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Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi (*CHC*) is a corporation organized for charitable purposes, the objective of which is the solicitation of funds through the workplace on behalf of the health agencies, which comprise its membership. This objective is in financial support of patient services, public and professional education and research programs and services designed to meet health needs or to improve the health of the people of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi. The Corporation shall solicit and receive funds on behalf of its members participating in the annual Combined Federal Campaigns and other fund development throughout the State of Louisiana & Mississippi; represent its membership's interests in areas where payroll deduction campaigns are conducted; and conduct and facilitate programs to inform the public of the activities of, and the programs and services available from agency members.

HISTORY, ELIGIBILITY AND MEMBERSHIP

Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi has been operative for twenty-six (26) years and was incorporated in the State of Louisiana on May 7, 1990. Membership shall be open to Louisiana and Mississippi local, non-profit, federally tax-exempt health-related agencies that are supported by voluntary contributions from the general public and provide direct and substantial health services in the two-state area. Membership applications to CHC are accepted annually between January 15th and March 1st of each year. All members must be able to meet the Combined Federal Campaign's annual eligibility criteria for participating as members of the Community Health Charities federation.

2008 MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF LOUISIANA & MISSISSIPPI

ALS Association, Louisiana Chapter	Juvenile Diabetes Research, LA & MS Chapters
Alzheimer's Association, LA & MS Chapters	Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, LA & MS Offices
Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area	Louisiana & Mississippi Hospice & Palliative Care
American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division	Lupus Foundation of Louisiana
Amer. Diabetes Assoc., LA & So. MS, MS/AL	March of Dimes, LA & MS
American Heart Association, LA & MS Regions	Mental Health America, LA Chapter
American Liver Foundation, MS Chapter	Mississippi Kidney Foundation
American Lung Association, LA & MS Offices	Muscular Dystrophy Association, LA & MS
Aneurysm Outreach, Inc.	National Kidney Foundation, LA
Angels' Place	National Metal Health Assoc. of LA & So. MS
Arthritis Foundation, MS Chapter	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, LA & MS
Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation	New Heights Therapy Center
Community Organization for Health Awareness	NO/AIDS Task Force
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, LA & MS	Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, LA & MS Offices	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, LA & MS
Easter Seals of LA & So. MS	Sickle Cell Anemia Research Fdn, LA Chapter
ELJAY Foundation for Parkinson Awareness, Inc.	Spina Bifida Association of Greater New Orleans
Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi	

STRUCTURE

Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi Board of Directors no less than three (3) times a year and is governed by a Executive Committee of four (4) member representatives, consisting of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Offices are held for a period of one (1) year. The officers are elected at the last meeting of each fiscal year by a majority of the members. The following officers comprised the Executive Committee during the fiscal year 2008.

- Chairperson: Tommy Lotz, American Lung Association of Louisiana
- Vice-Chairman: Torie Kranze, National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana
- Secretary: Gail Smith, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, LA
- Treasurer Jamey Boudreaux, LA-MS Hospice & Palliative Care Org.

The By Laws were not amended during this period.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

It is the corporate fiscal policy of Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi that every donor's choice is honored. Each campaign year new distribution percentages are calculated based on the donors' pledges to the various member health agencies. All receipts of contributions made by the donors are distributed by personnel of Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi located in Covington, Louisiana. Funds are deposited and held in separate designated accounts for each campaign year at Parish National Bank. All checks require two signatures.

Distributions of these funds are made quarterly by check once calculations are figured based on specific pledged percentages and accompanying all checks are copies of calculation spreadsheets that indicate the specific campaign and location covered by the donations.

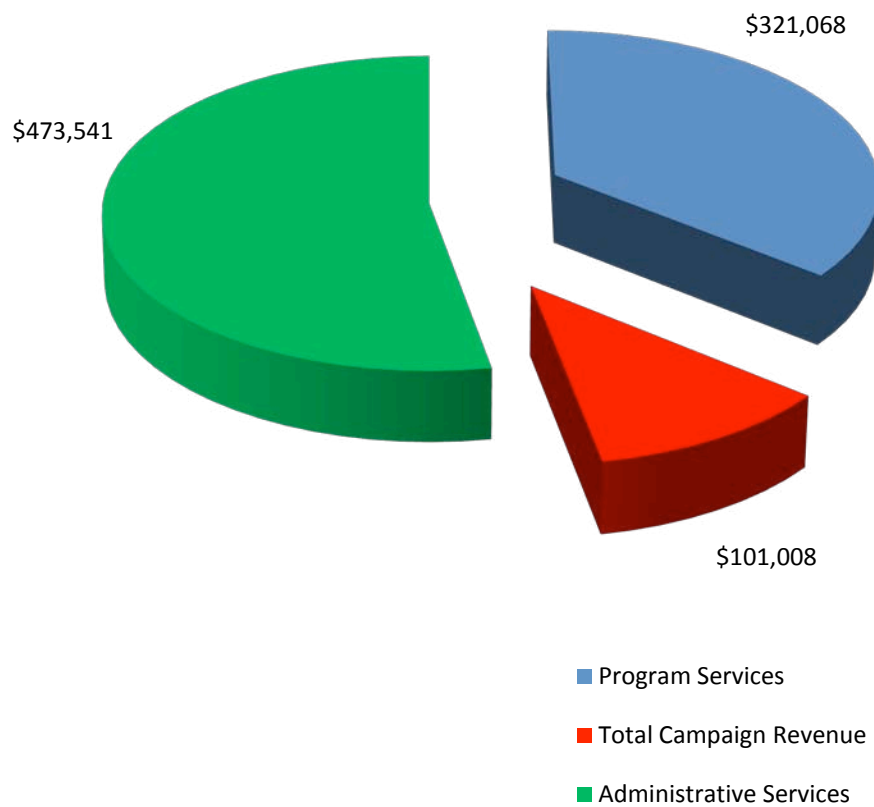
Additional information concerning Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi & Mississippi may be obtained by contacting the President & CEO, George K. Blanchard, at Post Office Box 1730, Covington, LA 70434-1730, (985) 898-5946 or (800) 753-0053 Toll Free.

There are no dues or fees for membership in Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi. Historically, all funds disbursed to member agencies were raised in the various eleven (11) Combined Federal Campaigns throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. In campaign year 2008, additional revenue was realized through partnerships between the United Way of the Greater New Orleans Area, Capital Area United Way and United Way of Southwest Louisiana as well as miscellaneous national private campaigns.

The expenses incurred by the Federation on behalf of its members are shared pro-rata by each member according to their percentage of the gross pledge receipts for each year.

The annual operating budget is approved by the membership at-large prior to the beginning of each fiscal year upon receipt of a recommendation from the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF LOUISIANA & MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008**





EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGNS

Community Health Charities is a federation of America's premier health organizations that have joined together to raise charitable contributions in the workplace. Employee donations are used to support these member charities and provide research, patient services and outreach in local communities. Employees designate the charity or charities where they want their donations to go, and Community Health Charities does the rest! Community Health Charities is able to keep donations local through a nationwide system of affiliate offices. With more than 45 years of combined experience in workplace fundraising, Community Health Charities is one of the most cost-effective nonprofit organizations in the country.

Community Health Charities is partnered in some of the largest employee giving campaigns in the country, including Accenture, Aetna, American Giving, American Express, AmeriStar Casinos, Amtrak, Boston Scientific Corporation, CareMark, Cendant Mobility, CNA, Gannett, Gap, Inc., GMAC, Hewlett-Packard, Hospira, Keane, Inc. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, MillerZell, Pitney Bowes, Inc. Raytheon, Schering-Plough, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Siemens Corp., TellTabs, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Thomson West, TIAA-CREF, Toyota Motor Sales, UnitedHealth Group, USA Today., USF Corporation, Winn-Dixie and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Millions of employees in corporations, federal agencies and state/municipal governments nationwide give to Community Health Charities' member health agencies, raising nearly \$60 million annually.

With Community Health Charities as part of a workplace giving campaign, employees can touch the lives of people they know and love, and at the same time help someone they have never met by having a charitable donation automatically deducted from their paycheck.

If you would like to know more about Community Health Charities, or how to include us in a new or existing workplace giving campaign, please call our offices. For information on how Community Health Charities enhances the lives of people in your community, please call our offices.

Community Health Charities receives a 4-star rating (Exceptional) for the third consecutive year from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities. The Community Health Charities website, nominated by Iapps, won the 2003 WebAward for "***Standard of Excellence***".

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q) What is Community Health Charities?

Community Health Charities was founded by health charities to conduct workplace fundraising. The national federation represents America's top 50 nationwide health agencies and nearly 2,000 of their local chapters have joined together to raise contributions in the work place. The organization has almost 45 years of history in working within work place giving campaigns.

Employee designations support health agencies disease prevention, management, and care and to provide research, patient services and outreach in communities across the country, bettering the lives of all Americans.

Q) What are the accountability standards of Community Health Charities' member agencies?

Community Health Charities and its member agencies have standards ensuring the highest level of charitable efficiency, ethics and public accountability as determined by the earning the BBB Wise Giving Alliance Seal as well as membership in the National Health Council and Guidestar. Moreover, each charity must meet the criteria mandated by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign. The accountability standards include the following: each charity must undergo an annual application and review process, be a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization as certified by the IRS, have an annual audit conducted in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, have an active, voluntary board of directors, have fundraising and administrative costs that are at or below industry standards, and meet other specified requirements.

In addition, Community Health Charities also retains a four-star rating from *Charity Navigator*, the only source in America that provides in-depth, objective analysis of the financial health of more than 1,700 of America's largest charities.

These standards ensure that employee contributions are used properly to help others.

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Q) **What are your management and fund-raising costs?**

Community Health Charities is proud that for fiscal year 2007 costs attributed to management and fund-raising are just 12.9%. Donors may review the Community Health Charities IRS Form 990s online at www.healthcharities.org by calling the Community Health Charities local office at (800) 753-0053 or the national office at (800) 654-0845.

Q) **What is the role and value of a charitable federation?**

“One stop shopping” is provided for companies, enhancing campaign efficiency and effectiveness. A federation ensures that employees are offered charitable giving choices that meet the highest accountability standards. Federations also simplify and reduce pledge processing costs while providing accurate and timely reports to member charities from multiple campaigns, reducing the number of individual financial transactions. Agencies appreciate the cost efficiency of receiving one check from many employer campaigns.

Q) **How are donations distributed?**

Charity payments flow through the local affiliate office to assure local delivery of funds.

Q) **How can one contact Community Health Charities?**

Call Community Health Charities at (800) 753-0053. Another option is to write Community Health Charities at Post Office Box 1730, Covington, LA 70434-1730 to receive a packet of information regarding member agencies. You may also visit the Community Health Charities website at www.healthcharitiesLA.org or www.healthcharitiesMS.org or E-mail to info@healthcharitiesLA.org.



GOVERNING BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Governing Board of Community Health Charities of Louisiana & Mississippi met at noon central time on the following dates and at the locations during the organization’s 2008 fiscal year:

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| 1. Tuesday, December 11, 2007 | American Lung Association
Metairie, Louisiana |
| 2. Tuesday, April 15, 2008 | American Lung Association
Metairie, Louisiana |
| 3. Tuesday, June 24, 2008 | American Lung Association
Metairie, Louisiana |

Board Member/Agency Name	Term Beginning Fiscal Year	Term Ending Fiscal Year
Robert Stephens, Alzheimer's Association of Louisiana	2007	2009
Terry Birkoff, American Cancer Society, LA Chapter	2007	2009
Tommy Lotz, American Lung Association of LA	2007	2009
Lorri Burgess, Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation	2007	2009
Gail Smith, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, LA & MS	2007	2009
Beth Scarbrough, Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi	2007	2009
Mac De Vaughn, Leukemia-Lymphoma Society - Louisiana Chapter	2007	2009
Jamey Boudreaux, Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice & Palliative Care	2007	2009
Torie Kranze, National Kidney Foundation of LA	2007	2009
Heidi Nagele, NO/AIDS Task Force	2007	2009
"Duke" Johns, Medical Specialties, Inc.	2007	2009



**COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF LOUISIANA & MISSISSIPPI
2008 FEDERATION AND MEMBER AGENCIES**

LOUISIANA AGENCIES

1. **ALS Association Louisiana CIO** 225-343-9880 www.ALSALouisiana.org
EIN 20-1742120 We are a service provider, a resource and advocate for people afflicted by ALS also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.
2. **Alzheimer's Association, Louisiana Chapter** 504-895-6223 www.Alz.org
EIN 72-1038780 Alzheimer's Association mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for individuals, their families and caregivers.
3. **Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area** 225-334-7494 www.BRhope.com EIN 72-1082047
Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area provides education and support services to memory impaired individuals, caregivers and professionals in the Greater Baton Rouge Area.
4. **American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division, Inc.** 800-ACS-2345 www.Cancer.org
EIN 64-0329009 The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer through its mission of prevention, education, research and service.
5. **American Diabetes Association, LA & MS Gulf Coast Region** 225-216-3980
www.Diabetes.org EIN 13-1623888 Dedicated to the prevention and cure of diabetes through research, professional and public education and services for Louisianans affected by diabetes.
6. **American Heart Association, Southeast Affiliate** 504-463-2300 www.AmericanHeart.org
EIN 13-5613797 The American Heart Association's mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke through research, education and community service.
7. **American Lung Association of Louisiana, Inc.** 504-828-5864 www.LouisianaLung.org
EIN 72-0731955 Fighting Tobacco addiction through adult and teen smoking prevention and cessation, poor air quality and the asthma epidemic via patient and professional education and research.
8. **Aneurysm Outreach, Inc.** 225-622-2202 www.alink.org EIN 72-1455117 Promotes aneurysm awareness and saves lives through free abdominal aortic aneurysm screening program for those most at risk in Louisiana.

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9. **Angels' Place** 504-455-2620 www.angelsplace.org EIN 72-1382739 Provides respite and end of life services to seriously and terminally ill children from birth to 19 years and their families.
10. **Arthritis Association of Louisiana** 225-761-8230 www.aaola.org EIN 76-050333
The AAOLA is the only non profit in Louisiana providing services for arthritis patients with exercise programs, educational seminars, referral services and equipment loaner closet.
11. **Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation** 225.346.8434 www.sicklecelldisease.org
EIN 72-0774464 Advocacy and health related services including prescription assistance, infant care program, sitting service, food bank, hydration program, scholarships, durable medical goods, support groups and counseling.
12. **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Louisiana & Mississippi Chapter** 504-861-3433
www.cffa.org EIN 13-6193105 We fund research and help improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these digestive diseases through education and support.
13. **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Louisiana Chapter** 504-455-5194 www.cff.org
EIN 13-1930701 Supports innovative research to control and cure cystic fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of centers; offers pharmacy and other patient services.
14. **Easter Seal Society of Louisiana** 504-523-7325 www.Louisiana.EasterSeals.com
EIN 72-0694376 Non-profit, community-based health agency whose mission is to help people with disabilities achieve independence through a variety of programs and services.
15. **ELJAY Foundation for Parkinson Awareness** 337-310-0083 www.eljayfd.org
EIN 72-1485132 Providing education, outreach and support for those affected by Parkinson's and dedication to the research efforts until a cure is found.
16. **Epilepsy Foundation of Louisiana** 504-486-6326 www.epilepsylouisiana.org
EIN 72-0824847 Provides support for individuals in Louisiana with epilepsy through education, advocacy, information and referral, medicine assistance and summer camp for children.
17. **Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans, Inc.** 504-888-9111
www.fhfjefferson.org EIN 72-1198440 Peer Support, Special Education Training, Information and Referral to individuals with disabilities and their families to live, learn, work and recreate in their natural community.
18. **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International - Louisiana Chapter**
504-828-2873 www.jdrf.org EIN 23-1907729 Help us find a cure for diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children and adults who suffer from diabetes and its devastating complications.

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19. **Leukemia – Lymphoma Society, LA Chapter** 504-837-0945 www.lls.org EIN 13-5644916
Programs are research, patient aid, professional/public education and community service. Provides supplementary financial assistance up to \$500 per year to patients with blood-related cancers.
20. **Louisiana & Mississippi Hospice & Palliative Care Organization** 504-945-2414
www.lmhpc.org EIN 58-1895161 A non-profit corporation committed to research, professional continuing education and public awareness of hospice and end-of-life care throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.
21. **Louisiana Lupus Foundation** 225-293-3442 www.Lupus.org EIN 72-0840658
The Foundation supports patient services, public awareness and the search of a cure for lupus through its five programs: Education, Awareness, Support, Advocacy and Research.
22. **March of Dimes – Louisiana** 225-295-0655 www.MarchOfDimes.com EIN 13-1846366
Voluntary health agency the mission of which is the prevention of birth defects, prematurity and infant mortality through research, community services, advocacy and public education.
23. **The Mental Health Association in Louisiana** 504-897-1140 www.mhal.org
EIN 72-0459030 MHAL's mission is fulfilled through education campaigns, literature, advocacy training for consumers and families, employment counseling and placement, pier counseling and referrals.
24. **Muscular Dystrophy Association, LA District** 504-733-0005 www.mdausa.org
EIN 13-1665552 Fighting neuromuscular diseases through worldwide network of clinics offering comprehensive medical services and far-reaching professional and public health education.
17. **National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana, Inc.** 504-861-4500 www.KidneyLA.org
EIN 72-0649707 Provides financial assistance, research, health screening, medical alert jewelry, support groups, medically-supervised camps, public health education, professional/physician education, organ donation information and referrals.
18. **National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Louisiana Chapter** 504-832-4013
www.FaceofMS.org EIN 72-0514461 Provides: Services to People affected by Multiple Sclerosis, Supports national/international Research, Lending Library, Loan Closet, Education, Referrals, Support Groups and Advocacy.
19. **National Reye's Syndrome Foundation** 800-233-7393 www.ReyesSyndrome.org
EIN 51-0155006 Only organization providing public and medical information, research and support services for victims of Reye's Syndrome, an often-fatal disease associated with aspirin use.

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20. **New Heights Therapy Center** 985-898-2079 www.NewHeightsTherapy.org
EIN 72-1420620 A therapeutic equestrian riding center promoting the health and well being of people with physical, emotional and learning disabilities.
21. **NO/AIDS Task Force** 504-821-2601 www.NoAidsTaskForce.org EIN 72-1059635 Early intervention, prevention education, HIV antibody testing, statewide HIV/AIDS helpline, mental health, support groups, case management, housing coordination, meal delivery and food bank programs.
22. **Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation** 225-763-2645 www.pbrf.org
EIN 58-1767810 Preventing premature death from chronic diseases including diabetes, obesity, heart disease, hypertension and cancer is at the heart-saving research and education.
23. **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** 504-361-0206 www.StJude.org EIN 35-1044585
Founded by Danny Thomas, St. Jude treats children with cancer at no cost to their families. Research findings benefit hospitals in Louisiana and worldwide.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter

318-636-5300 *Website N/A* EIN 72-0792003 To promote awareness of Sickle Cell Disease by participating in health fairs, seminars, lecture series, educational presentations and provide needed assistance to our clients.

24. **Spina Bifida Association of Greater New Orleans, Inc. (SBAGNO)** 504-737-5181
www.sbagno.org EIN 72-0829562 Serves persons from all races, faiths and incomes providing FREE summer camp for children with disabilities and outreach support services to all.

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MISSISSIPPI AGENCIES

1. **Alzheimer's Association, Mississippi Chapter** 601-987-0020/877-525-HELP www.Alz.org EIN 64-0786327 Provides supportive services: education, in-home and group respite, Safe Return registration, HELPLine and support groups for families affected by Alzheimer's disease statewide.
2. **American Cancer Society, MS Chapter** 601-362-8874 www.Cancer.org EIN 64-0329009 Eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing Cancer, saving lives from Cancer and diminishing suffering from Cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.
3. **American Diabetes Association, MS/AL Region** 601-932-1118 www.Diabetes.org EIN 13-1623888 Dedicated to the prevention and cure Diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by Diabetes through research, information and advocacy.
4. **American Heart Association, MS Chapter** 601-321-1200 www.AmericanHeart.org EIN 13-5613797 The American Heart Association's mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke through research, education and community service.
5. **American Liver Foundation, Mid-South Chapter** 901-766-7668 www.MidSouthLiverFoundation.org EIN 36-2883000 Creates and conducts educational seminars, offers support groups, works with community groups to increase awareness and meets policy makers affect positive change.
6. **American Lung Association of Mississippi** 601-206-5810 www.Lungusa.org EIN 64-0330258 The mission is to prevent lung disease and to promote lung health in Mississippi through education, patient assistance, research and advocacy.
7. **Arthritis Foundation, Mississippi Chapter** 601-206-7726 www.Arthritis.org EIN 58-1341679 The Arthritis Foundation, MS Chapter, is committed to improving the lives of Mississippians with Arthritis through education, programming and assistance.
8. **Brain Injury Association of Mississippi** 601-981-1021 www.msbia.org EIN 57-0885672 Only Mississippi organization to enhance quality of life for traumatic brain and spinal cord injury survivors and their families; develop programs to prevent brain injury.
9. **Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc.** 601-373-1492 www.cohainc.org EIN 64-0861570 Improving the health of Mississippians through health education and screening to prevent heart disease, diabetes, Teen pregnancy and alcohol/drug abuse at no cost.

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10. **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Louisiana/Mississippi Affiliate**
504-888-1135/800-799-0157 Toll Free www.cdfa.org EIN 13-6193105 To cure and prevent Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis through research and improve the quality of life of Louisiana and Mississippi residents affected through education and support.
11. **Cure Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.** 601-853-3402 www.curesicklecell.org EIN 84-1695548
CSCF is dedicated to fighting sickle cell disease and helping families who it affects by improving lives through education, family support, research and community activities.
12. **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Mississippi Chapter** 601-981-3100 www.cff.org
EIN 13-1930701 Supports innovative research to control and cure Cystic Fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of centers; offers pharmacy and other patient services.
25. **Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi, Inc.** 877-336-2873 www.msdiabetes.org EIN 23-7262987 We provide hope through programs, education, services and research to all Mississippians affected by diabetes. Every dollar raised stays in Mississippi.
13. **Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi** 601-936-5222/800-898-0291 Toll Free www.efa.org EIN 64-0605780 Statewide organization providing direct assistance, programs and services to individuals with Epilepsy and their families along with professional training and educational presentations for the public.
14. **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, Mississippi Chapter**
601-981-1280 www.jdrf.org EIN 23-1907729 Help us find a cure for Diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children and adults who suffer from Diabetes and its devastating complications.
15. **Leukemia – Lymphoma Society – Mississippi Chapter** 601-956-7447 www.Leukemia-Lymphoma.org EIN 13-5644916 Committed to research, providing support and guidance to patients and health professionals through support groups, peer-to-peer support, educational programs and financial aide.
12. **Louisiana & Mississippi Hospice & Palliative Care Organization** 504-945-2414
www.lmhpc.org EIN 58-1895161 A non-profit corporation committed to research, professional continuing education and public awareness of hospice and end-of-life care throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.
13. **Mississippi Kidney Foundation** 601-981-3611 www.msdiabetes.org EIN 64-6028334 For kidney patients we offer seminars, educational materials, programs, nutritional supplements, emergency crisis funds, transplantation information, medical ID's; for the public: free health screenings.

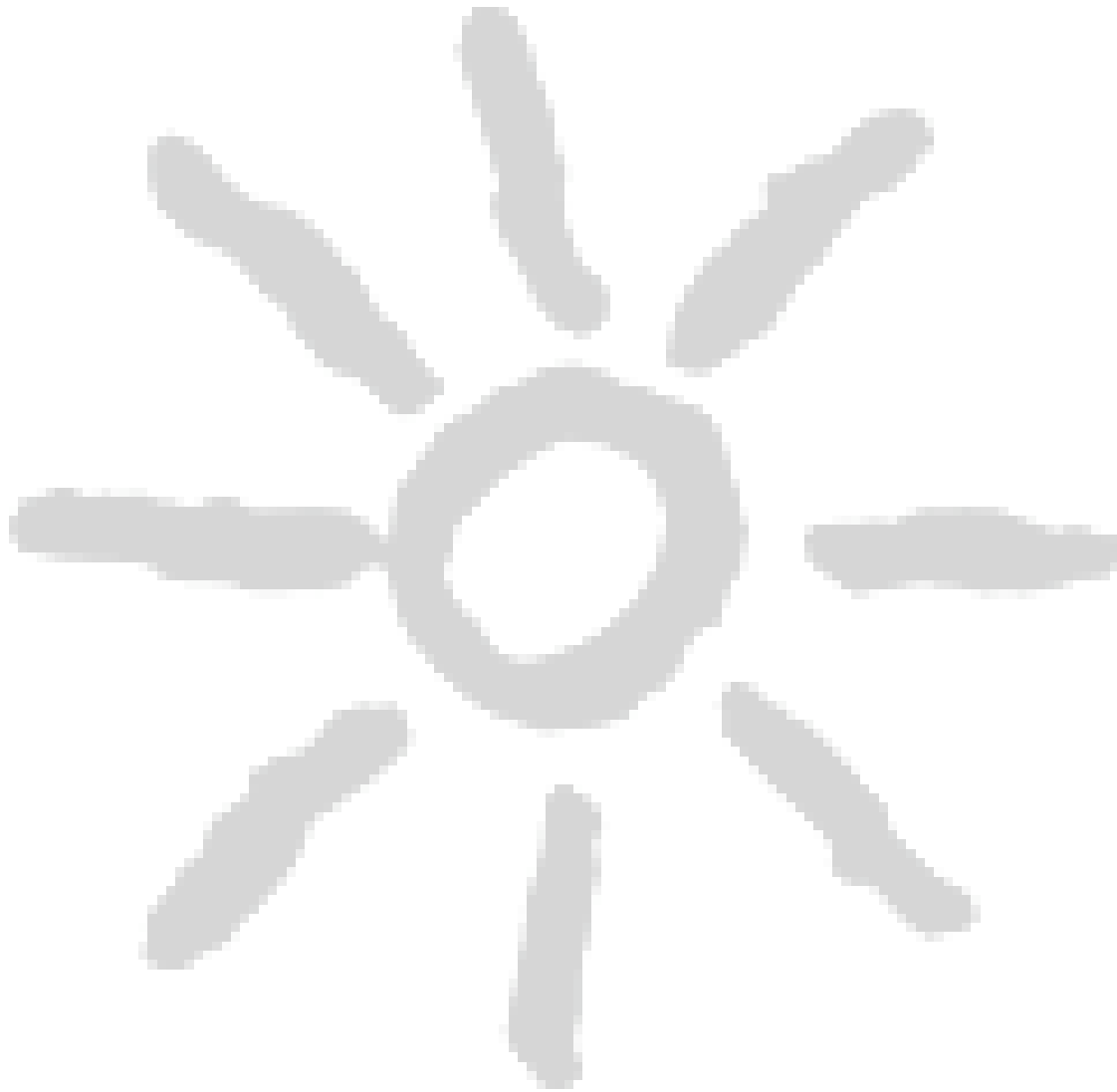
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14. **Muscular Dystrophy Association, Mississippi Chapter** 601-936-6730 www.mdausa.org EIN 13-1665552 Fighting neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, a nationwide network of clinics offering comprehensive medical services and far-reaching professional and public health education.

15. **National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Mississippi Chapter** 601-856-5831 www.NationalMSSociety.org EIN 72-0514461 Provides services to people affected by Multiple Sclerosis and supports research. Local programs include lending library, Loan Closet, education, referral, support groups and advocacy.

16. **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital** 800-531-5174 www.StJude.org EIN 35-1044585 Founded by Danny Thomas, St. Jude treats children with cancer at no cost to their families. Research findings benefit hospitals in Mississippi and worldwide.

17. **Together Enhancing Autism Awareness in Mississippi (TEAAM)** 601-849-2695 www.teaam.org EIN 01-0670794 Parent support training, Professional development and camp and weekend retreats for individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. "Improving the lives of Mississippians with Autism."



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