# Cause Week Article: Community Improvement

**Disaster Relief; First Responders; Legal Aid; Crime Prevention; Transitional Housing; Faith-Based Support; Rehabilitation Programs; Places of Worship; Mission Services; Support Groups**

Community Improvement efforts come in all shapes and sizes to address the direct needs of residents. CFC charities bring community members together and highlight their culture and diversity through local theaters, recreational parks, farmers’ markets, seasonal events, and community gardens.

Charities help communities in other ways as well by connecting members with accessible resources for legal and financial aid, providing loans and grants to entrepreneurs looking to start small business, and expanding access to broadband internet services. These investments lead to long-term improvements. Harnessing the power of community can enhance communications and alleviate racial and gender biases and inequalities.

Here’s how your CFC donations help to change the world in the area of community improvement:

* $50 funds a daylong voter registration drive.
* $150 hosts a dance workshop for survivors of domestic abuse, boosting self-confidence through movement.
* $300 trains 6 court officials in laws regarding sexual violence and women's rights.

Are you interested in hearing from some charities working in community improvement? Watch charity videos. Read charity stories.

If community improvement is your cause, show your support by downloading the Community Involvement Cause Badge and using it in your email signature and social media.