

Appalachian Community Fund

Regionally based, regionally controlled grant-making fund supporting the work of grassroots community organizations that address economic, environmental, racial and social justice issues. (865) 523-5783

www.appalachiancommunityfund.org

The Black Children's Institute of Tennessee

Statewide child advocacy organization providing leadership, information and support to governmental agencies, community organizations, parents and individuals to improve lives of minority and poor children. (615) 366-5530

www.bcitn.org

Bridge Refugee Services*

Bridge Refugee Services is the only refugee resettlement agency in East Tennessee. Bridge supports refugees to become self-sufficient, successful members of their new community. (865) 540-1311 www.bridgerefugees.org

CISV - Smoky Mountain Chapter

CISV educates and inspires action for peace through local and global programs that build inter-cultural friendship, cooperation and understanding among children and youth. (865) 209-2933 www.smokymtn.cisvusa.org

Community Mediation Center

Assists kids, families, elders, neighbors and organizations to resolve legal and personal issues through constructive conversation. Volunteers provide no-cost and low-cost mediation. Champions peer-mediation within Knox County Schools. (865) 594-1879 www.2mediate.org

disABILITY Resource Center

dRC provides services, support, and advocacy so that people with disabilities may thrive and actively participate within their communities. (865) 637-3666 www.drctn.org

Highlander Research and Education Center*

A catalyst for grassroots organizing and movement -building in Appalachia and the South through popular education, language justice, participatory research, cultural work, and intergenerational organizing. (865) 933-3443

www.highlandercenter.org

Ijams Nature Center

Ijams is a nonprofit 315-acre nature center providing environmental education and engaging outdoor experiences to inspire people to appreciate and care for the natural world. (865) 577-4717 www.ijams.org

Jubilee Community Arts

Promotes, preserves, and presents traditional arts of the Southern Appalachian region. (865) 522-5851

www.jubileearts.org

Little River Watershed Association

We aim to conserve the Little River Watershed through stewardship, education and outreach. (865) 980-2130

www.littleriverwatershed.org

Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind

An advocacy group for blind and visually impaired people in Middle Tennessee. We promote social, educational and employment opportunities, teach adaptability and monitor legislation. (615) 562-1104

www.acb.org/tennessee/MTCB

NAMI-TN (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

A self-help organization of individuals and families living with mental illness, NAMI Tennessee offers free referrals to helpful services, support groups, education classes, and advocacy across TN.

(615) 361-6608 www.namitn.org

Nashville Peace and Justice Center

A coalition of organizations and individuals striving to create a more just, peaceful and sustainable society. (615) 321-2266 www.nashvillepeacejustice.org

Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (OREPA)

Works nonviolently to build a culture of respect for the earth and its inhabitants that is free from the threat of nuclear weapons. (925) 549-0910 www.orepa.org

Organized Neighbors of Edgehill (ONE)

Majority African-American neighborhood organization that organizes people based on issues of interest to the community such as crime, education, housing, welfare reform, and zoning. Also provides a variety of resources and information through partner agencies with the Edgehill Family Resource Center. (615) 256-4617 www.edgehillcommunity.org

People for Animals

An all-volunteer, not-for-profit animal protection organization dedicated to reducing pet overpopulation by spaying/neutering cats and dogs through partnerships with veterinarian clinics. (615) 794-8925 www.peopleforanimals.net

Planned Parenthood of Tennessee and North Mississippi

Our mission is to improve health and well-being by providing high-quality, non-judgmental sexual health care, honest and accurate sexuality education, and reproductive health and rights advocacy. (866) 711-1717

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-tennessee-and-north-mississippi>

Radio Free Nashville

A citywide, low-power community radio station for diverse and alternative music, voices, and viewpoints generally ignored or misrepresented by the corporate media. (615) 835-3224 www.radiofreenashville.org

SOCM: Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment

Statewide member-run organization encouraging civic involvement and collective action. Members work at local, state, and federal levels for social, economic, and environmental justice for all. (865) 249-7488 www.socm.org

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy promotes responsible energy choices to ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast. (865) 637-6055 www.cleanenergy.org

Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

TADP strives to honor life by abolishing the death penalty in Tennessee through a strategy of education and grassroots organizing. (615) 256-3906 www.tennesseedeathpenalty.org

Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning

Dedicated to protecting natural lands and waters, particularly East Tennessee, by means of public ownership, legislation, or cooperation of the private sector. (865) 583-3967 www.tcwp.org

Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

The statewide network of community agencies and individuals working together to end rape and abuse through education, collaboration, public policy advocacy, and victim services. (615) 386-9406 www.tncoalition.org

Tennessee Disability Coalition

A statewide alliance of disability organizations and individuals whose purpose is to assure individuals with disabilities have access to services promoting inclusion, independence, and productivity. (615) 383-9442 www.tndisability.org

Tennessee Environmental Council

Educating and advocating for the conservation and improvement of Tennessee's environment, communities and public health since 1970. (615) 248-6500 www.tectn.org

Tennessee Health Care Campaign

THCC is a statewide health care advocacy organization, with the vision of a Tennessee where all people have affordable, high-quality, and equitable access to health care. (615) 227-7500 www.thcc2.org

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)*

We are a coalition of immigrants, refugees, and allies lifting up fundamental American freedoms and human rights and building a strong, welcoming, and inclusive Tennessee. (615) 833-0384 www.tnimmigrant.org

Tennessee Pride Chamber Foundation (formerly Nashville LGBT Chamber Foundation)

The Tennessee Pride Chamber Foundation educates, inspires, and empowers our individual, small business, corporate, and nonprofit members, and the community at-large; who share the values of promoting equality and diversity in business and society. (615) 507-5185 www.nashvillelgbtchamber.org

Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association

TSRA is a statewide volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and protecting Tennessee's streams, creeks, waterbodies and watersheds. (615) 269-3321 www.paddletsra.org

Workers Interfaith Network

A movement of people of faith, labor and community who educate and organize the community to create living wages, improved benefits, and fair working conditions for low-wage workers in the Mid-South. (901) 332-3570 www.workersinterfaithnetwork.org