



2014 Cause Awareness Calendar

This cause calendar was created to assist individual donors and businesses in planning their involvement and support of charities. This is a comprehensive list of multiple causes, which we will continue to update as we learn about new awareness initiatives and as 2015 approaches. If we are missing an initiative or have anything listed incorrectly, please email Sarah Ford at sford@charities.org so we can update the list promptly.

January

1: New Years Day

19: [World Religion Day](#)

20: [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service](#) — [#MLKDay](#)

Cervical Awareness Month

Glaucoma Awareness Month

Thyroid Awareness Month

Blood Donor Awareness Month

Birth Defects Prevention Awareness

February

2: [World Wetlands Day](#) — [#WorldWetlandsDay](#)

4: [World Cancer Day](#) — [#WorldCancerDay](#)

5: [Digital Learning Day](#) — [#DLDay2014](#)

7: Give Kids a Smile Day; Red Dress Day/Wear Red Day

14: [V-Day](#) — [#VDay](#) or [#1BillionRising](#)

14: National Donor Day

17: Presidents Day

20: [World Day of Social Justice](#) — [#SocialJusticeDay](#)

25: [World Spay Day](#) — [#WorldSpayDay](#)

27: [World NGO Day](#) — [#WorldNGODay](#)

28: [Rare Disease Day](#) — [#RareDiseaseDay](#)

Heart Health Month

Black History Month

March

3: Read Across America Day

7: Employee Appreciation Day

8: [International Women's Day](#) — [#IntWomensDay](#) or [#IWD2014](#)

10: **World Smile Day**

13: [World Kidney Day](#) — [#WKD2014](#)

17: **Saint Patrick's Day**

21: Downs Syndrome Awareness Day

22: [World Water Day](#) — [#WorldWaterDay](#) or [#WWD2014](#)

24: [World Tuberculosis Day](#) — [#WorldTBDay](#)

29: [Earth Hour](#) — [#EarthHour](#)

30: National Doctor's Day

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

National Endometriosis Awareness Month

National Kidney Month

Red Cross Month

National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month

Child Life Month

National Nutrition Awareness Month

April

2: [World Autism Awareness Day](#) — [#WorldAutismDay](#)

6 – 13: Volunteer Week

7: World Health Day

12: [International Day for Street Children](#) — [#StreetChildrenDay](#)

13 – 19: Library Week

18: Good Friday

20: Easter

20 – 26: Administrative Professional Week (Apr 23 is Administrative Professional's Day)

21: [PowerTalk21 Day \(Mothers Against Drunk Driving\)](#) [#PowerTalk21](#)

22: [Earth Day](#) — [#EarthDay](#)

25: [World Malaria Day](#) — [#WorldMalariaDay](#)

25: Red Hat Society Day

29: [World Wish Day](#) - [#WorldWishDay](#)

National Autism Awareness Month

Cancer Control Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

"Take Back the Night" National Campaign

Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Alcohol Awareness Month

Youth Financial Literacy Month

May

1: International Workers' Day — #IntWorkersDay, #MayDay or #LaborDay

4-10: [Public Service Recognition Week](#)

5: Cinco de Mayo

6: National Teachers Day

6 – 12: Nurses Week

8 - 14: National Women's Health Week

10: World Fair Trade Day — #WorldFairTradeDay

10: World Lupus Day — #WorldLupusDay

11: Mothers Day; National Nurses Day

12 - 17: Armed Forces Week

16: National Bike to Work Day — #BikeToWorkDay

18: International Museum Day — #IntMuseumDay or #MuseumDay

20 – 26: Emergency Medical Service Week

23: World Turtle Day — #WorldTurtleDay

31: World No Tobacco Day — #WNTD2014

Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month

National Military Appreciation Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Lupus Awareness Month

National Arthritis Month

Asthma and Food Allergy Awareness Month

Brain Cancer/Tumor Awareness Month

Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention Month

June

1: [National Cancer Survivors Day](#)

5: World Environment Day

8: World Oceans Day — #WorldOceansDay

9 – 15: National Men's Health Week

14: World Blood Donor Day — #WorldBloodDonorDay; Flag Day; United States Army – Happy Birthday! 1775

15: Fathers Day

20: World Refugee Day — #WorldRefugeeDay or #RefugeeDay

27: National HIV Testing Day

National Safety Month

July

1: Canada Day

4: Independence Day

11: [WorldPopulationDay](#) — [#WorldPopulationDay](#)

18: [Nelson Mandela International Day](#) — [#MandelaDay](#)

22 – 28: Hepatitis Awareness Week

28: World Hepatitis Day

29: [Global Tiger Day](#) — [#GlobalTigerDay](#) or [#TigerDay](#)

UV Safety Month

August

4: U.S. Coast Guard Day – Happy Birthday! 1790

5: National Night Out (Against Crime)

9: [International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples](#) — [#IndigenousDay](#)

12: [International Youth Day](#) — [#IntYouthDay](#) or [#YouthDay](#)

12: [World Elephant Day](#) — [#WorldElephantDay](#)

19: [World Humanitarian Day](#) — [#WorldHumanitarianDay](#)

Cataract Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Medic Alert Awareness Month

September

1: Labor Day

7: Grandparents Day

7 – 13: Suicide Prevention Week

8: [International Literacy Day](#) — [#IntlLiteracyDay](#) or [#LiteracyDay](#)

10: [World Suicide Prevention Day](#) — [#WSPD](#)

11: Patriot's Day

17: Constitution Day

18: U.S. Air Force - Happy Birthday! 1947

21: [International Day of Peace](#) — [#IntDayOfPeace](#) or [#PeaceDay](#)

22: [World Rhino Day](#) — [#WorldRhinoDay](#)

24 – 26: Rosh Hashanah

28: [World Rivers Day](#) — [#WorldRiversDay](#) or [#RiversDay](#)

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month

October

1: Mental Illness Awareness Week
3: World Smile Day
3- 4 Yom Kippur
4: [World Animal Day](#) — [#WorldAnimalDay](#)
5: [World Teachers Day](#) — [#WorldTeachersDay](#)
6 – 10: **Customer Service Week**
8: **S.A.V.E. Day (Stop America Violence Everywhere)**
10: [World Mental Health Day](#) — [#WorldMentalHealthDay](#)
11: [International Day of the Girl](#) — [#IntDayOfTheGirl](#) or [#DayOfTheGirl](#)
12: [World Arthritis Day](#) — [#WorldArthritisDay](#)
13: Columbus Day; U.S. Navy – Happy Birthday! 1775
16: Bosses Day
18: Sweetest Day
19-25: [Pro Bono Week](#)
25: Make a Difference Day
31: Halloween
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Healthy Lung Month
National Lupus Awareness Month
National Spina Bifida Awareness Month
National Liver Awareness Month
Domestic Abuse Awareness Month
Crime Prevention Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness
Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness
National Bullying Prevention Month

November:

10: **U.S. Marine Corp – Happy Birthday! 1775**
11: **Veterans Day**
14: [World Diabetes Day](#) — [#WorldDiabetesDay](#)

15: America Recycles Day
18: Great American Smokeout
20: [Universal Children's Day](#) — [#ChildrensDay](#); Great American Smoke Out Day
27: Thanksgiving
National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
Epilepsy Awareness Month
American Diabetes Month
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
Bone Marrow Awareness Month
Military Appreciation Month

December:

1: [World AIDS Day](#) — [#WorldAIDSDay](#)
2: [Giving Tuesday](#) — [#GivingTuesday](#)
3: [International Day of People with Disabilities](#) — [#IDPWD2014](#)
5: [International Volunteer Day](#) — [#IVD2014](#)
7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance
10: [International Human Rights Day](#) — [#HumanRightsDay](#)
11: [International Mountain Day](#) — [#IntMountainDay](#) or [#MountainDay](#)
13: U.S. National Guard – Happy Birthday! 1636

16 – 24: Hanukkah

25: Christmas

31: New Years Eve

Drunk and Drugged (3D) Prevention Month
MADD Month