

## 2024 Gloucester County Public Employees Charitable Campaign Because of your gift...

<u>Animal Sanctuary Society</u> provides veterinary care and find loving homes for pets of sick and dying people, for homeless animals in desperate and dangerous situations, find emotional support dogs for vets with PTS, and save animals from being euthanized in shelters that have to euthanize for space.

<u>CARE</u> was started in 1945 delivering CARE Packages to war-torn Europe. Today, working around the globe to save lives, defeat poverty and achieve social justice. (Global Impact)

<u>Diocese of Camden - South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal</u> provides ongoing financial support to the pastoral, charitable and social ministries of the Diocese of Camden.

<u>Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust</u> empowers veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect...prosthetics research and devices for amputees; traumatic brain injury therapy; guide/assistance dogs; comfort for survivors. (America's Best Charities)

<u>Elephant Sanctuary</u> is the nation's largest natural habitat refuge for Asian and African elephants retired from performance and exhibition. Improving elephant lives through sanctuary, education, research, and international assistance. (America's Best Charities)

<u>Kingsway Education Foundation</u> empowers students with scholarships and supports families in times of hardship, fostering a stronger, more resilient Kingsway Regional School District community.

<u>Marine Mammal Center</u> advances global ocean conservation through marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, scientific research, and education. (America's Best Charities)

<u>Martin Luther King Youth Center</u> provides a program which addresses the educational, developmental, cultural, social, physical, nutritional and mental needs of school aged children.

<u>Operation Smile</u> is a global nonprofit that provides expert cleft surgery and care to change lives and give hope where it's needed most. (Global Impact)

<u>PetSmart Charities</u>, through the pet adoptions program, have helped nearly 11 million pets find loving homes. Additionally, we strive to keep families together by providing access to care for pet families in need. In the US, nearly 50 million pets do not have access to veterinary care, due to barriers such as high care costs. Uniting with community changemakers, we are working to address this problem and create long-term, sustainable solutions. (*America's Charities*)

<u>Plan International USA</u> is a global girls' rights organization. We partner with adolescent girls, children and young women to overcome oppression and gender inequality. (Global Impact)

**READING IS FUNDAMENTAL** this past year worked to inspire the joy of reading in children, deepening their motivation to read. We expanded our Read for Success program to include Early Childhood for birth through age five. Our middle school family literacy initiative grew as we developed resources for educators. RIF's webinar series included Every Book Counts, Every Educator Counts, and Every Family Counts. And our annual free reading engagement initiative, Rally to Read 100, reached over 750,000 children! (America's Charities)

<u>Rowan University Foundation</u>, because of donor generosity, allows the University to remain a leader in public higher education, providing all students with an accessible, affordable and quality education.

<u>Sunshine Foundation</u> answers the dreams of children, ages 3-18, who have life-long physical conditions, chronic illnesses, or trauma from abuse, from families with limited income.