

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OPPORTUNITIES

**When you meet in our destination ....You CAN change the world!**

Hosting your meeting in our destination and looking for a way to give back to the local community? Want to get your hands dirty and spend time on a volunteer project or just do a good deed for mankind? The list below is a sampler of local and state-wide non-profits and charities that received the thumbs up from our Destination Experts. For a complete list of non-profits visit [GreatNonprofits.org](http://GreatNonprofits.org).



## **A Wish Come True**

*Mission:* To grant wishes of medically qualified children ages 3 through 18 years of age, who have a life-threatening illness and live in Rhode Island. The oldest wish granting organization in Rhode Island, serving ill children and their families in our community for over 34 years. [awishcometrue.com](http://awishcometrue.com)



## **Child & Family Services**

*Mission:* To remain the largest and most comprehensive service provider in Newport County and one of the largest in the state of Rhode Island. We have evolved with the changing needs of our community, yet our commitment and values have changed little over the last 150 years. We have adopted three key pathways: family preservation, best practices and leadership. [childandfamilyri.com](http://childandfamilyri.com)



## **Clean The Bay/Save the Bay**

*Mission:* To protect and improve Narragansett Bay. Our vision is a fully swimmable, fishable, healthy Narragansett Bay, accessible to all and globally recognized as the natural treasure it is. At Save The Bay, it takes a dedicated team of staff, volunteers, and leadership to continue our mission. Through an ecosystem-based approach to environmental action. [savebay.org](http://savebay.org)



## **The Hope Funds For Cancer Research**

*Mission:* To encourage investigation of innovative cancer treatment and detection for the most difficult-to-treat and understudied cancers. To support scientific and medical research programs aimed at increasing knowledge relating to both cancer care and prevention. We support programs we believe have the highest probability of success in addressing unmet medical needs, which we determine by rigorous scientific and economic analysis. [hope-funds.org](http://hope-funds.org)



## **The James L. Maher Center**

*Mission:* Supporting individuals with developmental disabilities by helping them to increase their independence, self esteem, productivity, integration and participation in their communities. [mahercenter.org](http://mahercenter.org)



## **Lucy's Hearth**

*Mission:* To provide comprehensive programs and services to homeless families in a safe, supportive environment that promotes family health and stability. [lucyshearth.org](http://lucyshearth.org)



### **Make A Wish**

*Mission:* To grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Our vision is to grant wishes for every medically eligible child annually. [massri.wish.org](http://massri.wish.org)



### **Boys & Girls Club of Newport County**

*Mission:* To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need help most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Through quality programming, to build self-esteem and prepare kids for tomorrow’s challenges. [bgcnewport.org](http://bgcnewport.org)



### **The Newport County YMCA**

*Mission:* To significantly improve and positively influence the quality of life and social well-being for our members, our families and our community. Emphasis is placed on the whole person through the programs and activities that help develop spiritual, mental and physical well-being. [newportymca.org](http://newportymca.org)



### **Norman Bird Sanctuary**

*Mission:* To maintain the land “for the propagation, preservation, and protection of birds, and where birds and bird life may be observed, studied, taught, and enjoyed by lovers of nature and by the public generally so interested in a spirit of humanity and mercy.” NBS has grown to include more than 325 acres of diverse habitats, and is a community organization that has impacted the quality of life on Aquidneck Island and across the state for over sixty years. [normanbirdsantuary.org](http://normanbirdsantuary.org)



### **Potter League for Animals**

*Mission:* Dedicated to making a difference in the lives of animals. We promote the humane treatment of all animals and provide shelter and care for lost or unwanted companion animals. Through education, commitment to a standard of excellence in the care of animals, and fostering relationships between people and animals, we enhance the animals’ lives and enrich the human experience. [potterleague.org](http://potterleague.org)



### **The Confetti Foundation**

*Mission:* To supply birthday parties to children who have to spend their birthday in the hospital. Although the party is not a cure, it will be a welcome distraction and a good reminder that every child deserves to be celebrated. The Confetti Foundation hopes to be accepted into all children’s hospitals with the help of volunteers, a.k.a. birthday fairies and heroes. [confettifoundation.org](http://confettifoundation.org)



### **The Tomorrow Fund**

*Mission:* To provide daily financial and emotional support to children with cancer and their families who are treated in The Tomorrow Fund Clinic at Hasbro Children’s Hospital in Providence, RI. Kids can come from anywhere in the world; but they must be treated in our Pediatric Oncology Program at Hasbro to receive our services. [tomorrowfund.org](http://tomorrowfund.org)

