

A Dozen Types of Community Needs

Animal Welfare

- Humane Society
- Friends of _____ (almost every breed of dog)
- American Kennel Club

Arts

- Performing
- Local or state symphony orchestra
- Local or state volunteer theater groups
- “Friends” groups-Friends of the symphony
- Visual
- Art museums
- Public art as community-building
- Public Media
- National Public Television
- National Public Radio

Economic and Community Development

- Chamber of Commerce (nonprofit/non-charitable organization)
- Volunteer centers
- Community and other grant-making foundations
- Junior Achievement

Education

- Pre-school
- Cooperative day care / nonprofit day care
- K-12
- School foundations
- Band parents, Athletic Booster Clubs
- PTO



- College and University
- Many major universities were founded as non-profits with gifts from individuals: University of Chicago, Stanford University
- College scholarships given by donors
- Alumnae associations
- Post-graduate
- Professional associations
- American Bar Association
- American Medical Association

Environment

- Sierra Club
- Great Lakes United
- National Geographic Society

Health

- Almost all local hospitals in Michigan
- “Body parts” organizations
- Heart Association
- Lung Association
- “Disease” organizations
- Cancer Society
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Mental Health Association

Historic Preservation and Museums

- Michigan Historic Society

Human Rights

- NAACP, Urban League
- Children's Defense Fund
- N.O.W.

Human Services

- Child and Family Services



- Catholic Social Services
- Lutheran Brotherhood

Safety and Security

- Local fire department (many are all-volunteer, or part-volunteer)
- Neighborhood associations

Special Needs

- Children and Youth
- Search Institute
- Community partnerships with youth
- Boy and Girl Scouting/Campfire
- 4-H

Handicapped/ Special Needs

- Easter Seals
- Elderly
- AARP
- Senior services

Women

- Women's shelters

Religion and Moral Education

- All religious organizations are in the nonprofit sector

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