

2021 Cause Calendar

Plan your employee giving and volunteering calendar around these commonly celebrated cause months and visit www.charities.org for America's Charities-vetted 501c3 nonprofits to support.

January

- National Poverty in America Awareness Month
- National Mentor Month
- MLK Day of Service (Jan 18, 2021; Jan 17, 2022)

February

- World Cancer Day (Feb 4 every year)
- Black History Month
- Marfan Awareness

March

- Women's History Month
- National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month
- March for Meals Month
- National Reading Month
- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- International Women's Day (Mar 8 every year)
- World Water Day (Mar 22 every year)

April

- World Health Day (Apr 7 every year)
- Earth Day (Apr 22 every year)
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Financial Literacy Month
- National Autism Awareness Month
- Youth Empowerment Month
- World Wish Day (Apr 29 every year)

May

- Preservation Month
- Cancer Research Month
- Legal Advocacy Month
- National Pet Month
- Mental Health Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- Affordable Housing Month
- National Older Americans Month
- Melanoma Awareness Month
- Police Week (May 11-17, 2021)
- International Firefighters' Day (May 4 every year)

June

- LGBTQ Pride Month
- World Environment Day (Jun 5 every year)
- Juneteenth (June 19 every year)

- Gun Violence Awareness Month
- Great Outdoors Month

July

- Recreation and Parks Month
- Chronic Health Conditions Awareness Month
- Sarcoma Awareness Month

August

- International Assistance Dog Week (Aug 1-7, 2021)
- Back-to-School Month
- National Nonprofit Day (Aug 17, 2021)

September

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Hunger Action Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Literacy Month
- Affordable Housing Month
- World Alzheimer's Day (Sep 21 every year)

October

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Arts & Humanities Month
- National Child Health Day (First Monday each year)
- Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend (Oct 2-3, 2021)

November

- National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- Diabetes Awareness Month
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- National Scholarship Month
- National Veterans and Military Families Month

December

- Giving Tuesday (always the 1st Tuesday after Thanksgiving; Nov 30, 2021)
- National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
- Universal Human Rights Month
- World AIDS Day (Dec 1 every year)
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Dec 3 every year)

