therefore work together with community groups to assess the challenges and opportunities they face, and formulate strategies for change.

**PPG PARTNER**



**The Homeless Alliance**  
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The Homeless Alliance of Western New York was created in 1992 by the Erie County Legislature to find ways to reduce homelessness. By 2000, the Alliance had departed from its governmental roots, and now acts as an independent not-for-profit organization. Their mission is to facilitate dialogue and strategic action between government, public, and private sectors to end homelessness. Working with local service providers and community leaders, they seek to maximize assistance available to homeless individuals and the agencies that serve them in the Western New York area through education, original research, advocacy, community planning, and other collaborative efforts. As the coordinating agency for the Erie County Homeless Continuum of Care, they have brought over fifty million dollars to area homeless service and housing providers over the past six years. Their membership includes representatives from Federal, County, and City governmental agencies, executive directors and staff members from local not-for-profit agencies, persons from the business community, and formerly homeless individuals.



## Housing Opportunities Made Equal

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Housing Opportunities Made Equal is a not-for-profit, membership based, civil rights organization working to assure fair and equal housing. HOME promotes equal opportunity in housing without restrictions based on such factors as race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, military status, gender identity or expression, lawful source of income or the presence of children within a family. HOME's mission is to assure the people of Western New York an equal opportunity to live in the housing and communities of their choice. HOME accomplishes this through education, advocacy, enforcement of fair housing laws, and the creation of housing opportunities.

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## The International Institute of Buffalo

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The International Institute of Buffalo (IIB) is affiliated with US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants; The World Affairs Council of America; and the National Council of International Visitors. The mission of the International Institute of Buffalo is to assist immigrants, refugees, their families, and others who face linguistic and cultural barriers to become self-sufficient, productive members of our community, and to increase global understanding and international connections in Western New York.



## Journey's End Refugee Service, Inc.

184 Barton Street  
Buffalo, NY 14226  
716-882-4963  
[www.jerswny.org](http://www.jerswny.org)

Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. (JERS) is a Christian and community-based organization with a mission: to welcome refugees to Western New York without regard to ethnic origin or creed and to assist them to become healthy, independent, contributing members of the community. JERS provides comprehensive job preparation and placement services to any refugee, asylum grantees, or victim of human trafficking that resides in the Buffalo area. Services include: Assistance with English skills, resume writing, work etiquette and employer expectations, and interview preparedness assistance locating potential employers and in securing a job; Assistance after job placement to ensure a successful transition occurs. JERS also offers a full range of low or no cost naturalization services from information sessions to classes in US History to legal advice and representation. In 2002, UB's School of Family Medicine forged a collaborative with Journey's End Refugee Services to help in preparing its medical students to work among other cultures. "Cultural Competency Training" became an elective in the School's curriculum and, as a result, dozens of medical students become immersed in the cultures of incoming refugee groups. Since then, other groups have received training by Journey's End Refugee Services to help provide them with the tools for effective cross-cultural interaction.



**Kensington-Bailey NHS**  
 995 Kensington Avenue  
 Buffalo, NY 14215  
 716-836-3600  
 www.kbnhs.org

In 1976, a development team from the Urban Reinvestment Task Force came to Buffalo, New York, to assess the feasibility of developing a Neighborhood Housing Services organization. The Kensington-Bailey-Delavan neighborhood was selected and ultimately became the location of the first NHS in Buffalo. Although originally incorporated as Buffalo NHS, the organization did business as Kensington-Bailey NHS. Later, when additional NHSs were created in other Buffalo neighborhoods, Kensington-Bailey NHS was formally incorporated as an organization separate from the original Buffalo NHS. Our mission is to offer a variety of services and programs to identify and resolve issues and empower residents in improving housing and community needs, through a partnership of volunteers, government and private funders for the benefit of the residents, businesses and property owners of the Kensington-Bailey community.



**Lackawanna Housing Development**  
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 Lackawanna, NY 14218  
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 lhdcorp@aol.com

The Lackawanna Housing Development Corporation (LHDC), a not-for-profit housing corporation. LHDC is designed to improve the quality of life through the restoration of deteriorated housing stock, creating new housing, and encouraging residential growth for low to moderate income households in the First and Second Wards in the City of Lackawanna. The NYS Affordable Housing Corporation provides \$200,000 in grant funds for the LHDC's home-owner rehab program, as well as \$200,000 for a first time homeowner acquisition rehabilitation program. The Neighborhood Preservation Program, through DHCR, provides administration funding. During the last fiscal year the LHDC performed the following NPC activities: assisted home owners with housing rehabilitation, assisted first time home buyers with down payment, closing costs, and rehab funds, pre-purchase and post purchase financial counseling and education as well as loan/grant application assistance. With \$196,000 in revolving loan grant funds from Erie County the LHDC has purchased homes in the City of Lackawanna, completely rehabbed these homes, and sold (at cost), below market value, to low income first time homeowners.



**The League of Women Voters of Buffalo/Niagara**  
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 Buffalo, NY 14209  
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 lwvbn@lwvbn.org

The League of Women Voters of Buffalo/Niagara (LWVBN) is a multi-issue organization whose mission is to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to all U.S. citizens, both women and men, of voting age. The LWVBN does not support or oppose political parties or candidates. In addition to providing voter information, the League studies governmental issues and, after arriving at consensus, takes action on those issues. In early June 2000 the LWVBN launched an Education Campaign on the costs of sprawl to the WNY Community. Since then, the League has reached many hundreds of residents in Erie and Niagara Counties with its PowerPoint presentation on the economic, environmental, and social costs of urban sprawl, on remedies being used in other urban metropolitan regions around the country, and about options available to this region to reverse the trend.



**Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo & Erie County**  
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Buffalo, NY 14209  
716-876-8991  
[www.literacybuffalo.org](http://www.literacybuffalo.org)  
[info@literacybuffalo.org](mailto:info@literacybuffalo.org)

Literacy Volunteers of America/Buffalo & Erie County (LVA/BEC) is the region's sole provider of free, one-on-one adult literacy services. Our mission and commitment is to improve the well being of families in Buffalo and Erie County by providing reading, English language learning and literacy services to anyone wishing to improve their literacy skills. We achieve this through recruiting, training and supporting a dedicated group of volunteers who work one-on-one with adults or children as tutors and mentors. Literacy Volunteers changes lives, word by word. Education, and especially literacy, is the cornerstone of success in our society, however, one of out every three Buffalonians -or nearly 90,000 residents- are considered functionally illiterate. LVA/BE's programs and services address the literacy needs of the families in their community.



**Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)**  
700 Main Street, 3rd Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716.853.1136  
[www.lisc.org/buffalo](http://www.lisc.org/buffalo)

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is a national non-profit intermediary that helps communities, non-profits, and government agencies to build sustainable communities through better housing, more vibrant commercial areas, safer streets, and employment and recreational opportunities. The Buffalo LISC office was established in 1998 as a catalyst for Western New York neighborhood development projects on the level of both projects and policy. LISC invests in neighborhood organizations demonstrating a willingness to build capacity and sustainability in a broader community development framework by attracting private and public investment back into disadvantaged neighborhoods in the form of technical assistance, grants, loans, and a variety of tax credit options.



**Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY**  
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Buffalo, NY 14212  
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The Urban Center has provided a wide range of services to the residents of the Broadway Fillmore Area and the East Side of Buffalo for over 25 years. These include homeownership opportunities, weatherization services, a full service real estate company, services to senior citizens, youth and family services, a senior apartment complex and a refugee building. In addition, our sites are used for community meetings, events and partnership programs. The Urban Center has offered numerous programs over the years to help low to moderate income household's purchase and rehabilitate their first home. Many of these programs were grants that are forgiven when the buyer maintains the residence for a specified number of years. These programs, funded by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, The Federal Home Loan Bank and others have allowed many people to achieve their dream of homeownership. Coupled with training programs and individual counseling that the Center provides creates a successful homeowner while stabilizing the Center's NPC area.

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**Massachusetts Avenue Project**

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Massachusetts Avenue Project operates two core programs: Growing Green, a youth entrepreneurial program which trains and builds garden-based businesses for neighborhood youth; and Food Ventures, a food based micro-enterprise development program. In addition to Food Ventures and Growing Green, MAP sponsors a weekly Youth Dinner Co-op, a low-cost weekly vegetarian dinner co-op, local youth take turns cooking, cleaning and helping manage the co-op. Call (716) 882-5327 ext. 4 for more information. MAP currently runs its administrative office at 271 Grant Street (the former Northwest Library) and has a public reading room, computer lab and meeting place for community groups and the public at large. We have a commercial kitchen located at 51 Colonial Circle and an urban farm on Massachusetts Avenue.

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**MicroBiz Buffalo**

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MicroBiz Buffalo's mission is to provide or facilitate the growth or establishment of economic development resources for Buffalo's neighborhood business districts, resulting in the start-up, growth, and retention of small and micro-businesses, particularly if the communities' micro-business resource needs are not being met.

**PPG Partner**

**Mothers of Those in Crisis**

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MOTIC has been advocating for single female heads of household who have family members involved in the courts. It provides individual and family counseling case development, and court advocacy. MOTIC has been effective in family court, misdemeanor and felony trials, as well as federal sentencing.



## NAACP- Buffalo Branch

95 E. Ferry Street  
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The purpose of the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People shall be to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take lawful action to secure its elimination, consistent with the efforts of the national organization and in conformity with the articles of Incorporation of the Association, its Constitution and By-Laws and as directed by the National Board of Directors.

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## Network of Religious Communities

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Motivated by the sacred texts and traditions of our unique faith communities, the Network of Religious Communities, Inc., in recognizing a multiplicity of religious beliefs, respects the right to be and to celebrate who we are within our particular religious traditions. Because our humanity is deeper than our divisions, we: promote dialogue, facilitate the sharing of spiritual activities and resources, and work for justice and peace. The Network is not a religious community unto itself, rather a forum providing opportunities for cooperative ventures, strengthening our religious communities, and the betterment of the community as a whole.



## New Buffalo Impact

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New Buffalo Impact (NBI) is more than an energy home improvement contractor. We are an energy saving resource. Our WholeHouse approach to energy savings is a comprehensive, planned, cost effective approach to improving your home's energy efficiency....and that means lower heating and cooling bills, increased home comfort and safety, and added value for your house. Our energy audit helps you find out precisely where your energy dollars are going, and where they are being wasted. Once the audit is complete, we design a scope of work to help you keep more of your energy dollars in your pocket. Your home is an energy consumption unit and no one improvement is going to get you the results you want. You need to understand the bigger picture... where the problems are...and what can be done about them. Our WholeHouse Approach checks out your entire home to design a complete energy saving solution that meets your needs.



### **The New Millennium Group of WNY**

**P.O. Box 512  
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[info@nmgonline.org](mailto:info@nmgonline.org)**

The New Millennium Group of Western New York, Inc. is a non-political, 501c3 non-profit, all volunteer, community benefit organization. We are optimists, committed to our community and anxious to contribute to a regional rebirth. We count hundreds of members of every age and walk-of-life arrayed into action groups that tackle specific projects, focusing on development and planning, with the goal of fostering a sustainable renaissance in Western New York.

**South -  
Buffalo  
NHS**

### **NHS of South Buffalo**

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716-823-3630  
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Neighborhood Housing Services of South Buffalo, Inc. provides financial assistance to homeowners for rehabilitation; financing for commercial facades; weatherization programs; and supporting fiscal services for neighborhood block clubs and faith based initiatives.

As a HUD certified counseling agency, our homeownership education prepares potential first-time home buyers with classes explaining the process of obtaining a mortgage, offer credit counseling to correct outstanding financial issues and foreclosure counseling. NHSSB is a chartered member of NeighborWorks (R) America



### **Parkside Community Association**

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The PCA provides a number of regular services to the neighborhood. The association runs a summer arts program for children; publishes a neighborhood newsletter (about six times a year) containing crime alerts, and other important public notices as necessary; provides information, referral and crime prevention services for neighborhood residents; assists block clubs; holds community meetings; and was instrumental with the opening of the Parkside COPS Satellite station which addresses quality of life issues. The PCA also helped to restore two vacant buildings along the major commercial boundaries and assisted some homeowners with property improvements through low-interest loans.

**Partners for  
a Livable  
Western NY**

**Partners for a Livable Western New York**  
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To bring about more livable communities by (i) formulating regional and local policies and regulations for cohesive neighborhood development, stabilization of existing neighborhoods, public transit oriented development, preservation of environmentally sensitive areas and intermunicipal and intramunicipal coordination and implementation of land use decisions; (ii) sponsoring educational programs encouraging practices supportive of such policies; (iii) assisting and promoting the efforts of public officials, developers, builders, architects, planners and members of the public who undertake or support land use, building design and streetscape initiatives reflective of such policies; and (iv) serving as a center for the collection and dissemination of resource materials descriptive of policies and practices designed to facilitate more livable communities.



**People, Inc.**  
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People Inc. is Western New York's leading non-profit human services agency. Through a variety of services including residential, employment, community outreach, health care and recreation programs, we help seniors, families and people with disabilities live more healthy, independent and productive lives. People Inc. exists so that individuals with disabling conditions or other special needs have the supports they need to participate and succeed in an accepting society.

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**Presbytery of Western New York**  
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Our major reason for being is to assist and enhance the life, mission and ministry of our sixty-nine congregations. Given the fact that we are a quite diverse group of Presbyterians, we have achieved a rather strong and enduring sense of our unity as a body. That is not to say that we agree on all issues theological or ecclesiological. It is to say that our commitment to one another is genuine and healthy. Some areas of advocacy, outreach, and focus, as stated in the mission statement, include domestic violence, child protective services, local economic and community development, and education.



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Preservation Buffalo Niagara was created by the merger of Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier & the Preservation Coalition of Erie County.

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**Prisoners are People Too**  
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Prisoners Are People Too! has been meeting once a month at the Pratt Willert Community Center on Buffalo's East Side since 2005. Each month focuses on a different topic relating to prisons and each month Amin shows a film, invites a guest speaker and then opens the floor up for a group discussion. Women behind bars, juvenile justice, the death penalty, mental illness in prison, wrongful convictions and current and historical prison-related events are just a handful of topics that have gotten specific attention at Amin's monthly events. One of the most surprising aspects of Prisoners Are People Too! is the people who turn out and their response. Some people have been more than touched. Some have spent the majority of their lives locked up and are looking for assistance adjusting to the outside; others are activists working to change the prison system and improve their communities; and others are family members or loved ones of prisoners who are looking for empathy and camaraderie.

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**PUSH Buffalo**  
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People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH) is a grassroots, non-profit community organizations working to rebuild the West Side of Buffalo. PUSH organizes residents to confront institutions that perpetuate poverty on the West Side and to create and implement an action plan for improving the neighborhood. We strive to build a democratic, action-oriented organization capable of addressing the lack of living wage jobs and poor housing conditions.



## **Queen City Farm**

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rod@queencityfarm.org**

The Queen City Farm planning group is requesting that the City of Buffalo make available a group of houses and vacant lots in the heart of Buffalo, for the creation of an urban farm and transformational development. Headed by Rod McCallum, a community activist, Queen City Farm wants to take the mostly derelict block bound by East Utica, Purdy, Masten and Glenwood streets and turn it into a productive part of the city again.. The objectives of projects like Queen City Farm, include: building local economies, saving energy resources and facilitating community education about food, health and sustainability. Urban agriculture provides opportunities to engage youth in proactive and constructive activities that build self-esteem and work to empower youth to be entrepreneurial.

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## **Sisters of Social Justice**

**296 Summit Avenue  
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716-834-0197  
www.sistersofsocialservicebuffalo.org**

We are called: To witness to God's Holy Spirit of Love; To share in Christ's concern for the poor; To participate in the church's social mission; To minister to families, women and children

We respond: When human rights are violated by oppressive structures, To seek solutions in cooperation with others, To bring the values of Jesus to individuals and social structures.

Our Charisma urges us to: Alleviate suffering; Spread hope Create community in a pluralistic world; Share in the transformation of unjust systems; Promote equality and dignity for all people.

## **Southtowns Rural Preservation Company**

## **Southtowns Rural Preservation Company Inc**

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Boston, NY 14025  
716-941-5787  
southtownsrpc@aol.com**

Southtowns Rural Preservation Company, Inc. is a local, non-profit community development corporation serving the rural towns and villages of Southern Erie County. The SRPC has established a core of basic services available to eligible residents within the service area. These services include loan and grant application assistance, housing rehabilitation, and housing counseling and referral services. The long term goals of the corporation are to effect a stabilizing influence in the communities served through the rehabilitation of individual housing units and the coordination and/or delivery of supporting services.

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**Squeaky Wheel**

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Squeaky Wheel offers several different programs geared toward young people to get them involved in the arts, these include: The Buffalo Youth Media Institute is a community history and youth media program geared towards the diverse population of young people living in Buffalo and surrounding areas. TechARTS for Girls is a community action project to encourage girls from the city of Buffalo and Erie County to learn about and use computers. Squeaky Wheel offers several film, video, animation and web design workshops designed especially for young people.

**St. John  
Fruit-Belt  
CDC**

**St. John FruitBelt CDC**

833 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716-856-2632  
[www.smithflc.org/programs.htm](http://www.smithflc.org/programs.htm)

The Fruit Belt neighborhood on the East Side is one of the poorest in Buffalo. Of the estimated 3,274 residents, 44.7% live below poverty level and 59% of the households have incomes of less than \$20,000 (2000 Census). 90% of the residents are African-American. The CDC collaborates with other organizations to revitalize the Fruit Belt.

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**St. Joseph's University Parish - Social Justice  
Committee**

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[jmidura@yahoo.com](mailto:jmidura@yahoo.com)

Believing with the universal church that action on behalf of justice is an essential dimension of the mission of the church and the preaching of the gospel, the social justice concerns committee undertakes a program of education and action to bring about a more just society.

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**Stop the Violence Coalition**

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The Stop the Violence Coalition (STVC) was formed by a group of concerned men who were appalled at the escalating violence and the 40% of murders that went unsolved. Today, thanks in large part to STVC, the homicide unit has been restored, a cold case squad has been put in place and the drug task force works around the clock. Now other “words of war” are being used to describe Buffalo’s neighborhoods: cease fire; truce; peacekeeping. The Stop the Violence Coalition is a broad base of community organizations, including the Buffalo Urban League, concerned about the future of the community. They get calls in the middle of the night from families of victims of violence – some murdered, some wounded – who want the counterbalance of peace and composure that STVC provides. When clearer heads prevail, a dialogue can begin. And with communication comes understanding and a greater opportunity for consensus.

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**Sustainable Earth Solutions**

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Sustainable Earth Solutions, Inc. helps businesses, organizations and institutions develop creative and sustainable solutions to environmental issues related to their products and services. Sustainable Earth Solutions is a consulting services organization. Client services are delivered on-site at client facilities and in suitable off-site locations designed for facilitated meetings and organizational retreats. Sustainable Earth Solutions fills a critical gap by combining an empirically proven methodology of organizational innovation to guide businesses, organizations and educational institutions in the process of discovering, developing and implementing sustainable practices.



**UB Green Office**

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UB Green, an umbrella website for University at Buffalo (UB) environmental standing activities and programs. This site is maintained in the UB Green Office of University Facilities. UB has the environmental impact of a modest size city. Through campus environmental stewardship we can make campus operations less consuming of natural resources and less polluting of natural ecosystems. By committing ourselves to becoming a "green campus" we can better fulfill our educational mission, demonstrate environmental leadership, and set an example for the wider community. We have started on this critically important endeavor --though we have a long way to go before we achieve anything approaching genuine environmental sustainability. In the late 1970's, UB's environmental program got underway with energy conservation and recycling. With the advent of our Environmental Task Force in 1990, the UB green campus effort accelerated and produced numerous campus environmental policies and additional green campus programs. Then in 1999 the UB Green Office was created.



## UB Law School Clinics

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Our clinics offer diverse and sophisticated practice opportunities to second- and third-year students working closely with skilled supervising attorneys. Clinical courses provide students with an understanding of the essential relationship between thinking about legal problems and dealing with client problems. Rather than focusing on routine legal services, our clinical offerings involve complex matters in which creativity and innovation play key roles in effectively serving clients.

**Our clinics include:** Affordable Housing Clinic, Community Economic Development Clinic, Environment and Development Clinic, Environmental Law and Policy Clinic, Immigration Law Clinic, Law and Social Work Clinic, Mediation Clinic, William and Mary Foster Elder Law Clinic, Women Children and Social Justice Clinic



## UB Regional Institute

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The University at Buffalo Regional Institute promotes regional progress by building understanding of key policy and governance issues for regions. With focused analysis of the Buffalo Niagara region, the Regional Institute leverages the resources of the university and binational community to pursue a wide range of scholarship, projects and initiatives that frame regional issues, inform regional decisions and guide regional change. A major research and public service division of the University at Buffalo, the Regional Institute is a unit of the UB Law School. In addition to university faculty and academic researchers, the institute's partners include governments, foundations, businesses, civic groups and nonprofits.

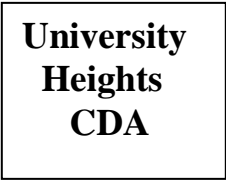
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## Ujima Company, Inc.

545 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo New York 14222  
716-883-4232

Ujima is a Swahili word that means "Collective Work and Responsibility" and it is from this tenet that we derive our purpose. We are a company of actors, actresses, theatre technicians, theatre arts administrators, choreographers, playwrights, teachers, and vocalists. Over the last 28 years we have built a solid reputation for producing excellent theatre in WNY. This reputation comes from hard work, dedication and the creative vision and leadership of our founder, Lorna C. Hill. As a multi-faceted, multi-cultural organization, Ujima Company, has the unique ability to help facilitate connections in our community that will affect the necessary changes to bring prosperity to our region. Ujima offers a season: of plays; training for youth in theatre, music and dance; concert series & poetry slams; serves as a resource to persons, community agencies, and institutions serving non-violence, cultural diversity, at-risk youth and positive values necessary for the development of the community



**University Heights CDA, Inc.**  
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Buffalo, NY 14214  
716-832-1010  
[www.volunteermatch.org/search/org65679.jsp](http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org65679.jsp)

The University Heights Community Development Association, Inc. who operates the Gloria J. Parks Community Center, is a private non-profit housing and human service agency who provides programs and services that enrich and enhance the quality of life of the University District and Greater Buffalo community. A private non profit housing and human service agency who provides programs and services to youth, adults, senior adults, and families. Services include, but are not limited to, recreation, continuing education, housing linkages, school age care, senior recreation, tax preparation services, Community Technology Center access, fitness and cardio rooms.



**Upstate Green Business Network**  
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The UGBN - Buffalo Niagara Chapter assists area businesses and organizations to establish and achieve measurable sustainability goals which enhance the economy, environment and community. It provides encouragement, information, and resources; fosters collaborations with government, non-profits, and educational institutions; and establishes systems for sharing success and failure experiences. Network members learn from one another and promote good environmental management throughout Upstate New York by integrating environmental criteria in business decisions, resulting in increased profitability and competitiveness.

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**Urban Community Corporation**  
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The Urban Community Corporation provides marketable skills to at-risk, underprivileged young adults through the completion of neighborhood revitalization projects thus enabling their economic self sufficiency and enhancing their positive contribution to family and community.

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**Urban Roots Community Garden Cooperative, Inc.**  
428 Rhode Island Street  
Buffalo, NY 14213  
716-362-8982  
[www.urbanroots.org](http://www.urbanroots.org)

Urban Roots Community Garden Center is a consumer cooperative business whose mission is to provide quality products for gardening in the City of Buffalo and be an active and enriching member of the community. In the winter of 2005, a group of people living on Buffalo's West Side got together to brainstorm around the idea of developing a cooperative garden center in our neighborhood. We were tired of driving 20 minutes to the suburbs to buy our plants and garden accessories, and at the same time recognized the opportunity for building a business in this up and coming neighborhood 5 minutes from any yard on Garden Walk Buffalo (over 200 future customers). This original group grew out of planning and revitalization efforts of the West Side Community Collaborative.



**Valley Community Association**  
93 Leddy Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
716-823-4707  
[www.thevalleycenter.com](http://www.thevalleycenter.com)

The VCA empowers its people through the use of 100 volunteers, encourages involvement, coordinates and collaborates with existing providers and develops working relationships with business and the block clubs in the community. The VCA utilizes resources within the educational, business, governmental, and the human service community to enhance programming and provides services not offered by the VCA.



**VIVE, Inc.**  
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VIVE is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization which serves refugees, defined under the Geneva Convention of 1948, as "people who have a well-founded fear of persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or social group." VIVE assists world refugees seeking asylum both in the United States and in Canada. VIVE operates *La Casa*, a shelter with 108 beds. VIVE provides food, shelter, clothing, healthcare and legal services to refugees as they await their appointment to enter Canada or their U.S. asylum hearing.

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## **VOICE-Buffalo**

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Voice-Buffalo is an organization of 32 religious congregations working to create justice in Western New York. It is a congregation-based community organizing project that brings people of faith together across racial, religious, class and geographic boundaries to strengthen congregations and transform public life in the City of Buffalo. It is a non-partisan, multi-issue organization that works to train and equip leaders to create a place for our congregations at the tables where decisions are being made that affect our lives. This is accomplished by identifying what systemic changes are needed on issues that surface within our congregations. Public officials are held accountable for making these changes happen.

## **West Side NHS**

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West Side Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of Buffalo's West Side Neighborhoods. Established in 1980, West Side NHS, Inc. is a partnership of area residents, business persons, and government officials involved in identifying and solving neighborhood problems. West Side Neighborhood Housing Services, provides safe and affordable housing for low to moderate income families.



## **Wind Action Group**

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A forum for sharing information about Wind Energy and its ramifications, environmental, social and economic, for the Western New York region. Education - Develop information that will allow thoughtful, informed decisions on the future of wind power in our region, and offer an opportunity for all interested individuals and groups to fully express and explore their concerns. Advocacy - Investigate issues relevant to developing wind energy in WNY, and advocate for and promote ways of developing Buffalo Niagara's wind resource that maximize the benefits to the public.

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**WNY Apollo Alliance**

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Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
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The Apollo Alliance is a coalition of business, labor, environmental, and community leaders working to catalyze a clean energy revolution in America to reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil, cut the carbon emissions that are destabilizing our climate, and expand opportunities for American businesses and workers. Inspired by the vision and technological achievements of the Apollo space program, we promote policies and initiatives to speed investment in clean energy technology and energy efficiency, put millions of Americans to work in a new generation of well-paid, green collar jobs, and make America a global leader in clean energy products and services.

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**WNY Area Labor Federation**

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The Western New York Area Labor Federation consists of 5 Western New York Central Labor Councils. The Five Councils Include: the Buffalo Labor Council representing Erie County, the Niagara/Orleans Labor Council representing all of Niagara County and the western part of Orleans County, the Dunkirk, Jamestown, and Cattaraugus/Allegany Labor Council. The total representation of union members in these 5 councils are over 100,000 members from all walks of life. It is the goal of the New Labor Federation to work hard at gaining not only the respect of the community but to be recognized for the good deeds that they do. For over 50 years the United Way and Labor have partnered to help where help is needed the most right there in the communities where Labor lives and works.

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**WNY Council on Occupational Safety and Health**

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COSH organizations around the U.S. are committed to promoting worker health and safety through training, education, and advocacy. Some of the activities that COSHes are involved in include: Training workers on a wide range of health and safety issues, such as safe handling of hazardous materials, prevention of repetitive strain injuries, construction safety, and many other topics; Some groups can provide training in Spanish or in other languages; Working with unions to integrate health and safety activism into organizing campaigns; Advocating for better enforcement of existing health and safety laws and fighting for new protections for workers; Promoting a national agenda to improve immigrant worker safety and health; Advocating for just compensation for injured workers



## **WNY Land Conservancy**

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Western New York Land Conservancy is a private, land trust dedicated to preserving our region's irreplaceable natural environments, farms, forestlands and open space in order to maintain wildlife habitat, economic resources, public recreation areas and the unique scenic character of Western New York.

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## **WNY Peace Center**

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The WNY Peace Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit membership organization dedicated to the promotion of peace through justice at home and abroad. The organization works to achieve its purpose through taskforces created to address particular issues and areas. For nearly four decades, the Peace Center has proudly established itself as a force for progressive social change in Western New York and beyond. The organization came into existence in 1967, formed in opposition to the Viet Nam War as a chapter of Dr. Martin Luther King's Clergy and Laity Concerned. Over the years, the center's small staff and more than 1,000 dedicated members have maintained the most established organization of its kind in Western New York. While our overarching activism and education efforts focus on organizing a local response to global violence and human rights concerns (especially in response to the impacts of U.S. policy on international "hot zones" in the Middle East, Latin America and Africa), the Peace Center is similarly dedicated to enriching the quality of life of our local community through awareness-raising and direct service through the Peaceful Conflict Education Program.



## **WNY Sustainable Energy Association**

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WNY Sustainable Energy Association educates and advocates around sustainable energy issues. Its projects include an annual green building tour and a solar powered carousel project for the Buffalo waterfront. WNYSEA Promotes the development and use of sustainable energy technology and resources.



## **WNY Healthcare Campaign**

**505 Delaware Avenue  
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716-816-1168  
[www.wnyhcc.org](http://www.wnyhcc.org)**

Western New York Healthcare Campaign (WNYHCC) is a coalition of organizations dedicated to finding solutions to the crisis in health care access, quality and affordability. The group engages in educational programs, community action, and grassroots lobbying campaigns to bring about a universal health care system whereby everyone – no matter their occupation, income level, or status – has access to quality affordable health care.

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Western New York Region

## **Workforce Development Institute Western Region**

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The WNY Workforce Development Center offers a variety of training programs. They range from specific training funded for upgrading skills of union members to the wide variety of computer courses