

GCC Member Organizations

Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple	Euclid Avenue UCC	Progressive Action Council
Antioch Baptist Church	Fairmount Presbyterian Church	Shiloh Baptist Church
Beth Israel-The West Temple	First Baptist Church	St. James AME Church
Bethany Baptist Church	First Unitarian Church	St. John AME Church
Catholics for GCC	Forest Hill Presbyterian Church	St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Cleveland Jewish Federation	Islamic Center of Cleveland	St. Paul UCC
Christ Episcopal Church	Jewish Secular Community	St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Community of St. Peter	Kol HaLev	Suburban Temple Kol Ami
Cuyahoga Mission Area Council	Mt. Zion UCC	Temple EmanuEl
Dover Congregational UCC	National Council of Jewish Women	The Temple Tifereth Israel
ELCA Gift of God	New Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
ELCA Synod	Olivet Institutional Baptist Church	UU Society of Cleveland
Elizabeth Baptist Church	Park Synagogue	West Shore UU Church

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Greater Cleveland Congregations is an affiliate of Metro IAF, 23 organizations that draw on 70 decades of experience:

Victories in Education: Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development

The Baltimore City School Construction and Revitalization Act of 2013, authorizing more than **\$1 billion for school construction and renovation**, will result in 15 new schools and more than 30 renovated schools across the city. Through the Baltimore Education Coalition, BUILD helped unite the City and State to act on one goal: build schools, build Baltimore.

Victories in Housing: Virginians Organizing for Interfaith Community Engagement

VOICE's Bank & Foreclosure Accountability Campaign secured **\$30 million for their Prince William Restoration Fund** from Bank of America, General Electric, and VA Housing Development Authority. The fund will rehab and develop 1,600 housing units in neighborhoods devastated by the foreclosure crisis.

Victories in Health Care: Common Ground

IAF affiliate Common Ground in Wisconsin has launched the **Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative**, funded with a \$56 million loan from the federal government through the Affordable Care Act. The non-profit, member-governed cooperative will launch on January 1, 2014. Together the CGHC and Common Ground have initiated the process of enrolling 25,000 to 50,000 by 2017.



Education Transformation: GCC recruited, trained, and engaged 250 volunteers in voter registration, canvassing, phone banking, and election day support in the successful campaign for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District levy, which will raise over \$50 million to turn around failing schools and restore cuts to the school day, art, music, gym, security, health, and other crucial programs, and will fund Mayor Jackson’s plan to turn around failing schools. Additionally, GCC has partnered with 10 district schools to increase parent engagement and develop a district-wide parent voice that can provide guidance to the district on implementing improvements.



Criminal Justice Reform: GCC convened Cuyahoga County’s largest forum for County Prosecutor Candidates. In front 1000 people at Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, County Prosecutor Tim McGinty pledged to work with GCC to create systems that will reduce racial disparities and overcharging in Cuyahoga County’s criminal justice system. We also worked in Columbus to pass historic collateral sanctions reform legislation that helps ex-offenders obtain jobs when they re-enter our communities, and we hosted Governor John Kasich for the bill signing in front of 300 people at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Health Care Expansion: GCC convened the Northeast Ohio Medicaid Expansion Coalition, a collaboration of over 30 different hospitals, health centers, mental health and substance abuse providers, advocates, consumer groups, and other stakeholders to speak with one voice from Northeast Ohio about the importance of Medicaid expansion. The coalition’s work in 2013 has the potential to result in the expansion of life-saving health insurance coverage to 600,000-800,000 low-income uninsured Ohioans.



Civic Participation: In partnership with the Northeast Ohio Voter Advocates, GCC trained 250 volunteers to register 5000 voters to participate in the November 2012 elections. GCC volunteers followed up with each of these registrants over the phone to ensure their participation on Election Day.

Leadership Development: GCC graduated 100 leaders of our member congregations and community organizations from “GCC University,” an intensive 3-day leadership training curriculum developed and taught by some of the nation’s top community organizers.