CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY NON PROFIT HANDBOOK

CIVIC engagement
California University of Pennsylvania

2012-2013
**American Legion**  
**Location:** 254 2nd Street, California, PA 15419  
The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation’s largest wartime veterans service organization totally committed to mentoring youth sponsorship programs in communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

**Area Agency on Aging**  
**Location:** 305 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022  
The mission of Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is to promote the well-being of older adults through a planned, coordinated and collaborative program of health and social services.

**Auberle**  
**Location:** 1101 Hartman St., McKeesport, PA 15132  
The mission of Auberle is to help troubled children and families heal themselves. They have helped thousands of children and their families through residential care, foster care, emergency shelter, in-home intervention, education, vocational workforce development, student assistance, drug, alcohol and mental health programs.

**Brownsville Area Revitalization Corp**  
**Location:** 69 Market Street, Brownsville, PA 15417  
The mission of Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation is to achieve economic development through historic preservation, heritage tourism, outdoor recreation, community stewardship, education, youth advancement and the arts.
California Area Historical Society

**Location:** 429 Wood Street, California, PA 15419

The mission of California Area Historical Society is to preserve the heritage of the land and the significance of its settlers, to bring together those people who are interested in local history and to educate the public about the heritage of the area.

Center in the Woods

**Location:** 130 Woodland Court, Brownsville, PA 15417

The mission of Center in the Woods is to provide the highest quality of life for older adults in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Donora Senior Center

**Location:** 701 7th Street, Donora, PA 15033

The Donora Senior Center is a place where older adults can congregate to fulfill many of their social, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs.

Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc.

**Location:** 137 North Beeson Ave, Uniontown, PA 15401

The mission of Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc. is to strengthen individuals and families to become more self-sufficient; achieving their potential by taking advantage of opportunities, improving the conditions in which they live and taking ownership of their community.

Friends of Market Street Arts

**Location:** PO BOX 382, Brownsville, PA 15417

The Friends of Market Street Arts seek to build upon Brownsville’s rich cultural legacy and dreams for a vibrant future through artistic endeavors which will enhance the community’s vitality. They hold an annual arts festival in May, offer arts education opportunities for all ages and host art shows and performances throughout the year.
**Grace United Methodist Church**

**Location:** 420 California Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423

The mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to make and mature disciples of Jesus who love God, encourage each other and serve the world.

**Greater Washington Food Bank**

**Location:** 1020 Route 519, Eighty Four, PA 15330

The mission of the Greater Washington Food Bank is to feed hungry people by securing and distributing food and grocery products through a county-wide network of food pantries; increase public awareness about the problems of hunger in our community and our solutions and educate the people who come to us on nutrition.

**Habitat for Humanity**

**Location:** 1001 East Maiden Street, Washington, PA 15301

Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

**Jozart**

**Location:** 333 Second Street, California, PA 15419

Jozart seeks to promote the cultural arts in the Mon Valley region and beyond.

**Medi Home Hospice**

**Location:** 1001 Route 30, Irwin, PA 15642

The mission of Medi Home is to provide quality care to terminally ill patients, families, significant others and caregivers in the communities for which they are licensed to serve.

**Monessen Public Library**

**Location:** 326 Donner Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062

The Monessen Public Library is accessible by the public and is generally funded from public sources and operated by civil servants.
Monongahela Historical Society

**Location:** 230 West Main St, Monongahela, PA 15063

The Historical Society meets monthly and has a strong voice in the community on historic preservation and community development.

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Mon Valley Hospital

**Location:** 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA 15063

Monongahela Valley Hospital is a community hospital in western Pennsylvania ranked #1 in patient satisfaction, specializing in cardiac catheterization, diabetes and endocrinology, emergency services, medical imaging, nutrition and food service, occupational health services, oncology, orthopedics and rehabilitation.

**Required Training:** Training will be administered by the organization.

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Mon Valley Food Bank

**Location:** 3595 Washington Avenue, Finleyville, PA 15332

The mission of Mon Valley Food Bank is to serve the body, mind and spirit of those in need through food distribution and nutrition education.

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Mon Valley Youth & Teen Association

**Location:** 160 Thompson Avenue, Donora, PA 15033

The mission of Mon Valley Youth & Teen Association is to serve youth and teens through a series of activities to promote self-esteem.
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

**Location:** 1 Museum Road, Washington, PA 15301

The mission of Pennsylvania Trolley Museum is to communicate the story of Pennsylvania's trolley era to a diverse audience through the preservation, interpretation, and use of its collection of electric railway and railroad equipment. Associated artifacts and photo/document archives are also used to ensure that its visitors have an enjoyable and rewarding educational experience.

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Rostraver Township Historical Society

**Location:** 118 Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Belle Vernon, PA 15012

The Rostraver Township Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation of history, artifacts, and buildings. They have a primary interest in bringing public awareness to the importance of this mission by emphasizing the uniqueness of the area.

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TRIPIL

**Location:** 69 East Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301

Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL) affirms liberty and justice for all people with disabilities. TRIPIL brings together individuals who share common problems in equal access, education, housing, employment, attendant care, transportation and access to technology. Through the connections of the people within TRIPIL, individuals of all ages and abilities are able to work together to help themselves and to improve their community.

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The Village of FPC

**Location:** 130 Woodland Court, Brownsville, PA 15417

The mission of The Village of FPC is to promote social, emotional, academic, and physical development of children.
**Washington County Humane Society**

**Location:** 1527 Route 136, Eighty Four, PA 15330

The mission of Washington County Humane Society is to provide shelter, safety, and food for the orphaned and abused animals of Washington County with the goal of placing them in loving homes.

**Required Training:** Program training will be provided by the organization.