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Guide To Connecting with Local Charities
WJBK FOX 2, Gardner-White Furniture and 100.3 WNIC are proud to present the annual Giving Guide. This resource guide highlights the needs of local charitable organizations. It is designed to make it easy for you to make a difference.

In this book you will find hundreds of opportunities to make an impact on our community by investing your time, goods or services during this holiday season or throughout the year. The Giving Guide connects you to those who need your help.

Take some time to look through the book and get to know how you can help the agencies serving your community. The amazing nonprofit organizations in this Giving Guide do so much for so many but they can’t do it alone. You have the power to make a tremendous impact on these organizations and the countless people they serve.

We thank you for making a connection with those in need in our community during this holiday season and all year long!
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A Hand Up Community Action Agency
14046 Bringard, Detroit, MI 48205
CONTACT: Zolita Brown
PHONE: 313-245-2618
zolita1974@gmail.com

A Hand Up Community Action Agency was created to provide support to those in the community who have experienced trauma. A Hand Up’s mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals who have experienced or are affected by trauma/violence. A Hand Up also provides awareness, prevention services, and training to the Metro-Detroit area on dealing with trauma and violence (i.e. anti-bully, domestic violence).

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGES SERVED: All

WISH LIST:
- Gift card (Target, Meijer, Kroger, Walmart) and/or Gas Cards
- Free event venues for fundraising events
- Auction items
- White printer paper
- School supplies for after school program/back to school rally
- Audio visual equipment (screens, speakers, projector, microphone)
- Office space
- Grant writer
- Toiletries
- Web designer

Accounting Aid Society
3031 W. Grand Blvd. (Suite 470)
Detroit, MI 48202
CONTACT: Harry Cook, Controller
PHONE: 313-556-1920 x1207
hcook@accountingaidsociety.org
www.accountingaidsociety.org

Accounting Aid Society (AAS) offers free individual income tax preparation; personal financial coaching; tax debt relief and IRS dispute resolutions; and sound financial management practices for small businesses. Through these programs and services, AAS helps grow an economy that works for everyone in Detroit and southeast Michigan and strengthens economic self-sufficiency and financial potential.

Through a combination of coaching, education, and individual actions, AAS touched the lives of more than 25,000 in 2017 by delivering more than 42,000 services that facilitated an economic impact of $28 million to the region.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Livingston County

AGES SERVED: Adults, taxpayers, renters and homeowners who meet lower income guidelines; and small business owners with less than $100,000 in annual receipts.

WISH LIST:
- New or used laptop computers and tablets
- Printing services
- Bottled water and snacks for about 600 volunteers who donate more than 18,000 hours annually.

 Accounting Aid Society (cont.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers are the cornerstone of our programs and services, and we depend on volunteers year-round. Options include:
- Tax prep volunteers (training provided)
- Financial coaches (training provided)
- Pro bono CPAs, Enrolled Agents, and attorneys (for Low Income Taxpayer Clinic)
- Administrative assistants, phone appointment agents, IT team members

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults only

Adopt America’s Children (Spaulding for Children)
16250 Northland Drive (Suite 120)
Southfield, MI 48075
CONTACT: Cheryl Gist
PHONE: 248-443-0300 x274
cgist@spaulding.org
www.spaulding.org

Adopt America’s Children (Spaulding for Children) has been a private, nonprofit child welfare agency since 1968. We find permanent homes for children who have been in the foster care and adoption system the longest. Adopt America’s Children (Spaulding) is one of the first agencies to specialize in finding and training adoptive families for the placement of children who have been abused, neglected and/or have other individual challenges.

Our prevention program provides support to pregnant and single mothers with training, food and needs for their children ages 0 – 3.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGES SERVED: 0 through 18

WISH LIST:
- Gift card (Target, Meijer, Kroger, Walmart) and/or Gas Cards
- Free event venues for fundraising events
- Auction items
- White printer paper
- School supplies for after school program/back to school rally
- Audio visual equipment (screens, speakers, projector, microphone)
- Office space
- Grant writer
- Toiletries
- Web designer

All Worthy of Love
42960 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314
CONTACT: Kara Black
PHONE: 586-323-7066
karam blackmail@yahoo.com

To provide quality housing and treatment to Homeless Women (with or without children) and assist them with enhancing their quality of life; as we empower them to identify their own strengths and solutions through Self-Actualization, Housing Stability, Educational Advancement, Economic Independence, Parenting/Life Skills and Spiritual Growth.

AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan

AGES SERVED: 23+

WISH LIST:
- Flat Screen television 40 inches or larger, yard furniture, 12 passenger van, stainless steel stove, twin bedding sets, queen bedding sets, bath towel sets, kitchen towel sets, toaster oven.

American Diabetes Association
300 Galleria Office Centre (Suite 111)
Southfield, MI 48034
CONTACT: Stephanie Camalo
PHONE: 248-433-3830 x6695
SCamalo@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org

The American Diabetes Association is a non-profit that specializes in diabetes research and education.

AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan

AGES SERVED: All

WISH LIST:
- Volunteers

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
- Volunteers are the cornerstone of our programs and services, and we depend on volunteers year-round. Options include:
- Tax prep volunteers (training provided)
- Financial coaches (training provided)
- Pro bono CPAs, Enrolled Agents, and attorneys (for Low Income Taxpayer Clinic)
- Administrative assistants, phone appointment agents, IT team members

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults only

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The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is the largest private suicide organization in the United States and has Chapters in all 50 states with programs and events nationwide.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan

**AGES SERVED:** All Ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Executive leaders and professionals interested in local leadership positions to expand service outreach within in metro-Detroit. Volunteers and those touched by lung disease to share their stories and participate in ALA events and/or committees.
- In-kind services to support events including: day of event food items (individually wrapped snacks, fruit and beverages), promotional materials, printing, event supplies, production services, medical support/services and awards/prizes.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Office and event volunteers needed. Please contact ALA for information.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Typically, 16+ but it depends on the activity. Contact for details.

### American Lung Association

1475 E. 12 Mile Rd.
Madison Heights, MI 48071

**CONTACT:** Jessie Jimenez-Schlicht

**PHONE:** 248-784-2000

**jessie.jimenez@lung.org**

www.LUNG.org

As the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States, the American Lung Association's mission is to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan

**AGES SERVED:** All

**WISH LIST:**
- Executive leaders and professionals interested in local leadership positions to expand service outreach within in metro-Detroit. Volunteers and those touched by lung disease to share their stories and participate in ALA events and/or committees.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Office and event volunteers needed. Please contact ALA for information.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Typically, 16+ but it depends on the activity. Contact for details.

### Angela Hospice

14100 Newburgh Rd, Livonia, MI 48154

**CONTACT:** Lisa Norton

**PHONE:** 734-464-7810 x2208

lnorton@angelshospice.us

www.AskForAngela.com

Since its founding by the Felician Sisters in 1985, Angela Hospice has been dedicated to improving the quality of life for terminally ill patients. Through compassionate prenatal, pediatric, and adult hospice patients, Angela Hospice serves 2,000 patients per year, while providing supportive care to family and loved ones as well. In addition, Angela offers free support groups, workshops, and counseling for those in the community struggling through grief.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- New tablet computers (call for details)
- Fleece fabric in military prints
- Travel-size tissue packets
- Gift cards for Barnes & Noble or Amazon

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Volunteers support and enhance the Angela Hospice mission by providing a variety of services: patient care and companionship, hospitality, clerical and computer work, gardening, baking, answering phones, event support, fundraising, mailings, bereavement, and spiritual care. Training is provided.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Ages 16 and up

### Angels of Hope, A Family Cancer Foundation

14281 Bournemuth, Shelby Twp., MI 48315

**CONTACT:** Kelley Baetens

**PHONE:** 248-867-4577

kelley.baetens@gmail.com

www.angelsofhope.org

Angels of Hope, A Family Cancer Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization based in Southeast Michigan. The foundation works to improve the quality of life for children and families impacted by cancer by providing financial, advocacy and support services to Michigan families showing a demonstrated need for these services.

**AREAS SERVED:** WAYNE COUNTY, OAKLAND COUNTY, MACOMB COUNTY, WASHTENAW COUNTY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MONROE COUNTY, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, GENESSEE COUNTY, LAPEER COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

**AGES SERVED:** All ages are served, but to qualify families must have at least one dependent child in the household.

**WISH LIST:**
- Supporters for our Holiday Program
- Auction/Raffle Items
- Handyman Services for our families in need
- Sponsorship and/or giveaways for our events
- Grocery Store and gas gift cards

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- We have many opportunities to volunteer at events or to be part of one of our many committees. Please visit our website for more details.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 21 and over for most events. We also welcome teenagers 16 and older for some events and activities.

### Angels' Place

29299 Franklin (Suite 2), Southfield, MI 48034

**CONTACT:** Barbara Urbiel

**PHONE:** 313-595-3054

burbie@angelsplace.com

www.angelsplace.com

Angels' Place provides homes and services to persons with developmental disabilities. We have 20 homes in the tri-county area plus have a very active non-residential program in our administrative center.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** 26+

**WISH LIST:**
- Pantry items – like low-sugar canned fruits, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Fall or spring cleanup, working one on one with residents, yard work, being a buddy for one of our residents.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Contact for information.
**Arbor Hospice & Palliative Care**

2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
**CONTACT:** Judy Vindici, Director of Philanthropy  
**PHONE:** 734-794-5542  
**jvindici@arborhospice.org**  
www.arborhospice.org

Since 1984, Arbor Hospice, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been committed to providing quality, compassionate care for those experiencing life-limiting illnesses throughout southeast Michigan. Arbor is integrated into the community with the help of its experienced staff and caring volunteers through its certified hospice and palliative care services, inpatient hospice services, grief support services and community education programs. Arbor is now united in caring with Hospice of Michigan, forming the state’s largest nonprofit hospice and palliative care provider.

**AREAS SERVED:** Washtenaw County  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages  
**WISH LIST:**  
Donations to support Arbor’s complementary therapies, including music, massage and pet therapies; new MP3 players; new headphones with soft covers  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Community ambassadors, pet volunteers, caregiver relief, patient companionship, volunteer musicians, volunteer hair stylists. Contact Alana Knoppow at 248-303-6818 to sign up to volunteer.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults 18+

**Area Agency on Aging 1-B**

29100 Northwestern Highway (Suite 400)  
Southfield, MI 48034  
**CONTACT:** Jenny Jarvis  
**PHONE:** 248-262-9202  
**jjarvis@aaa1b.com**  
www.aaa1b.org

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B helps older adults and adults with disabilities access the services and programs they need to remain living independently and with dignity in their own home or with family caregivers.

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County  
**AGES SERVED:** 60+, adults with a disability 18+, family members caring for older and disabled loved ones.  
**WISH LIST:**  
Auction items for fundraiser  
Gift cards to Meijer, Kroger or Target for low income seniors  
Donations to support Holiday Meals on Wheels  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Volunteers are needed for the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), a program that provides Medicare beneficiaries with help understanding Medicare options and coverage.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults 18+

**Arthritis Foundation**

888 W. Big Beaver Rd. (Suite 305)  
Troy, MI 48084  
**CONTACT:** Laurie Rupp  
**PHONE:** 248-530-5025  
**lrupp@arthritis.org**  
www.arthritis.org/michigan

What We Do: Conquer Arthritis  
The Arthritis Foundation is the Champion of Yes. Leading the fight for the arthritis community, the Arthritis Foundation helps conquer everyday battles through life-changing information and resources, access to optimal care, advancements in science and community connections. Our goal is to chart a winning course, guiding families in developing personalized plans for living a full life – and making each day another stride towards a cure. We also publish Arthritis Today, the award-winning magazine that reaches 4.2 million readers.  
**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County  
**AGES SERVED:** K-8th grade  
**WISH LIST:**  
Glue sticks, watercolor paint, artist paint brushes  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
We have volunteer opportunities September through May, Monday-Friday.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** All are welcome.

**Art Road Nonprofit**

33827 Cindy St., Livonia, MI 48150  
**CONTACT:** Stephen Hofgartner  
**PHONE:** 734-536-6256  
**shofgartner@provide.net**  
www.artroadnonprofit.org

We bring art class back to schools!  
**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County  
**AGES SERVED:** K-8th grade  
**WISH LIST:**  
Digital SLR Camera with Zoom Lens; Portable Video Projector (2); Commercial 2-Way Radio (3 sets); Art Supplies  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Volunteers are needed for the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), a program that provides Medicare beneficiaries with help understanding Medicare options and coverage.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Sixteen and older.

**Arts & Scraps**

16135 Harper Ave, Detroit, MI 48224  
**CONTACT:** Ang Hart  
**PHONE:** 313-640-4411 x9  
**Hart@ArtsAndScraps.org**  
www.ArtsAndScraps.org

Arts & Scraps is a 28 year-old Detroit nonprofit that uses recycled industrial scraps (and donations from individuals like you) to reimagine education. We use arts integration to help people of all ages engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. In addition, we have a store that is open 3 days a week that makes raw materials available to all at extremely low cost. Finally, we assemble pre-made educational kits to sell online throughout the US. Each year we serve approximately 50,000 children through our programs and 275,000 people through all we do.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages, but primarily 3-12  
**WISH LIST:**  
Scissors (child and adult)  
Shelving (Industrial, commercial and residential)  
Craft/art supplies  
Industrial scraps  
Carts/Dollies  
Or feel free to check out our regularly updated list: www.artsandscraps.org/get-involved/businesses/wish-list  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Groups of less than 5 or volunteers at our store. Drop-in on Mondays (1-3), Tuesdays and Thursdays (11-6) or Saturdays (11-4). Feel free to let us know you are coming by emailing our Store Manager. Store@ArtsAndScraps.org  
Groups of 6 or more volunteer at our warehouse. (This is our most popular option,) Groups are registered by appointment. To book your group, email our Warehouse Manager: warehouse@ArtsAndScraps.org  
For a list of other opportunities, see our Volunteer Match page: www.voluntematch.org/search/org26500.jsp  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 10-18 year olds must have a chaperone that is 21+. We accept all ages above 10.
AVALON VILLAGE

24 Avalon Street, Highland Park, MI 48203

CONTACT: Shamayim 'Mama Shu' Harris
PHONE: 313-324-2611
shu@theavalonvillage.org
www.theavalonvillage.org

Avalon Village is a self-sustaining eco village in Highland Park. This unique community-building project is restoring hope, inspiration, and much-needed city services to a forgotten, underserved neighborhood. Located on Avalon Street between Woodward Avenue and Second Street, the village includes a park for community events, a Homework House, Goddess Marketplace for women entrepreneurs, and plans for activity courts, a STEM lab and micro-library, a Healing House, healthy cafe and greenhouses and more. Founded by Shamayim 'Mama Shu' Harris, this healing and uplifting project is in memory and honor of her 2-year-old son, Jakobi RA, who was killed by a hit and run driver.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County
AGES SERVED: Newborns to seniors

WISH LIST:
1. SCHOOL/OFFICE SUPPLIES: paper, pens, notebooks, folders, backpacks, solar backpacks, laptops, iPads, desktop computers, printer, markers, art supplies, sticky notes, children’s books, etc.
2. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS/RECORDING EQUIPMENT: guitars (acoustic and electric), trumpets, trombones, flutes, drums, violins, recording equipment, microphones, etc.
3. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT/HOME APPLIANCES: stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer dryer, microwave, flat screen TVs, toaster oven, mixer, blender, silverware, pots/pans, cooking utensils, cups/glasses, etc. 4. VEHICLES: electric golf cart, truck for village use, mini-bus for transporting children
5. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteer opportunities include community cleanups, school supply giveaways, meal preparation and distribution, and assistance with community events.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Teenagers and up (children must be accompanied by an adult).

BARBARA ANN KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE

1400 John R (NC06MC), Detroit, MI 48201

CONTACT: Patricia Ellis
PHONE: 313-576-8629
ellisp@karmanos.org
www.karmanos.org

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is headquartered in Detroit, with 14 locations throughout Michigan. As part of McLaren, Karmanos is the largest cancer care and research network in the state. It is among the nation’s best cancer centers as one of the National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States and the only one in metro Detroit. Karmanos cancer experts focus solely on cancer to prevent, detect and treat as well as eradicate all forms of cancer. For information on cancer services, call 1-800-KARMANOS (800-527-6266) or visit www.karmanos.org.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: Primarily adults

BARBARA ANN KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE (cont.)

WISH LIST:
Social Work, Supportive Services and Community Education:
Variety of wrapped snacks for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
Art supplies such as colored pencils, markers, small acrylic paint and adult coloring books.
Word search books, simple puzzle books, magazines subscriptions that are adult/family-appropriate.
Gift cards of $5 or more for gas stations, grocery stores, drug stores for patients/families in need.
Small electronic notebooks (2) for patient services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers age 18 and older are needed to help with a variety of events and activities throughout the year.
At Karmanos in Farmington Hills: Volunteer musicians are needed to perform soothing music at various times during the year. Musicians must bring their own instruments/equipment.
At Karmanos in Detroit: Clinical volunteers support daily patient needs, Monday - Friday. Volunteers are needed for Community Education and Third Party Events year-round.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and older

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit (cont.)**

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Lunch Buddies: Meets for one hour during the student's lunch time. At these weekly sessions, mentors come and spend 1:1 time with the youth and work on activities prepared by the site facilitator.

Workplace Mentoring: This program empowers students for success through strong mentoring relationships and focused activities to support education and positive youth development. Students are transported to local corporate offices for 1-2 hour, monthly or bi-monthly sessions with a volunteer mentor facilitated by staff.

Community-based: Meets for at mentoring relationships involve one-on-one outings and activities, doing things the Big and Little enjoy together, like: going to a museum, going to an event hosted by the local BBBS affiliate, hanging out and talking or doing what the both you want at your convenience.

**Age of Volunteers?** 18 and older

**Bonnell Foundation: Living with Cystic Fibrosis (The)**

P.O. Box 1215, Royal Oak, MI 48068

**Contact:** Laura Bonnell

**Phone:** 248-520-2329 or 844-CYSTIC-FIBROSIS  
thebonnellfoundation@gmail.com  
www.thebonnellfoundation.org

The Bonnell Foundation: Living with cystic fibrosis helps families navigate their way through a life with this chronic and fatal disease. We raise funds for lung transplant grants, college scholarships for person with CF, and medical assistants for CF family's. Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that causes chronic and fatal lung disease and interferes with digestion. There is no cure but medications are keeping people with CF healthy.

**Areas Served:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan

**Age Served:** Any family who has a person with cystic fibrosis.

**Wish List:**
A wireless printer, iPad to edit videos on

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
We have a several events per year where we can always use volunteers.

**Age of Volunteers?** 18 years and older

**Bottomless Toy Chest (The)**

P.O. Box 623, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

**Contact:** Kayla Allen

**Phone:** 248-646-8931

info@bottomlesstoychest.org  
www.bottomlesstoychest.org

The Bottomless Toy Chest is devoted to delivering toys, crafts, and hands-on activities to pediatric cancer patients.

**Areas Served:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County

**Age Served:** 0 through 21

**Wish List:**
Gift cards: iTunes, Amazon and Starbucks  
Legos - all ages  
Lotion for girls  
Nail polish kits  
Superhero dolls and action figures for both boys and girls  
Fidget spinners  
Rattles  
Chill and teethe teetheers

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Volunteers can schedule to wrap gifts, organize the warehouse, etc.

**Age of Volunteers?** 10 and up

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan**

26777 Halsted Rd. (Suite 100)  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

**Contact:** Ryan Ambrozaitis

**Phone:** 248-522-4421  
rambrozaitis@bgcsm.org  
www.bgcsm.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan (B&GCSM) is a youth development organization providing a positive environment that enables its members to become responsible, self-reliant, caring adults! For 91 years, B&GCSM has carried out this mission by providing high-quality programs for youth (ages 6-18; grades 1-12). More than 15,000 kids count on Boys & Girls Clubs as a positive and safe place to learn, have fun, and pursue great futures after school and during summer break. With 10 locations across four counties, we help youth pursue three essential outcomes that lead to a brighter future: academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Great futures start here!

**Areas Served:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County

**Age Served:** 6 through 18

**Wish List:**
Arts & crafts supplies  
Books & school supplies  
Sports related items (basketballs, soccer balls, etc.)  
Bicycles  
Healthy snacks & drinks

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Volunteer opportunities available after-school and throughout the summer to assist with Club programming. Volunteers also needed for special events throughout the year.

**Age of Volunteers?** Contact for information.
**CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN**

1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207

**CONTACT:** Erica Sanders
**PHONE:** 313-579-2100
**esanders@thecapuchins.org**
**www.csdkitchen.org**

Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen serves Metro Detroit by providing food, clothing, and human development programs to the people of our community.

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen consists of its Meldrum and Conner kitchen/dining room sites, Capuchin Services Center, Rosa Parks Children & Youth program, Earthworks Urban Farm, On the Rise Bakery, and Jefferson House.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, State of Michigan

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Monetary Donations
- Volunteers
- New In-Kind Items for Silent Auctions
- New or gently used clothing
- Appliances in good condition
- Furniture in good condition
- Nonperishable food items

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
Some of our most popular jobs include:
- Serving meals and assisting in the kitchens
- Sorting and sizing clothing
- Preparing emergency food packages
- Working in the Earthworks Garden
- Tutoring, teaching and mentoring children and teens
- Summer Camps for Kids
- Thanksgiving Basket Give away
- Christmas Coat Program
- Assisting at our special events held throughout the year

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Minors volunteering without a parent, guardian, or group supervision are required to present a signed permission form.

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**CARE HOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY**

44765 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48341

**CONTACT:** Blythe Spitsbergen
**PHONE:** 248-332-7173 x401
**bspitsbergen@carehouse.org**
**www.carehouse.org**

CARE House of Oakland County provides forensic interviews and therapy for children who are victims of abuse and neglect, and seeks to prevent child abuse through advocacy, education and community outreach.

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County

**AGES SERVED:** 0 through 17

**WISH LIST:**
- $5 gift cards from Mobil
- $25 or $50 gift cards from Kroger or Meijer
- Baby Wipes
- Salt Spreader
- Portable Microphone

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- CASA: This volunteer is trained by the Council and appointed by the 6th Judicial Circuit Family Division, to serve as a special advocate for an abused or neglected child while under the Court's jurisdiction.

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**CARE HOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY (cont.)**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Child Assistant: This volunteer provides comfort to children who come to CARE House for an interview concerning allegations of sexual or physical abuse.
- Family Support Group: CARE House therapists offer a weekly support group to many of the children who have been interviewed and disclosed their abuse. Volunteers can participate in activities with children or help to facilitate the parent group.
- Family Support Chefs: Your group or organization can volunteer to prepare a nutritious meal for the children and families of the Family Support Night. Scheduling flexibility is frequent.
- Front Desk Greeter: A volunteer that is the welcoming presence for children and families as they come to CARE House. They also assist with special projects at the front desk.
- Medical Assistant: A health care trained volunteer who cares for the child and assists the physician during a medical evaluation when a child visits our medical clinic.

Stewards of Children: This program is a primary prevention program to educate the community to recognize the symptoms of abuse. Volunteers are trained in Stewards of Children to present this three-hour program to community groups.

Development / Special Events: Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing invitations, information packets, or other mailers and to participate in the events with activities, such as helping with registration or setting up for the event.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** The majority of our volunteers are eighteen and up, but there are volunteer opportunities for teens in high school.

**CAREER DRESS**

55 W. Huron St., Pontiac, MI 48342

**CONTACT:** Karen Lockman or Lucy Simone
**PHONE:** 248-481-8276
**info@careerdress.org**
**www.careerdress.org**

Career Dress promotes the economic independence of low/moderate income women in southeast MI by providing professional attire for women actively seeking employment.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Genesee County, Lapeer County

**AGES SERVED:** 18 through 70

**WISH LIST:**
- Ladies black slacks in sizes 0-6X, new bras and panties, gently used handbags and jewelry as well as winter coats and gloves.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Volunteer opportunities are available. Call Career Dress at 248 481-8276.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults 18+

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**CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

11745 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit MI 48206

**CONTACT:** Sue Pethoud
**PHONE:** 313-883-2277 x203
**spethoud@casscommunity.org**
**www.casscommunity.org**

Cass Community Social Services is dedicated to making a profound difference in the lives of the diverse populations it serves by providing for basic needs, including affordable housing, promoting self-reliance and encouraging community involvement and community improvement.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, cups
- Full size toiletries: shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, diapers, female hygiene products, lotion
- Laundry detergent
- Linens: twin size sheets, comforters, blankets, towels, pillows
- Nonperishable food- boxed or canned food

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Meal prep, neighborhood beautification, building maintenance, green industries.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 10+

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**

15945 Canal Rd., Clinton Township, MI 48038

**CONTACT:** Kelly Luttinen
**PHONE:** 248-548-4044 x621
**luttinenk@ccsem.org**
**www.ccsem.org**

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is a human services organization providing dozens of programs and services to people in all walks of life in the six counties of southeast Michigan. We serve pregnant women, infants, children, teens, adults, seniors, couples and families through the following programs: Adoption and Foster Care Services; Senior Services and Senior Volunteer Services; Hispanic Outreach Services; Behavioral Health Counseling Services; Project Hope pro-life ministry for pregnant women and women with young children; Immigration and Refugee Services; and the All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry in southwest Detroit.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Lapeer County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Diapers and baby care items, gift cards for food and gasoline, monetary donations for needy families, food pantry items, household items

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Mercy in Action Service Day Volunteers annually during October; Fundraising Event Volunteers annually during April; Retired and Senior Volunteers for Community Service Year-round

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Teens, Adults and Seniors.
Catholic Youth Organization

12 State Street (2nd floor), Detroit, MI 48826
CONTACT: Christopher Werner
PHONE: 313-963-7172 x1
cwerner@cyodetroit.org
www.cyodetroit.org

The Catholic Youth Organization enriches families and strengthens communities across southeast Michigan through youth programs that embrace the love and example of Jesus Christ. Since our founding in 1933 CYO has helped metropolitan Detroit’s young people live clean, wholesome lives, regardless of their religious faith, their racial or ethnic background or their day-to-day living conditions. CYO believes positive boys and girls grow into strong Christian leaders who build healthy communities.

CYO believes in becoming a life-long partner with our community’s youth. We give them the resources that help them grow spiritually, enjoy their own youth, and teach them to become our community’s future leaders. After they’re grown, we encourage them to work with the next generation’s youth replicating this healthy process over and over again. That’s why we say, “CYO, a part of your life …all of your life!”

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County

AGES SERVED: 7 through 18
WISH LIST: Construction supplies; Roofing materials; Sporting equipment; Art supplies; Toys; Volunteer Appreciation Committee.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Board of Directors; Camp Counselors; Development Volunteers; Marketing Volunteers; Temporary HQ Staff; Agency Advisory Committee; Youth Development Committee; Spiritual Scouting; Volunteer Appreciation Committee.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS: 21+

Charity Music Inc.

42211 Garfield Rd Suite 312
Clinton Twp, MI 48038

CONTACT: Ted Collins
PHONE: 734-771-7194
ceo@charitymusic.org
www.charitymusic.org

We take in donated musical instruments, fix them up and give them to kids. We are getting music back in schools, one school at a time.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGES SERVED: 6 through 65
WISH LIST:
All types of Musical Instruments
Cargo Van
Cargo Trailer

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Website Developer
Social Media Monitor

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 16 to 80

Children with Hair Loss

12776 Dixie Hwy., South Rockwood, MI 48179

CONTACT: Regina Villemure
PHONE: 734-379-4400
childrenwithhairloss@hotmail.com
www.childrenwithhairloss.us

Children With Hair Loss (CWHL) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that provides annual customized human hair replacements and styling services, at no cost, to children & young adults with medically-related hair loss until they reach age 21. Each complete package can cost up to $5,000. CWHL is the only charitable organization of its kind that provides all products and services completely free of charge. The goal of CWHL is to empower as many children as possible, by increasing their self-confidence and renewing their self-esteem, which are often lost with the loss of hair. CWHL operates entirely on revenues generated from tax-deductible donations, fundraisers and grants.

AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan, National

AGES SERVED: Up to 21
WISH LIST:
Stamps/postage, Paper, office & cleaning supplies, gift cards

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers needed to help sort hair, data entry & special fundraising events.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults

Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation

930 E. Drahner Rd., Oxford, MI 48371
CONTACT: Wendy Green
PHONE: 248-628-2561 x200
wendy.green@crossroadsforyouth.org
www.crossroadsforyouth.org

Crossroads for youth is a private, non-profit treatment agency that serves youth who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect as well as those troubled and at-risk youth. Since 1953, we have helped young people and their families from all walks of life.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan

AGES SERVED: 7 through 17
WISH LIST:
Coats, hats, scarves, gloves (all sizes boys & girls)
Bathrobes & slippers (all sizes boys & girls)
Twin size bedding (sheets, pillows, & blankets)
Arts & Crafts
Games (board games, puzzles, etc.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
For more information, please visit our website at www.crossroadsforyouth.org

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?
Must be 18 years of age or older.
CHILDREN’S LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN
27240 Haggerty Rd. (Suite E-15)
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
CONTACT: Melissa Antoncic
PHONE: 248-530-3006
mantoncic@leukemiamichegan.org
www.leukemiamichegan.org

Children’s Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF) is a statewide organization that provides disease and treatment education, social work based emotional support and financial assistance to Michigan families. This includes both children and adults who have been affected by leukemia, lymphoma and other blood related disorders.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Kalamazoo County, Ingham County, Kent County, Jackson County, Lenawee County, and Saginaw County.

AGES SERVED: All ages

WISH LIST: Brand new, unwrapped toys
Gift cards for teenagers (Target, Meijer, Toys R Us, Best Buy, Apple, etc.)
8 1/2 x 11 copy paper, Boxes for shipping toys
Venue to host holiday open house for 150 people

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We have both fundraising events and patient events throughout the year where we can use volunteers.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? We accept volunteers over 10 years of age.

CHILDREN’S MIRACLE NETWORK AT BEAUMONT CHILDREN’S
3711 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073
CONTACT: Kate Gratidis
PHONE: 248-551-3607
KateGratidis@beaumont.org
www.beaumont.org/cmn

Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals raise funds for more than 170 premier children’s hospitals throughout the U.S. and Canada. Founded in 1983, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals have two fundamental principles: 100% of the funds raised stay local and no child is ever turned away regardless of the family’s ability to pay.

In Southeast Michigan, funds raised help support Beaumont Children’s. In 2016, Children’s Miracle Network supported more than 35 pediatric programs and helped to provide care for more than 140,000 local children. Donations provide lifesaving equipment, impactful programs and services and transformational research for kids in our community.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGES SERVED: 0 through 18

WISH LIST: Craft supplies (watercolor paper, watercolor paint, brushes, crayons, markers, Play-Do, etc.)
New infant and toddler toys (toys that light up and make noise)
Games (video games, board games, card games)
Small Lego kits for boys and girls
Decorations for patient rooms
Gift Cards (Target, Amazon, Best Buy, Ulta, etc.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Event volunteers can contact Kate Gratidis at 248-551-3607. Volunteers interested in working with patients can sign up at www.beaumont.org/patients-families/general-information/volunteers.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and over.

COMMON GROUND
1410 S. Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
CONTACT: Jeff Kapuscinski
PHONE: 248-451-3730
jkapuscinski@ghelps.org
www.commongroundhelps.org

Common Ground provides a lifeline for individuals and families in crisis, victims of crime, persons with mental illness, people trying to cope with critical situation and runaway and homeless youth. Helping people in need for more than 45 years, Common Ground serves more than 80,000 people a year. The majority of services are free of charge and $0.90 cents of every dollar received goes to programs.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Genesee County

AGES SERVED: 10+

WISH LIST: Donations support Common Ground’s mission to move individuals from crisis to hope. Other items needed include Apparel (new), Toiletries (new), Gift Cards (gas, clothing, food).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Common Ground offers an array of volunteer opportunities including but not limited to the Resource and Crisis Helpline, Crisis Chat and Text Program, Youth Residential Programs, and Legal Clinic. For more information and to find out how you can get involved, please contact Rose Gaddis at (248) 451-3752.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? The minimum age for volunteering at Common Ground is 18 years old.

COMMUNITY HOUSING NETWORK, INC.
570 Kirts Blvd. Suite 231, Troy, MI 48084
CONTACT: Lisa Fuhr
PHONE: 248-608-0111
lifuhr@chninc.net
www.communityhousingnetwork.org

Community Housing Network’s mission is to strengthen communities by connecting people to housing resources. The group’s passionate advocates are devoted to providing homes for people in need and access to resources to create sustainable communities. They provide affordable housing and resources to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, people with disabilities, low income, those facing foreclosure and other vulnerable members of the southeast Michigan community.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGES SERVED: All Ages

WISH LIST: Cleaning supplies
Personal care items
Gift cards (major grocery & retail stores)
Household items (kitchen items, bedding, & towels)
Adopt a family or individual for the holidays

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteers are needed to help execute special events and provide administrative office support.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Volunteers must be 13 and older.

COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES
35425 Michigan Ave West, Wayne, MI 48184
CONTACT: Tiffany Devon
PHONE: 734-722-7185
tdevon@comlivserv.com
www.comlivserv.com

Community Living Services provides services and support to over 4,000 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Kent counties. Our highly trained Supports Coordinators help people find housing and employment, provide community resources, offer guidance on Medicaid and Medicare and much more. We believe in inclusion and self-determination for all.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Kent

AGES SERVED: 0 through 100

WISH LIST: IPads to be used for communication, clothing, furniture, small appliances, small items for businesses.

COMPASSIONATE ANIMAL RESCUE EFFORTS (C.A.R.E.)
2162 Chalon, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
CONTACT: Lisa Penszynski
PHONE: 586-718-9255
Lisa.Carerescue@gmail.com
www.Care-Rescue.com

We are a 501(3) Non-Profit Organization that works closely in the Wayne, Macomb & Oakland Counties. Taking in abandoned, abused, neglected, and surrendered animals from the Detroit Police, DACC, Macomb county animal Control & Sterling Heights Animal Control plus others. Our main mission is to help lower the amount of euthanization of animals that are brought into shelters daily. We try help decrease the euthanization rates by rehabilitating the animals brought into our rescue. We will be spaying/neutering, vaccinating, and providing any other needed medical care before placing them into their forever homes.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGES SERVED: All Ages

WISH LIST: Monetary donations to pay high medical bills at Groesbeck Animal Hospital

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Needing volunteers at events and fundraisers

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18+

COOL SMART INC.
P.O. Box 19249, Detroit, MI 48219
CONTACT: Byron Suggs
PHONE: 313-673-5175
bsuggs@coolsmart.org
www.coolsmart.org

Cool Smart Inc. mission is to educate youth and young professionals on the importance of philanthropy and increasing awareness of charitable initiatives in metropolitan areas through Cool, Smart, and Fun programming.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County

AGES SERVED: 15-40

WISH LIST: High School mentoring program, Education of the Arts program, Healthy living series, Financial Education and Community Service program.
**Covenant House Michigan**
25882 Orchard Lake Rd. (Suite 102)
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
CONTACT: Melissa Greer
PHONE: 248-737-0900 x1
mgreer@crohnscolitisfoundation.org
www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/chapters/michigan

The mission of the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation is to cure Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases.

**Ages Served:** State of Michigan
**Ages Served:** 0 through 99

**Wish List:**
Gift cards to restaurants for families with hospitalized patients, office supplies, leadership development funding for staff and key volunteers, iPads or for on-site registration purposes

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Office help, event volunteers, committee members

**Age of Volunteers?** 16+

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**Croswell Opera House**
129 E. Maumee Street, Adrian, MI 49221
CONTACT: Jere Righter
PHONE: 517-263-6868
jrighter@croswell.org
www.croswell.org

Michigan’s oldest theatre, the Croswell Opera House opened in 1866 and has been the leading destination in Lenawee County ever since. We are preserving our community’s cultural heritage by maintaining a building which has played a pivotal role in our history, and by staging professional-caliber productions in a beautiful, comfortable setting. Recent renovations have improved accessibility, and allowed us to expand our programming and educational experiences. With many alums now working in all aspects of professional theatre, the Croswell is a proving ground for those with higher aspirations, and a place of inspiration for all those interested in history, performing arts and education.

**Ages Served:** Washtenaw County, Monroe County, Lenawee County
**Ages Served:** 2 - 102

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**Croswell Opera House (cont.)**

**Wish List:**
A used cargo van or box truck.
Period/Antique furniture or clothing
Bolts of fabric, notions and sewing or craft supplies

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Actors! All of our performers are volunteers!
Ushers and front-of-house friends to help our patrons.
Carpenters, sound and lighting techs, and painters

**Age of Volunteers?** We welcome volunteers as young as 13, and we certainly love our reliable seniors, too! Nearly every age is welcomed!

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**Detroit Capuchin Ministries (The)**
1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207
CONTACT: Kristi Hassouna
PHONE: 313-579-2100 x185
khassouna@thecapuchins.org
www.TheCapuchins.org

The Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph is a religious community of friars inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. As Franciscans, we live and work with those who are in need of help... the poor, the disenfranchised, the needy. We serve God through the work we do... in the communities we serve.

**Ages Served:** Wayne County
**Ages Served:** All ages

**Wish List:**

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
We could not do the work that we do without volunteers. www.thecapuchins.org/how-to-help/volunteer

**Age of Volunteers?** We do ask that minors volunteering be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or group supervision.

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**Detroit Firemen’s Benevolent Fund**
1301 Third St., (Ste. 329), Detroit, MI 48226
CONTACT: Arn Nowicki
PHONE: 313-628-0099
Debbiefirefund@sbcglobal.net
www.Detroitfiremensfund.com

To receive and administer funds to promote fire safety among members of the public.

**Areas Served:** Wayne County
**Ages Served:** All ages

**Wish List:**
Monetary donations, computers, printers, various office supplies, stamps

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Mailings, volunteers for our events, i.e. Field Day

**Age of Volunteers?** 16 and over

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**Detroit Goodfellows**
PO Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244-0444
CONTACT: Sari Klok-Schneider
PHONE: 586-775-6139
sarigoodfellows@gmail.com
www.detroitgoodfellows.org

Our program provides holiday gift boxes to kids ages four through 13 living in Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, River Rouge and Harper Woods. Families can apply on line. These packages include warm clothing, toys, books, games, candy, a dental kit and more. Other programs include shoe, dental, camping and scholarship opportunities for area young people. Our primary mission remains, “no kiddie without a Christmas.”

**Areas Served:** Wayne County
**Ages Served:** 4 through 13

**Wish List:**
Our program does not include specific items for a wish list. We ask our supporters to make monetary donations to assist with the purchase of bulk items for our kids (ie we buy 34,000 sweatshirts).

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Doll dressing, assisting with distribution of packages

**Age of Volunteers?** Middle School and above.

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**Detroit Institute for Children**
2075 E. West Maple (Suite 2B03)
Walled Lake, MI 48390
CONTACT: Emily Karlitchek
PHONE: 248-926-0909 x244
emily.karlitchek@detroitchildren.org
www.detroitchildren.org

For almost 100 years, we have provided occupational, physical and speech language therapy, social work, psychological and special education services to children with special needs. In 2017, we launched a Summer Learning Program, SLIDE, designed to provide continuation of therapy services for children during the summer months. Offered at no cost to families, the program allows children who might not have services to continue to develop their skills. We make summer a time for fun and development for special kids! We provide workshops to help educate those who care and support children with special needs so that each child can reach their greatest potential. We ARE what special needs!

**Areas Served:** Wayne County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Genesee County
**Ages Served:** Birth to 19 years

**Wish List:**
Art supplies for children
Children’s sport equipment
Tablets (IE: IPad, Kindle, etc.) for use in therapy

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Assistance with our Summer Learning Program.

**Age of Volunteers?** 16 years or older.

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DETROIT PAL
111 W Willis St., Detroit, MI 48201
CONTACT: Alexandra Gardner
PHONE: 313-833-1600 x206
agardner@detroitpal.org
www.detroitpal.org

Detroit PAL’s mission, in partnership with the Detroit Police Department and more than 1,700 community volunteers, is to build character in young people through athletic, academic, and leadership development programs. Detroit PAL serves more than 13,000 youth participants each year in every neighborhood of Detroit. PAL offers 11 different athletic programs and multiple youth enrichment opportunities to boys and girls, ages 4-19.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: 4-19
WISH LIST:
New or gently-used athletic equipment

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Detroit PAL trains and certifies more than 1,700 community volunteers each year to be coaches and mentors to youth in Detroit. In addition to coaching, volunteers are needed for field clean-up projects.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 +

DOWNTOWN BOXING GYM
YOUTH PROGRAM

6445 E. Vernor Highway, Detroit, MI 48207
CONTACT: Carolyn Geck
PHONE: 313-209-3029
cgeck@downtownyouthboxing.org
www.downtownyouthboxing.org

The Downtown Boxing Gym is a free, after-school academic and athletic program, currently serving 140 students ages 8-18 from across the city of Detroit. We have a 100% high school graduation rate since 2007 when we first opened our doors. Our motto is “books before boxing.” We provide academic intervention, tutoring, mentoring, college and career readiness, enrichment programs, van rides to and from the gym, healthy meals and, of course, boxing during the school year and all summer long. Your support will help us continue to grow and give more students a fighting chance at a winning future.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County
AGES SERVED: 8 through 18
WISH LIST:
(1) SCHOOL/office supplies: paper, pens/pencils, notebooks, books, zipper binders, backpacks, file folders, scotch tape, post-it notes, etc.
(2) SPORTS EQUIPMENT: boxing gloves and wraps, ringside athletic trainers cotton tape, boxing gauze, jump ropes, soccer balls, footballs, dumbbells and weights, equipment for outdoor sports activities, scrimmage vests, new shoes for students
(3) COMPUTER EQUIPMENT/HEADPHONES: desktop computers, laptops, iPads, headphones
(4) MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: guitars, drums, keyboards, wind instruments
(5) BUILDING/KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: folding chairs, folding tables, wall mirrors, wall mounted drinking fountain with bottle filler station, plastic plates and cups

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
We have volunteer opportunities all year round including tutoring and mentoring students, chaperoning field trips, assisting with events and more.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults only.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS MI INC.
5361 McAuley Drive, Suite 1125
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
CONTACT: Cathleen Taylor
PHONE: 734-712-0517
michigan@dressforsuccess.org
www.michigan.dressforsuccess.org

We are a non-profit organization that provides services at no cost to our clients. The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.
AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: 18 through 60
WISH LIST:
Service Van
Program/Storage/Warehouse Space
Video Projector
Smart TV
Clothes Steamer

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Looking for individuals that have a desire to advance our mission to those in need of assistance. We are looking for help in the following areas:
Grant Writing - Program Funding
Event Planning - Fundraising
Information Technology - Website Maintenance
Job Retention Program - Mentors, Workshop Presenters
Boutique Sourcing Program - Personal Shopper, Clothing Sorters

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 or older

EASTERN MARKET CORPORATION
2934 Russell Street, Detroit, MI 48207
CONTACT: Samuel Morykwas
PHONE: 313-833-9300
marketing@easternmarket.com
www.easternmarket.com

We shepherd Eastern Market’s rich history to nourish a healthier, wealthier, and happier Detroit. We manage operations, develop programs, build facilities, provide critical infrastructure, and collaborate with community partners to:
- Strengthen the Eastern Market District as the most inclusive, resilient, and robust regional food hub in the United States.
- Fortify the food sector as a pillar of regional economic growth.
- Improve access to healthy, green, affordable, and fair food choices in Detroit and throughout Southeast Michigan.
- Friends of Eastern Market Breakfast - June 12, 2018 Annual Gala - September 21, 2018
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Scissor Lift
Weedwackers
Gas-Powered Blowers
Ceiling Tiles
Standing Desks

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
None at this time - opportunities arise mostly around big events and will be updated at https://www.easternmarket.com/markets/become-a-vendor#volunteer
Easterseals Michigan
2399 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326
CONTACT: csharum@essmichigan.org
PHONE: 248-475-6413
csharum@essmichigan.org
www.EastersealsMichigan.com

Since 1920 Easterseals Michigan has worked to change the way people think about and view disability by making profound, positive differences in people’s lives every day. Currently nearly 11,800 people turn to Easterseals Michigan for a variety of services for a wide range of disabilities including autism, PTSD, depression, substance abuse, mental illness, ADD, ADHD, behavioral disorders, senior services and much more.

AREAS SERVED: Oakland County, Macomb County, Genesee County, Kent County
AGES SERVED: All ages

WISHLIST:
Gift cards to grocery stores, gas cards, Baby Supplies: diapers, baby wipes, toiletries: feminine hygiene products, deodorant, Paper Products: toilet tissue, paper towel, facial tissue

Volunteer opportunities:
Clerical projects, event assistance, and outreach efforts.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and older.

EHM Senior Solutions
34024 West Eight Mile. (Suite 101)
Farmington, MI 48335
CONTACT: Dennis Purdy
PHONE: 248-871-5001
purdyd@evangelicalhomes.org
www.EHMsolutions.org

EHM Senior Solutions is a health & human services ministry, called to provide quality health and wellness services to the frail elderly of southeastern Michigan. We provide hands-on care, training, education, and technology solutions to seniors who wish to maximize their independence. Over the past five years, EHM has contributed nearly $18 million to help those who are unable to pay the full cost of care and services. EHM was named Business of the Year by the Saline Chamber, received a Leading Edge Award from Aging Services of Michigan, and was recognized by Crain’s Detroit Business as the 13th largest nonprofit in southeast Michigan.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County
AGES SERVED: The frail elderly / senior citizens

WISHLIST:
Gift cards of any type, Printing services, T-shirt printing, Transportation for programs

Volunteer opportunities:
Clerical projects, event assistance, and outreach efforts.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Contact for information.

Ennis Center for Children
20100 Greenfield Road, Detroit, MI 48235
CONTACT: Lottie Ferguson
PHONE: 810-233-4031
development@enniscenter.org
www.enniscenter.org

Ennis Center for Children provides foster care, adoption, juvenile delinquency prevention and treatment, and behavioral and mental health services to over 3,500 children and their families across Michigan. Many of the children Ennis Center serves have been abused, neglected and abandoned. All programs currently function out of five locations; the headquarters in Flint, two offices in Detroit, one in Pontiac and one in Port Huron.

Ennis Center staff works tirelessly not only to preserve, reunify, and create healthy families, but to also give children the services, skills, and hope they need to improve their quality of living and break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and impoverishment.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, St. Clair County, Genesee County
AGES SERVED: 0 through 18

WISHLIST:
Gift cards to grocery stores, gas cards, Auctions items for special events: restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, sports memorabilia, experiences, etc.

Volunteer opportunities:
Volunteer opportunities are limited. Please contact our Development Team for information on how you can volunteer at fundraising events.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18+

Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan
25200 Telegraph Road (Suite 110)
Southfield, MI 48033
CONTACT: Pam Bird
PHONE: 248-351-7979 x1204
pbird@epilepsymichigan.org
www.epilepsymichigan.org

Founded in 1948, the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan leads the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives. The Foundation provides education, referrals, camp, advocacy, public awareness, support, research, and employment guidance for people with epilepsy, their families, and the general public.

AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: All ages

WISHLIST:
Art supplies, Musical instruments – new or used, in good repair

Volunteer opportunities:
From time to time. An application form must be completed prior to volunteering.

If you are interested in helping us out, please visit: far-therapy.org/support-far/volunteer/
Print the form and return to the FAR office via e-mail or fax or register online.

E-mail: info@FAR-therapy.org
Fax: 248.646.4480

Questions? Contact info@FAR-therapy.org.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 14 and up

FAR Therapeutic Arts
and Recreation
1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009
CONTACT: Pamela Ayres
PHONE: 248-646-3347
payres@FAR-therapy.org
www.FAR-therapy.org

FAR uses the creative arts and recreational experiences as therapeutic tools to develop the potential of people with special needs as individuals, as teammates, as family members and as members of the larger community.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages

WISHLIST:
Art supplies, Musical instruments – new or used, in good repair

Ice time for our skating or hockey programs

Auctions items for special events: restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, sports memorabilia, experiences, etc.

Volunteer opportunities:
FAR relies on volunteers to assist with programs, special events and to help with administrative projects that arise from time to time. An application form must be completed prior to volunteering.

If you are interested in helping us out, please visit: far-therapy.org/support-far/volunteer/
Print the form and return to the FAR office via e-mail or fax or register online.

E-mail: info@FAR-therapy.org
Fax: 248.646.4480

Questions? Contact info@FAR-therapy.org.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 14 and up

First Step
44567 Pinecrest Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170
CONTACT: Theresa Bizoe
PHONE: 734-656-0730
thbizoe@firststep-mi.org
www.firststep-mi.org

First Step provides comprehensive services and support for survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault and stalking. Services include shelter, counseling, 24-hour helpline, assault response team, legal clinics, food, clothing and transportation for survivors.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County
AGES SERVED: All ages

WISHLIST:
Gift cards to grocery stores, gas cards

Baby Supplies: diapers, baby wipes
Toiletries: feminine hygiene products, deodorant
Paper Products: toilet tissue, paper towel, facial tissue

Clothing: new sweatsuits, new socks and underwear

Volunteer opportunities:
We have long and short-term volunteer projects available. Long-term volunteers provide nurturing to children, provide assault response, sort donations, help with administrative tasks like filing and answering the phone. Short term volunteers (individuals or groups) can help with building/grounds improvement projects, do crafts activities with the children and residents. Training is provided for long-term volunteers.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and older. Children can volunteer if a part of a family or volunteer group if their parents, guardians or group leaders are on supervising site.

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Forgotten Harvest is dedicated to relieving hunger in metro Detroit and preventing nutritious food waste. Forgotten Harvest rescues surplus fresh food from 800 local donor sites, including grocery stores, wholesale distributors, farmers, dairies, and restaurants. This perfectly good food, which would otherwise go to waste, is delivered at no charge to more than 250 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and mobile pantries across metro Detroit.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:** Nutritious food, beverages and snacks

Gift cards and/or certificates

Vehicles (commercial van, car or forklift)

Computers, tablets, printers, copiers

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Forgotten Harvest utilizes volunteers 6 days/week (Monday-Saturday), year round at its warehouse. Warehouse volunteers repack surplus prepared and perishable food donations into family sized portions. We also offer seasonal opportunities at our farm in Fenton where volunteers help plant, harvest, and tend to Forgotten Harvest farms. These opportunities are suitable for individuals, groups, and families. Volunteers may also go on a ride along with a Forgotten Harvest driver or can help meet our need for office support. For more information, visit: www.forgottenharvest.org

**Age of Volunteers?** Volunteers must be 12 years of age or older. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Freedom House is a temporary home for survivors of persecution from around the world who are seeking asylum in the United States and Canada. Our mission is to uphold a fundamental American principle, one inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, of providing safety for those “yearning to breathe free.” Guided by our belief that all people deserve to live free from oppression and to be treated with justice, compassion and dignity, we offer a continuum of care and services to our residents as well as to other refugees in need. In 2012, we became a partner in the Northern Tier Anti-Trafficking Consortium servicing victims of human trafficking.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Detroit

**AGES SERVED:** Singles over 18, Families

**WISH LIST:** Reusable water bottles

Bed linens (single/twin bed size)

Flip-flops (men and women sizes)

Household cleaning supplies (powder laundry detergent, dish soap, disinfectant wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, shower cleaner, etc.)

Gift cards to local stores and pharmacies (Target, CVS, Walgreens, Meijer, Kroger)

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Licensed contractors for building maintenance

Driving

Childcare

English Language Partner (certified ESL teachers only)

**Age of Volunteers?** 18+

The Friends organization strives daily to care for homeless animals and place them into new, loving homes. Last year, we placed 2,400 animals in new homes. Animal education, however, is also key to our mission. We offer classes and tips to encourage responsible pet ownership and provide community outreach focused on the human-animal experience.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**

Adult Dog Can food-Pedigree

Cat Toys

Chlorine Bleach

Dog Buckle Collars-Medium & Large

Dog Leashes-6 Foot Nylon Style

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Since our inception in 1993, the Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) has relied on dedicated volunteers to operate. In order to serve the 2,400 animals who come through our doors each year, volunteer assistance is essential to provide care and attention, as well as raise funds and awareness in the community.

**Age of Volunteers?** Ages 12 and up

Our mission is to provide beds and essential home furnishings to children and families in need. We pick up donated furniture from Oakland and Macomb counties, and distribute that furniture to people in need in our communities.

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**

We need mattresses and box springs of all sizes, and desperately twin size. We also pickup dining tables, dining chairs, dressers, sofas, end tables, coffee tables, nightstands, living room chairs, linens, pots and pans, silverware, and other essential home furnishings.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Our volunteers work with clients picking out their furniture, and answering phones in our call center.

**Age of Volunteers?** All ages.

We provide technology and financial educational training for economically disadvantaged youths, domestic violence survivors and underprivileged individuals. We provide safe housing for Veterans, domestic violence survivors and their children and homeless women and their children. In addition, we provide basic needs to hundreds of families and individuals throughout southeastern Michigan requesting food assistance from our agency during these challenging times.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Monroe County, St. Clair County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**

Cars, boats, RV’s, motorcycle, houses, commercial buildings, gift cards, e-gift cards, auction items, frequent flyer miles, stocks and bonds and gift certificates.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Computer Instructor, tutors and fundraiser.

**Age of Volunteers?** 18+
**Gildas Club**
3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073
**CONTACT:** Laura Wakefield
**PHONE:** 248-577-0800
lwakefield@gildascubdet.org
www.gildascubdet.org

Gildas Club Metro Detroit’s mission is to ensure that no one faces cancer alone. Gildas Club Metro Detroit ensures that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. Our organization creates welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer – men, women, teens and children – along with their families and friends.

Gildas Club Metro Detroit is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing emotional support, education and hope for people with cancer and their loved ones, free of charge.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Kitchen supplies (paper plates, napkins, paper towel)
- Art supplies (beads, colored pencils, card stock)
- K-cups
- Kitchen utensils

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
Yes! Please see our website for details

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults

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**Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit**
3111 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48208
**CONTACT:** Alison Figliomeni
**PHONE:** 313-557-8793
afigliomeni@goodwilldetroit.org
www.goodwilldetroit.org

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit is a revenue-generating business that leverages economic development, as well as public and private sector funding to provide workforce services and life skills training to Metro Detroit businesses, municipalities and residents. Goodwill Detroit operates an industrial recycling and asset recovery facility, six donated goods retailers and is a Tier 1 automotive supplier.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** 16+

**WISH LIST:**
- New or gently used women’s, men’s and children’s clothing and accessories; along with household items.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Business and community leaders are welcome to host donation drives.
- We invite businesses and organizations to partner with us on large scale third-party volunteer projects.
- The Goodwill Games is an interactive volunteer experience that allows participants to support our Donated Goods operation with fun, competitive activities.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** High school sophomores and above are preferred.

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**Grace Centers of Hope**
35 East Huron, Pontiac, MI 48342
**CONTACT:** Melissa Aupperle
**PHONE:** 1-855-HELP-GCH
maupperle@gracecentersofhope.org
www.gracecentersofhope.org

Grace Centers of Hope is the oldest, largest faith-based rehabilitation facility southeast Michigan. Grace Centers of Hope offers a comprehensive 1-year life skills program for men, women, and children who are suffering from the effects of drug and alcohol addiction. Each year we provide over 100,000 meals and 50,000 nights of stay to our residents, free of charge. Grace Centers of Hope receives NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County

**AGES SERVED:** Adults 30+ and youth 6 through 13.

**WISH LIST:**
- Group tickets to sporting events, concerts, museums, movies and other recreational activities

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- We enjoy the support of volunteers who would like to assist our monthly support group activities, including Blind Bingo assistants and sighted guides for recreational outings. We also need many volunteers for our Annual Community Resource Fair and Open House.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** High school age students and adults of all ages.

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**Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired**
16625 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48227
**CONTACT:** Victor Arbulu
**PHONE:** 313-272-3900
arbulu@gdabvi.org
www.GDABVI.org

Through teaching, training, and innovative technology, GDABV’s comprehensive range of vision rehabilitation therapy enables blind and legally blind individuals to cope with the daily challenges associated with vision loss. Our non-profit organization helps Southeast Michigan residents develop and maintain their self-confidence and independent living for a well-adjusted, self-sufficient quality of life. Each summer, we offer sports activities and scholarships for our two-week long day-programs for visually impaired children and youth.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County

**AGES SERVED:** Adults 30+ and youth 6 through 13.

**WISH LIST:**
- We would most appreciate: Large print hand magnifiers for visually impaired seniors
- Special cookware items like large print timers, long oven mitts and very wide spatulas
- Gift cards for blind specialty vendors like AbleZone.com and MaxiAids.com
- iPad tablets for adult and youth technology training
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**Gleaners Community Food Bank**
2131 Beaufait, Detroit, MI 48207
**CONTACT:** Ryan Hoyle
**PHONE:** 313-923-3535 x288
rhyole@gcfb.org
www.gcfb.org

Gleaners Community Food Bank provides nearly 89,000 meals every day to hungry children, seniors and others who struggle with hunger through a network of more than 534 partner food pantries, schools, soup kitchens, senior homes and shelters in southeast Michigan. Every $1 provides 3 meals. 95 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to feeding hungry neighbors.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Livingston County, Monroe County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Company food and fund drives
- Nonperishable food (e.g. peanut butter, tuna, soup, ravioli, beef stew, baby formula, high-protein items)
- Personal care items (e.g. toothpaste, deodorant, soap)
- Gift certificates
- Volunteers

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
Gleaners has a variety of volunteer needs, including sorting and packing food, helping at special events, teaching cooking and nutrition classes, and helping with office work. Call 866-GLEANER or visit www.gcfb.org

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** We ask that volunteers in our warehouse are 10 years of age or older and accompanied by a parent or chaperone. Children volunteering in our Kids Helping Kids program should be 5 years of age or older and accompanied by a parent or chaperone.

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**Greater Detroit Area for the Blind and Visually Impaired**
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**PHONE:** 313-272-3900
arbulu@gdabvi.org
www.GDABVI.org

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**Grace Centers of Hope**
35 East Huron, Pontiac, MI 48342
**CONTACT:** Melissa Aupperle
**PHONE:** 1-855-HELP-GCH
maupperle@gracecentersofhope.org
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**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- Children Items: formula, diapers (sizes 4,5,6), wipes, healthy snacks
- Gift Cards: Meijer, Walmart, Kroger, Home Depot Food: Perishable and nonperishable
- Household Items: Cleaning products, new twin sheets, blankets, and pillows, toilet paper, Kleenex, feminine hygiene products
- Clothing Items: Winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for men, women, and children

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Call 1-855-HELP-GCH or www.gracecentersofhope.org

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** We do have opportunities for individuals, school groups, and families. Please contact our Volunteer Dept. for more information.
Haven
801 Vanguard Drive, Pontiac, MI 48341
CONTACT: Hannah Heebner
PHONE: 248-334-284 x341
hheebner@haven-oakland.org
www.haven-oakland.org
Haven is Oakland County’s only comprehensive nonprofit organization for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Our mission is to eliminate sexual assault and domestic violence and to empower survivors through advocacy and social change in and around Oakland County.
Haven provides emergency shelter, counseling, a 24/7 crisis and support line, prevention education, court advocacy and forensic exams for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Through our programs we serve 20,000 people each year.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST: New basic clothing for women and children; socks, undergarments, sweatpants, sweatshirts and tee shirts; kitchen supplies specifically coffee mugs and silverware sets of 4; purses, totes and umbrellas; pampering products including manicure sets, makeup, facial cleansers, lotions, flat irons.
Volunteer
Volunteer opportunities to help with housekeeping, event planning, gift wrap, cooking, and assist design team on install day.
Volunteers are able to get involved at Haven on a regular, scheduled basis. There are also group opportunities to help with signature events throughout the year. Groups are also welcome to help in our garden, with cleaning and organizational projects and activity planning.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Regular volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Volunteers aged 13-17 can assist with one-time events upon signed waiver and adult supervision.

Heart of the Hills Players
54847 Shelby Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316
CONTACT: Chancey Miller
PHONE: 248-608-4926
cpmiller2941@att.net
www.bobplayers.org
Heart of the Hills Players is a thriving theatre group (age 50+) that entertains audiences across southeast Michigan.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: 50+
WISH LIST: A venue to rehearse and perform (large enough for a small stage and an audience: 100 seats and 3,000 square feet); Storage space for equipment, props and costumes; People to join the organization (ages 50+); Media support to promote the shows; People to attend the shows.
Volunteer Opportunities:
Need people who love to perform on-stage or work behind-the-scenes in areas including set design, development and construction, costumes and props, sound and lighting.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 50+

Hospice of Michigan
2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
CONTACT: Leslie Kota, Philanthropy Director
PHONE: 313-578-6269
lkota@hom.org
www.hom.org
A nationally recognized leader in end-of-life care, Hospice of Michigan is the original – and largest – hospice in the state. The nonprofit cares for nearly 1,800 patients each day, raising more than $5 million each year to cover the cost of care for the uninsured and underinsured. HOM offers a broad range of services to enhance the quality of life at the end-of-life, including community-based palliative care and pediatric care programs. HOM provides grief support and counseling, caregiver education and support, and education programs for physicians and healthcare professionals through its research, training and education arm, the Hospice of Michigan Institute.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Donations to support Hospice of Michigan’s broad range of services and programs, including the complementary therapies program (music and massage), which enhances quality of life at the end-of-life.
Volunteer Opportunities:
Caregiver relief, pet volunteers, patient companionship, volunteer musicians, volunteer hair stylists, as well as other specific hospice programs including the floral delivery program and Memory Bears program. Please contact Alison Wagner at 313-578-6259 to sign up to volunteer.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults 18+

Humble Design
180 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, MI 48342
CONTACT: Julie Nagle
PHONE: 248-243-7144
juli@humbledesign.org
www.humbledesign.org
Humble Design assists families in need who are exiting out of homeless and domestic abuse shelters that are in the process of rebuilding their home lives. We turn four bare walls into a clean, dignified and welcoming home by repurposing gently used household goods donated by the community.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: 0 through 100
WISH LIST:
Top 5 needs: Bath towels, Bed Pillows, Artwork, Microwaves, Silverware.
Volunteer Opportunities:
Volunteers are able to get involved at Humble Design’s warehouse to help sort and organize incoming furniture as well as go down to the home and assist design team on install day.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Ages 16 and up.

Jackets for Jobs
5555 Conner, Suite 2097, Detroit, MI 48213
CONTACT: Alison Vaughn
PHONE: 313 579-9160
avaughn@jacketsforjobs.org
www.jacketsforjobs.org
We are an award-winning Workforce Development Agency. We provide employment training such as resume writing, business etiquette & professional clothing to disadvantaged job seekers. We help solve barriers to employment.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County
AGES SERVED: 18+
WISH LIST:
Van (for donation pickup)
Grant writer
Office furniture (desk, chairs, credenza)
Gift Cards (Sam’s Club, Office Max) for supplies
TV/DVD player
Volunteer Opportunities:
We love volunteers and would love to have your help. We have two offices in Detroit. Please visit our website for volunteer information. www.jacketsforjobs.org
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Age 18 and up.

JARC
30301 Northwestern Hwy. (Suite 100)
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
CONTACT: Mary Jane Nowak
PHONE: 248-538-6611
maryjanenowak@jarc.org
www.jarc.org
JARC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves people with developmental disabilities in group homes, independent living, and in-home respite care. JARC is known for high-quality, community-based residential and support programs and has led the way in enriching lives and erasing barriers.
AREAS SERVED: Oakland County
AGES SERVED: All ages served
WISH LIST:
Vans - 12 passenger vans and Mini Vans (less than 5 years old)
New Furniture
Tickets to sporting/entertainment events for client use.
Gas Cards, Gift Cards to Retail Stores and Restaurants
Office Supplies and New Equipment
Volunteer Opportunities:
JARC has volunteer opportunities for all ages, including teens and high schoolers, individuals and families, as well as for corporate and community groups of any kind or size. You can volunteer once a year or make an ongoing commitment. From the novice volunteer to the highly skilled – volunteering at JARC can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. Becoming a JARC volunteer is easy! Contact JARC at melissagarrett@jarc.org to schedule a volunteer orientation.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? All Ages Welcome
JDRF Metro Detroit/SE Michigan Chapter
24359 Northwestern Highway, Suite 125
Southfield, MI 48075
CONTACT: Deb Wallace
PHONE: 248-355-1133
metrodetroit@jdrf.org
www.jdrf.org
JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. JDRF’s mission is to accelerate life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat T1D and its complications. JDRF is an organization built on a grassroots model of people connecting in their local communities, collaborating regionally for efficiency and broader fundraising impact, and uniting on a national stage to pool resources, passion and energy. JDRF collaborates with academic institutions, policymakers and corporate and industry partners to develop and deliver a pipeline of innovative therapies to people living with T1D. JDRF has contributed more than $2B to T1D research.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
- Filing cabinets
- Large single door refrigerator
- Computer
- Copy machine
- Fax machine
- Fax supplies
- Storage units
- Can openers
- Office equipment
- Office supplies
- Furniture
- Kitchen supplies
- Restaurant supplies
- Cleaning supplies
- Spreader trucks
- Rental trucks
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
JDRF welcomes volunteers to assist in events and office operations throughout the year. Please call the office line and ask JDRF’s volunteer coordinator where help is needed.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Children are welcome to participate as volunteers as appropriate. Please inquire to determine where possible opportunities exist.

Jewish Family Service
6555 W. Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
CONTACT: Jenny Kabert
PHONE: 248-592-2339
jkabert@jsfdetroit.org
www.jsfdetroit.org
Inspired by the wisdom and values of Jewish Tradition, we strengthen lives through compassionate service.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
- Items for the holiday Adopt a Family program for individuals and families: winter clothing, educational toys, books, diapers, and other basic items.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
A variety of ongoing opportunities include mentorship, visiting homebound individuals, legal referral services, and administrative tasks. We also have many seasonal opportunities, including Adopt a Family, available on our website at www.jsfdetroit.org/volunteer.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Volunteer opportunities are available for all ages.

Judson Center
4410 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48098
CONTACT: Erika Jones
PHONE: 248-837-2052
erika.jones@judsoncenter.org
www.judsoncenter.org
Judson Center is a non-profit human service agency that provides expert, comprehensive services in southeastern Michigan that strengthen children, adults and families impacted by abuse and neglect, autism, developmental disabilities, and mental health challenges so they are successful in their communities. Since opening our doors in 1924, Judson Center has grown to the lives of 7,000 children, adults, and families each year.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County. Judson Center serves the entire state.
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
- Diapers (all sizes), baby formula, bed linens, hygiene products and new clothing.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Judson Center offers volunteer opportunities year-round for individuals, groups, civic organizations, and corporate team members. Opportunities include: helping during the Holiday Wish campaign, events, community programs, facility enhancement, child care and administrative opportunities.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Judson Center accepts adults and children ages 14 years and older.

Just Ask Foundation Inc.
18901 Prevost, Detroit, MI 48235
CONTACT: Marsha Florence
PHONE: 248-761-3739 or 800-323-5336
marsha@justasktalkshow.org
www.justasktalkshow.org
Education and Resources Television program dedicated to serving the disabled, the elderly, their caregivers and the general public with medical resources, support services and networking. We provide a media platform for all agencies, organizations, individuals, local city and government official that provide health, welfare and services to help support individuals and families to utilize services to continue to function and maintain their lifestyle at home, in their community and their workplace.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan, Canada
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
- Close Caption Donors, Grant Writers, Program Underwriters, Social Media Support, Marketing, Advertising and Fundraising Support, Apple Computers (1) Desktop computer (1) Laptop, Gas Cards, Give-a-ways Donations, Building space for support groups meetings and storage use.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Working in our Social Media department, Pro Bono Legal services, Marketing and Advertising department to bring more awareness of our program
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and over

Kadima
15999 West Twelve Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076
CONTACT: Michelle Malamis
PHONE: 248-663-4343
michellem@kadimacenter.org
www.kadimacenter.org
Kadima provides comprehensive residential, therapeutic and social services to all people with mental health needs as they move forward in their lives. Inspired by Jewish values, Kadima delivers these services while providing education and outreach to the broader community to ensure positive mental health outcomes for all.
AREAS SERVED: Oakland County
AGES SERVED: 18+
WISH LIST:
- New or used vehicles
- Sports, entertainment/cultural event tickets for clients to attend
- Supplies for painting, drawing, sculpting, photography, beadwork, etc.
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Linens
- New kitchen appliances
- New rugs
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Kadima has many opportunities for individuals, groups and families. These include a one-time Gardening Day event in June, as well as ongoing opportunities working directly with clients that can include art, music, sports, current events, exercise, yoga, or other activities that you can bring to Kadima. There are various committee and leadership opportunities available for those interested in becoming more engaged with the organization.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and older unless supervised by an adult

JVS
29699 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076
CONTACT: Kim Graziosi
PHONE: 248-233-4212
kgraziosi@jvsdet.org
www.jvsdet.org
JVS provides employment services, career counseling, and computer training to job seekers; offers financial and homebuyer education; provides skill building, employment and volunteer opportunities to individuals with disabilities and provides a range of senior services to active seniors; those with mild memory concerns and individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: 16+
WISH LIST:
- Pallet jack with a built in scale
- Recycle bins
- Cash Registers (2)
- Video projectors, flat televisions and audio equipment
- Automated external defibrillators (2)
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Visit www.jvsdet.org/volunteer for a list of opportunities.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 years and older
Kids Kicking Cancer
27600 Northwestern Hwy. (Suite 220)
Southfield, MI 48034
CONTACT: Cindy Cohen
PHONE: 248-864-8238
cindy@kidskickingcancer.org
www.kidskickingcancer.org
Kids Kicking Cancer, a non-profit founded in Michigan in 1999, is dedicated to using martial arts therapy to empower and ease pain in children with cancer, sickle cell and other life-threatening illnesses. All services are provided at no charge to families served, including classes, uniforms, and, in some locations, transportation to and from classes and events.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: 3 through 25 (if treated in pediatric facility).
WISHLIST:
Single-serve wrapped healthy snacks & juice boxes, gas cards, gift cards to Michael’s, Target, Meijer, etc., books for children, teens & young adults, winter hats, gloves and mittens, new toys.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers needed for events, office work, drivers with CDL, Black Belt martial artists for working with children.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Mainly adults. Teen volunteers accepted based on activity.

KnowResolve
P.O. Box 380435, Clinton Township, MI 48038
CONTACT: Michele Monacelli
PHONE: 877-228-9550
michele@knowresolve.org
www.knowresolve.org
KnowResolve is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting mental health and preventing youth suicides through outreach, advocacy and education.
AREAS SERVED: Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: 13 through 18
WISHLIST:
Monetary donations, sponsorships, volunteers for our two big fundraisers; one is Oct 1st at Dakota High School in Macomb, and Nov 19th at Mirage Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. We are also welcoming any items that are donated that we can auction off at our benefit. We are always looking for community leaders who are willing to attend our benefit.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
As needed, please contact us for more information
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 16 and up.

Komen Detroit Race for the Cure
24601 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48075
CONTACT: Brian Christy
PHONE: 248-304-2082
Christyb@karmanoscancer.org
www.karmanoscancer.org/komendetroit
The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® Series is the world’s largest and most successful education and fundraising event for breast cancer ever created. The series of 5K runs and fitness walks raises significant funds and awareness for the breast cancer movement, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease. Detroit’s 2016 Race invested over $718,000 in Metro Detroit (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties) breast cancer programs and $151,000 in breast cancer research grants through Komen for the Cure. Since 1992, Detroit’s Race has raised over $29 million in the fight against breast cancer.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne, Oakland, & Macomb Counties
AGES SERVED: Primarily women ages 40+. We support all women and men who have breast cancer.
WISHLIST:
Paper towels, Wet Wipes
Disposable bowls
Q tips
Standard sized Sharpie markers
Art Supplies: small paint brushes, Glass/plastic beads, art supplies for decorating pink ribbons
Giveaway prizes such as small toys, pencils, crayons, temporary tattoos, etc.
Bean bags for bag toss, hula hoops
Pink Tutu – Several yards needed for decorating 300 of each: crayons, coloring books, markers
Mini puzzles, other child-safe items (no candy)
Face paint
Gift cards for survivors (any denomination $5 and up)
Small toiletries such as hand lotions, lipsticks, tissue packs, etc. (any small giveaway to give to cancer survivors or to be used in fundraising baskets)
Notepads, pens and highlighter markers
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: yes
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? We accept children as volunteers on Race day as long as they are accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Latino Family Services
1145 Lawndale St, Detroit, MI 48209
CONTACT: Lidia Reyes Flores
PHONE: 313-400-8000
lidiareyesflores@gmail.com
www.latinofamilyservices.com
A community agency providing services for family, youth, seniors, AIDS, and developmentally disabled people.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County
AGES SERVED: all ages; children 6-22 adults all ages
WISHLIST: Construction company to repair a building so that we can use as a community center.
Try to build a house for foster care and youth programs and to build educational needs.
Computers and a new server system.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We have a volunteer pantry on Tuesdays and Wednesday that distributes food to the community.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 19 and older.

Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Road,
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
CONTACT: Connie Beckett, Grant Specialist
PHONE: 248-659-5040
connie.beckett@leaderdog.org
www.leaderdog.org
Leader Dog is dedicated to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Founded in 1939 by three Detroit-area Lions Club members, we graduate more than 175 teams a year and serve more than 300 clients, at no cost to them, with core programming essential to our mission:
• Our well-established guide dog and Deaf-Blind guide dog training programs,
• Our award-winning Accelerated Orientation and Mobility Program for essential skills to travel safely using a white cane,
• Our Summer Experience Camp, offering youth not only summer fun, but important skills to ready them for college life, as well as a free GPS device with instruction.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan, United States and International
AGES SERVED: 16+
WISHLIST:
New/used vehicles: (van, truck, golf cart, small body tractor, 25’ scissor lift)
Dog supplies: (peanut butter - no xylitol, poop bags, dog tooth brushes, pet carpet deodorizing spray, disposable bowls)
Household items: (paper towels, AA batteries, yoga mats, paint sticks, PVC cups)
Residence: Artwork for client rooms, laundry carts, and small power tools/tool kits
Technology: Digital camera(s), portable CD player(s) and 3-D printer
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Leader Dog welcomes volunteers, both on and off campus, including host homes for breeding stock dogs, puppy raisers, and a variety of opportunities serving all our departments: http://www.leaderdog.org/volunteers/volunteer-current-openings
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults 18 or older.
**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (The)**

1471 E 12 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071  
**CONTACT:** Jamie Risner  
**PHONE:** 248-581-3898  
jamie.risner@lls.org www.lls.org/michigan

Our mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS is the leading source of free, highly specialized blood cancer information, education and support for patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals. We advocate for blood cancer survivors and their families, helping patients navigate cancer treatments and ensuring they have access to quality, affordable and coordinated care.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Postage stamps  
- Office supply store gift cards (for glue sticks, copy paper, pens, paper, etc.)  
- Store/Restaurant gift cards (to be used as incentives for fundraising participants)  
- Folding machine  
- Laptop

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Volunteer needs vary throughout the year. Please contact Alicia James (248-581-3908) to determine volunteer needs.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults and children 12+

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**Livonia Goodfellows**

PO Box 51982, Livonia, MI 48151  
**CONTACT:** Jodee Hall  
**PHONE:** 313-438-0862  
jodeehall59@yahoo.com www.livoniaigoodfellows.org

No child without a Christmas for low income families in Livonia  
**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County  
**AGES SERVED:** Children to age 18  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Sheets, towels, pots & pans, hygiene products, diapers  
- Office work: typing, phones, mailings  
- Coordinate shopping adventures and host either a send-off, wish reveal or welcome home gathering.  
- Special events: Volunteer committee members assist with planning, secure sponsorships, and provide day-of-help  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Volunteer opportunities to move into secure, provide local homeless and needy individuals and families with referrals and resources to supply opportunities to move into secure, productive lifestyles.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults only.

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**Macomb County Habitat for Humanity**

34950 Little Mack  
Clinton Township, MI 48035  
**CONTACT:** Helen Hicks  
**PHONE:** 586-263-1540 x101  
hhicks@macombhabitat.org www.macombhabitat.org

Macomb County Habitat for Humanity has five programs: 1. New Build Program for low-income families and veterans. 2. Renovated Home Program for low-income families and veterans. 3. ReStore Program - Very low-priced items for sale - gently used and new housewares, furniture, and other useful items. 4. Deconstruction Program - We tear out your bath and or kitchens for a small fee. 5. A Brush With Kindness Program - exterior repairs for low-income families and vets.

**AREAS SERVED:** Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages  
**WISH LIST:**  
- 24-foot box truck, used  
- Insulated food boxes  
- Gently used household items  
- Salt for sidewalks and driveways  
- Bottled water for volunteers

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Work on exterior or interior of homes  
Join a Committee (Golf, Gala, Development, Finance)  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** To work on a home, volunteers must be 18 years or older.

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**Macomb County Warming Center**

2 Crocker Blvd., Suite 201  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043  
**CONTACT:** Kathy Goodrich  
**PHONE:** 586-329-4046  
kathy@macombcountywarmingcenter.org  
www.warmingcenter.org

The Macomb County Warming Center seeks, along with our partner churches, to provide a safe, warm place to spend the night and simple but nourishing morning and evening meals for those who would otherwise have no shelter.  

The Ray of Hope Day Center is an extended service of the Macomb County Warming Center, which collaborates with like-minded organizations to provide local homeless and needy individuals and families with referrals and resources to supply opportunities to move into secure, productive lifestyles.

**AREAS SERVED:** Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** Adults  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Office Supplies: Copy paper, envelopes (small or business size), file folders (manila or colors), post-it notes, postage stamps, printer cartridges (HP 61xl black & colors) (Canon 1200 black & colors)  
- Other: Napkins, paper towels, fast food gift cards, snack foods (cheese & crackers packets, cookies, etc.)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Office work: typing, phones, mailings, and data entry  
Special events: Volunteer committee members assist with planning, secure sponsorships, and provide day-of-help  
Shelter assistance: Variety of roles at shelters  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults.

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**Macomb Food Program**

21885 Dunham Rd Suite 10  
Clinton Twp., MI 48036  
**CONTACT:** Shannon Mallory  
**PHONE:** 586-469-6005  
shannon.mallory@macombgov.org  
www.mca.macombgov.org/MCA-ES-Food

For more than 30 years, the Macomb Food Program has been feeding the hungry in Macomb County. Our mission is to provide food to hungry people in Macomb County. With a network of over 50 pantries we provide food to stock their shelves to ensure that those who are in need of food have access.

**AREAS SERVED:** Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** 0-55+  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Non-perishable high protein food items.  
- Food sorting, light clerical

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**MAKE-A-WISH MICHIGAN**

7600 Grand River Ave. (Suite 175)  
Brighton, MI 48114  
**CONTACT:** Christy Schulte  
**PHONE:** 810-522-6525  
cschulte@michigan.wish.org  
www.michigan.wish.org

Since 1984, Make-A-Wish® Michigan has granted more than 9,000 wishes to Michigan children with life-threatening medical conditions. We serve children throughout the entire state of Michigan, bringing hope, strength and joy to wish kids at a time when they need it most. Make-A-Wish Michigan does not receive any state or federal funding and is only able to grant wishes because of community support, with 80 percent of every dollar spent benefiting the wish-granting program.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** 2 1/2 through 18  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Mickey and Minnie items  
- Disney Jr. items (Doc McStuffins, Paw Patrol, etc.)  
- Superhero items  
- Crafts for all ages  
- Legos

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
We are looking for wish-granting volunteers throughout the state of Michigan. These volunteers meet with our wish kids and their families to help capture the essence of the child’s heartfelt wish and enhance the wish throughout the process. Wish-granting volunteers are also asked to help coordinate shopping adventures and host either a send-off, wish reveal or welcome home gathering. Wish-granting volunteers must be 21 years of age, attend a wish-granting training and be able to commit to at least one year of volunteering. Visit www.michigan.wish.org/volunteer for more information.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Wish-granting volunteers must be 21 years of age.
Matrix Human Services

120 Parsons Street, Detroit, MI 48201
CONTACT: Linda Garrison
PHONE: 313-831-1000 x1136
lgarrison@matrixhs.org
www.matrixhumanservices.org

Matrix Human Services, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, has been impacting communities for 110 years. Matrix Human Services impacts lives daily with more than 15 programs in 40 locations – to educate, empower and ensure that every man, woman and child has food, clothing, shelter, an education and a job.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages

WISH LIST:
- Classroom Supplies
- Construction Services
- Plumbing & Electrical Services
- Graphic Arts Services

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers are welcomed. Programs include community involvement and assistance to children, adults and seniors. Volunteer opportunities for child, adult and senior programs and for events throughout the year. Check our website for more details.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Volunteers over the age of 12 of welcome. Volunteers between the ages of 12-17 must be supervised by an adult volunteer.

MCREST

20415 Erin, Roseville, MI 48066
CONTACT: Eneida Hajiou
PHONE: 586-447-2896
eneidah@mcrest.org
www.mcrest.org

Since 1988, MCREST provides year round safe emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families for up to 90 days in congregations across Macomb County. We work with the community and approximately 75 churches in the county to provide a place where men, women, and children experiencing the trauma of homelessness find emergency solutions and housing resources. Our shelter has served over 15,000 individuals, men, women and children, has provided approximately 500,000 shelter nights, and 1.5 million meals to the homeless. MCREST provides shelter to over 500 individuals and 100 children annually.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All Ages (children must be accompanied by a parent)

WISH LIST:
- Underclothes - men/women (all sizes)
- Blankets and twin size sheets
- Towels and wash clothes
- non-perishable foods/Paper Products
- Toiletries/Laundry Detergent

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers are always welcome

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult.

Methodist Children’s Home Society

26645 W. Six Mile Rd., Redford, MI 48240
CONTACT: Brooke Adams
PHONE: 313-531-9446
badams@mchsmi.org
www.mchsmi.org

Celebrating 100 years, Methodist Children’s Home Society (MCHS), a secular nonprofit organization, finds safe, caring homes for children who are survivors of abuse and neglect across southeast Michigan through foster care, adoption, residential care and transitional living. In 2016, MCHS helped 82 boys and girls regain hope and security with foster families and found forever families for 25. Last year, MCHS empowered nearly 100 young men to overcome their past and reclaim their future through life-changing residential and transitional living programs, providing vital therapeutic and educational services while also giving them opportunities to begin the childhoods they have been waiting for.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: 0 through 21

WISH LIST:
- Capital Improvements: We’re renovating our 90-year-old campus, and we need your help with our extreme makeover! We’re updating our therapy and recreational spaces to keep our energetic children growing and evolving, and updating our visiting rooms to make meeting a potential forever family a comfortable and memorable experience. If you have connections to furniture, building supplies, paint or anything else that will give our 80-acre campus a face-lift, let us know!
- Cribs, car seats & Pack ‘N Plays (New)
- Pillows, sheet sets, comforters and towels (New)
- Tickets/gift cards for family outings for our foster families – sports games, museums, movie passes, etc.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Ready to make a direct impact in the life of a child? Children need three positive role models in their lives, and because of the situation many of our children find themselves in, we need you to bridge that gap. We need you to teach our kids a new skill, help them with their homework or even spend some one-on-one time listening to them talk about their day.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and older.

Michigan Humane Society

30300 Telegraph Road (Suite 220)
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
CONTACT: Anna Chrisman
PHONE: 248-283-1000
mail@michiganhumane.org
www.michiganhumane.org

The oldest and largest animal welfare organization in the state of Michigan. The Michigan Humane Society is committed to improving and saving lives through compassionate care, community engagement and advocacy for animals.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All Ages! Adopters must be at least 18 years of age or older.

WISH LIST:
- Kong toys (all types and sizes)
- Blankets
- Cat and Dog food
- Cat toys (non-porous)
- Towels

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Visit http://www.michiganhumane.org/get-involved/volunteer/

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 14 -17 years old accompanied by a parent or guardian; 18 and older to volunteer on your own.

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance

2210 Lancaster, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
CONTACT: Deborah Schutt
PHONE: 877-387-7257
chair@michiganpetfund.org
www.michiganpetfund.org

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance was formed to end the killing of healthy and treatable homeless cats and dogs in Michigan animal shelters. The MPFA vision is to collaborate with Michigan animal shelters and rescue organizations to achieve “no kill” through training, technical assistance, education, and advocacy.

AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: All Ages

WISH LIST:
- Printing and copying services
- Office supplies
- Office supply gift cards
- Raffle basket items

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Teen and adult.
MIU Men’s Health Foundation
20952 Twelve Mile Rd., Suite 200
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
CONTACT: Courtney Cholody
PHONE: 655-66-HELP-MEN
info@miuimenshealthfoundation.org
www.miunemensfoundation.org
The MIU Men’s Health Foundation was launched by the doctors of the Michigan Institute of Urology, Michigan’s largest subspecialty urology practice. The foundation’s mission is dedicated to promoting the awareness, education, research and treatment of prostate cancer and men’s health-related issues. Through advocacy and awareness, MIU Men’s Health Foundation is committed to supporting men’s survivorship, embracing their dedication to choosing to know about their health and their choice to “Fight Like a Man” to protect it.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Givesaways for MIU Run for the Ribbon participants
Bottled Water
Pre-packaged snacks
Auction items
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers are always appreciated during the MIU Run for the Ribbon 5k Run/Walk to assist with setup, take down, registration and other event support efforts. Learn more at https://www.miunemensfoundation.org/get-involved/.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Children are welcome to volunteer at our events. We kindly ask that children under 15 are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Mothers Against Drunk Driving - MADD
1739 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084
CONTACT: Angel Harris
PHONE: 248-528-1745
angel.harris@madd.org
www.madd.org/local-offices/mi
The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk and drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crime and prevent underage drinking.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Advertising (Billboard Space, PSA’s, Commercials)
Printing Services (Program Materials, Event Invitations/Flyers, etc)
Photography for Events
Venue Space for Events
Building Space for Support Groups,
Gift Cards (Office Supplies, Gas, Grocery)
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteers are always needed in all areas, i.e., administration, marketing/outreach, fundraising, victim services, drunk driving and underage drinking prevention.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Ages 14+ (certain volunteer roles require volunteers to be 18+).
NAMI Michigan
401 S. Washington Ave. (Suite 104)
Lansing, MI 48933
CONTACT: Kevin Fischer
PHONE: 517-853-0951
kfischer@namimi.org
www.namimi.org
NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has become the nation’s voice on mental illness, a nationwide organization with affiliates in every state and in more than 1,100 local communities across the country.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Office equipment, marketing/advertising assistance, graphic/web design pro-bono legal assistance of bylaw reviews for affiliates
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Annual State Conference held in metro Detroit in May and at the annual NAMIWalks at Belle Isle in September
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 16+
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
CONTACT: Kathy McGrath
PHONE: 734-222-9800 x248
km McGrath@nkfm.org
www.nkfm.org
Kidney disease is at the heart of the NKFM’s mission - to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it. 70% of kidney disease can be prevented. The NKFM also focuses on its root causes (obesity, diabetes, hypertension) to help people avoid the disease altogether. The NKFM is included in the top 1% of charities by Charity Navigator, the nation’s leading charity evaluator.
AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Food donations for fundraising walks and run events
Auction items (children’s toys, jewelry, trips, gift cards, sports memorabilia)
Tickets to sports and entertainment events
Video camera for programs and Kidney Camp Advertising and promotional space
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Volunteer for a fundraising event or one of our programs. Help is also needed seasonally in our Detroit and Ann Arbor offices. Search “volunteers” at www.nkfm.org
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 16 or older.
Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan
7310 Woodward Avenue (Suite 301)
Detroit MI 48202
CONTACT: Jai Sekander
PHONE: 313-964-1975 x1219
jskander@wvncl.org
www.nlsmichigan.org
Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan (NLSM) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit human services agency has been serving the community with legal services since 1966. NLSM also provides education and housing programs. The Children’s Education Division programming includes Moot Court; conflict resolution; alcohol and drug awareness; motivational and professional development subject matters. Housing services for those who are homeless by providing both Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing; First Time Homebuyer Workshops; and Mortgage Foreclosure assistance. NLSM is also working to fill the need for services to Victims of Human Trafficking.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County
AGES SERVED: All ages
WISH LIST:
Accounting/fundraising software, new furniture for placed clients, van in good working condition for client transportation, gift cards for food and gas, and new household goods for formerly homeless, placed clients.
Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO)
882 Oakland Blvd. (Suite C), Detroit, MI 48238
CONTACT: Denise Figurski
PHONE: 313-961-4890
dfigurski@nso-mi.org
www.nso-mi.org
Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO) compassionate and professional staff have been providing services that impact children, youth, adults, seniors and families since 1955. These services include: An assistance hotline for individuals needing housing and other emergency services. Community outreach for psychiatric emergencies. A homeless shelter, supportive housing and mobile outreach to homeless individuals. Support to individuals with developmental disabilities as well as their family. Older Adult services including mental health, meals on wheels, and evidence based programs. Youth leadership training, employment skills, mentoring and tutoring.
AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County
AGES SERVED: Youth (14 through 24) Adults and Seniors
WISH LIST:
Toiletry Kits for Females and Males
Warm Weather Gear (Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, etc.)
Gift cards (Meijer, Walmart or other retail stores that sell groceries, pharmacy, household items)
Bus Tickets
Arts & Crafts Supplies and Kits
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
NSO offers a variety of one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Visit our website for a list of our current volunteer opportunities, www.nso-mi.org.
AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Mainly adults. A limited number of volunteer opportunities may be appropriate for young children.
New Day Foundation for Families

414 S. Main Street (Suite 205)
Rochester, MI 48308
CONTACT: Gina Kell Speln
PHONE: 248-648-1105
GINA@NEWDAYFF.ORG
www.foundationforfamilies.org

New Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to providing financial and emotional support to families fighting cancer in our community. Our purpose is to have a positive impact on treatment outcomes and survivorship.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Families across the state of Michigan

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS: All ages, but families must have dependent children under 18 in the home.

WISH LIST: Blankets, water bottles, journaling books, service providers who can help our families (plumber, handyman, cleaning services, etc.), Lemonhead candies we give to patients to help with "chemo mouth".

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
We have opportunities to serve at our events (Hope Shines Gala, SK Run, Holiday Program, Happy Hour for Hope, golf outings, etc.), administrative jobs, blanket making.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? We can use the help of high school age students and older.

NORTH EAST GUIDANCE CENTER

2900 Conner Avenue, Building A
Detroit, MI 48215
CONTACT: Sharon Common
PHONE: 313-308-1416
SCOMMON@NEGUIDANCE.ORG
WWW.NEGUIDANCE.ORG

Northeast Guidance Center is an integrated healthcare agency providing community-based services that promote total wellness with an emphasis on behavioral health not only for children, but for adults and families on Detroit’s east side.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGE SERVED: All ages

WISH LIST: Toys and games for children 0-17
Hats and gloves for all ages
Gift Cards
Children’s books
Diapers & Wipes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Northeast Guidance Center is seeking compassionate volunteers to be trained as long-term Patient Advocates to help consumers in our two clinics by connecting them to services and resources, answering questions and providing support and friendly customer service.
Contact: 313.308.1400 x319
Volunteers may choose to participate in one-time activities such as wrapping gifts for Adopt-a-Child, distributing warm, winter coats to children, helping with Day of Restoration activities for Detroit’s homeless or tending to our Urban Garden.
Contact: 313.308.1416

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? We prefer volunteers to be at least age 18, except for garden projects.

OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES

114 Orchard Lake Road, Pontiac, MI 48341
CONTACT: Kristin Benton
PHONE: 248-858-7766 x1203
KBENTON@OSFFAMILY.ORG
WWW.OAKLANDFAMILYSERVICES.ORG

Oakland Family Services is a private, non-profit human service organization serving the area since 1921. It offers a continuum of prevention, education and treatment services that span the human life cycle, enrich the lives of children, strengthen families and rebuild lives. The agency builds brighter futures in our community through adoption, foster care, parenting and child development programs, free preschool for at-risk youth, and counseling services for those of all ages dealing with depression, anxiety, substance use issues, and severe emotional disturbance in youth.
Oakland Family Services has five locations across Oakland County, in Pontiac, Berkley, Rochester and Walled Lake.

AREAS SERVED: Oakland County

AGE SERVED: All ages

WISH LIST: Volunteers at every level passionate about the mission of Oakland Family Services

Corporate partners who are willing to support the mission of the agency through financial sponsorship and grants, and encourage their employees to become involved in the community through volunteerism.

Businesses and organizations throughout the community willing to provide space for trainings and fundraising/donor events.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
We are looking for volunteers to serve as an “Ambassador” for our mission by introducing others in the community to our prevention, education, and treatment programs through our Building Brighter Futures tours.

Board members and committee members interested in advancing the mission of Oakland Family Services.

Our volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, childcare assistance during client enrichment events; story time readers and playground assistance at our Pontiac and Walled Lake preschools; help in with clerical, maintenance/construction, and/or site beautification needs; special event planning and logistics for fundraisers and client events/projects, and “subject experts” for teens and adults on the subjects of health and wellness, interviewing, and job searching.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Anyone passionate about our mission is welcome. Children under 16 need a parent/guardian present.

OPERATION GET DOWN, INC.

10100 Harper Avenue, Detroit, MI 48213
CONTACT: Deborah Powell-Conner
PHONE: 313-921-9422
DPowell@OPERATIONGETDOWN.ORG
WWW.OPERATIONGETDOWN.ORG

A non-profit substance abuse treatment facility and homeless shelter serving metro Detroit for over 40 years.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

AGE SERVED: 18 through 65

WISH LIST: monetary, food, clothes for men only, blankets, personal hygiene items

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Yes, contact our office.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? 18 and older.

OPERATION GRADUATION & JALEN ROSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

15000 Trojan Street, Detroit MI 48235
CONTACT: Michelle Ruscitti-Miller
PHONE: 800-975-0001
JRLA@JALENROSE.COM
WWW.JRLDETROIT.COM

The mission of Operation Graduation is to create life-changing opportunities for underserved youth in metro-Detroit through scholarships and education programs that support the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy (JRLA). JRLA is an open enrollment, public charter high school on the Northwest side of Detroit. The Academy currently serves over 400 ninth through twelfth grade scholars and provides a leadership focused education that engages and inspires youth to achieve at the rigorous level necessary to ultimately graduate with a college degree.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County

AGE SERVED: 14 through 22

WISH LIST: Technology (laptop cart, whiteboard, etc.), 12+ Conference Room Chairs, College Scholarships, Industrial Color Copy Machine & Transportation Services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
Mentoring & Tutoring

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? Adults only.

OUR H.O.M.E. PANTRY

31735 Maplewood, Garden City, MI, 48135
CONTACT: Patricia Bybak
PHONE: 734-793-1859
PATRICIA@GARDENCITYMI.ORG
WWW.GARDENCITYMI.ORG/CRD

The mission of the pantry is not only to provide meals, but to offer other needed resources, opportunities and empowerment. The pantry falls under the City of Garden City’s Community Resources Department, which offers pantry clients no-cost state benefits application assistance to enroll them for health insurance and/or other assistance programs. The pantry is also under the Family Resource Center, which offers youth and family groups, such as Strengthening Families, along with many other resources. The pantry is by appointment only, each person in the household receives 10 pounds of food per month. There is a 50-pound maximum per household. The pantry serves Garden City residents only.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County

AGE SERVED: All ages

WISH LIST: Any non-perishable items are needed in the pantry. We are also looking for volunteers to help with pantry stock.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:
We have several opportunities for volunteering. Stocking shelves in the afternoon, picking up weekly Gleaners order, pantry shoppers and picking up at the local Starbucks weekly.

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS? All ages welcome, although an adult must accompany children.
Penrickton Center for Blind Children serves children who are blind and multiply handicapped, including developmental delay, orthopedic problems, autism and seizure disorders. Our center’s mission is unique in that we are provide a five-day residential, day-care and consultation program to help each child become as independent as possible through the Active Learning Theory. Penrickton Center is a non-profit agency that receives no state, federal or United Way funding. There is no charge to the families of the children we serve. All of the money is raised from individuals in the community, service clubs and other groups.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan, northern Ohio

**AGES SERVED:** 1 through 12

**WISH LIST:** Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6); Baby Wipes; 100% Fruit Juice; Canned Goods

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Penrickton Center depends on volunteers to fulfill multiple needs. These include working around the building and grounds with general upkeep such as painting, yard work, etc. Tasks include stuffing mail and educational materials, volunteering at large fundraising events, providing life experiences such as music and horseback riding, and working directly with the children (following intensive training).

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Over the age of 18 years.

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**Play-Place for Autistic Children**

4105 Technology Park Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

**CONTACT:** Shell Jones
**PHONE:** 586-254-6533
shelljones@autisticplayplace.org
www.autisticplayplace.org

The goal of Play-Place for Autistic Children’s 25,000 square foot cutting-edge facility is to provide comprehensive services, educational opportunities, numerous therapies, coaching and feedback, and life/work experiences that will work with each individual’s skills and strengths and maximize their potential for growth and development, independence, self-esteem and improve their quality of life.

**AREAS SERVED:** Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**

- Art supplies
- Wall cabinets / Shelving
- Room doors
- Office supplies
- Water

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Play-Place for Autistic Children needs patient, caring, smiling volunteers that love children! Our center is for children and young adults affected by autism and other special needs. This is a community-wide volunteer effort to service the over 8,000 tri-county area families. Choose from a variety of impact projects such as: share your passion for arts & crafts in our Art Studio, guide creative projects in our Lego Room, assist in our Computer Cafe, welcome our families and guests as they arrive or help with the magic of the carousel. Volunteer three to four hours of your time and inspire for a lifetime. Sign up for one shift, multiple shifts or even the same shift each week. We truly value our volunteers for the incredible difference they make in these children’s lives!

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 16 +

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**Rochester Area Neighborhood House**

1720 S Livernois, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

**CONTACT:** Nicole Reilly-Finch
**PHONE:** 248-651-5836 x17
funddevelop@ranh.org
www.RANH.org

We provide those in need with rent assistance, utility assistance, shelter, food, clothing, counseling, transportation, educational classes, and more!

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**

- food, clothing, sheets, blankets, pots and pans

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

We have hundreds of volunteer opportunities! Contact volunteer@ranh.org

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** High school and up.

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**Rose Hill Center, Inc.**

5130 Rose Hill Blvd, Holly, MI 48442

**CONTACT:** Gayle Flanigan
**PHONE:** 248-531-2413
gflanigan@rosehillcenter.org
www.rosehillcenter.org

Rose Hill Center is one of the nation’s leading Joint Commission accredited psychiatric rehabilitation programs for adults with mental illness. Located in Oakland County, the comprehensive and effective residential program is based on a belief that people can recover when they receive professional psychiatric care and participate in meaningful activity. Rose Hill provides individuals with insights, coping skills, life skills, medications, and therapies needed to manage their illness in the same manner as other medical issues. By combining medication management with an intense rehabilitation program, Rose Hill helps people achieve improved mental health and their highest level of independence.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan

**AGES SERVED:** 18+

**WISH LIST:**

- toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, deodorant, hair gel, etc.
- clothing (men’s and women’s sizes M-XXL): hats, water resistant gloves, water resistant work gloves, water resistant winter jackets, heavy boots and Carhartt (or similar) winter work overalls. Warm winter clothing (men’s and women’s sizes M-XXL): sweaters, sweatshirts, thermal underwear, heavy socks, tube socks, long sleeve t-shirts. Yarn for the knitting club.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- N/A (Due to the regulation and restrictions imposed by state Licensing.)

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**Salvation Army of Metro Detroit (The)**

16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075

**CONTACT:** John Hale, Executive Director of Development
**PHONE:** 248-443-5500 x282
john_hale@usc.salvationarmy.org
www.salmich.org

The Salvation Army is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to serving people in need without discrimination. At work in Michigan since 1887, The Salvation Army provides a wide range of services including emergency food assistance, emergency shelter, after-school programming, youth mentoring, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation services. The Salvation Army uses $.87 of every dollar raised to provide direct services to people in need each and every day of the year.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**

- Monetary donations to support The Salvation Army’s critical social services and programs that help those in need throughout metro Detroit, as well as brand new, unwrapped toys, new coats for adults and children, travel-size hygiene items, and warm socks for adults and children.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

The Salvation Army is looking to fill hundreds of volunteer shifts at red kettle locations throughout metro Detroit, beginning Friday, Nov. 10 and running through Christmas Eve, excluding Thanksgiving and Sundays. For more information, please contact Samantha Teague at 248-443-5500 ext. 240 or visit www.ringbell.org.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults, Children, if accompanied by an adult.

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**Seedlings Braille Books for Children**
14151 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154
**CONTACT:** Karen Smith
**PHONE:** 734-627-8552 x301
**seedlink7@ameritech.net**
**www.seedlings.org**

Seedlings Braille Books for Children is a 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to increasing the opportunity for literacy by providing high-quality, low-cost braille books to children who are blind and visually impaired.

**AREAS SERVED:** National

**AGES SERVED:** 0 through 21

**WISH LIST:**
- Widescreen monitors (17" or more)
- White and colored copy paper
- Goodie bag items for our annual bowling fundraiser (250 bowlers expected)
- Bottled water for our volunteers

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
We happily accept volunteers to assist us with fundraising events, assembling books, binding books and general office duties.

**Age of Volunteers?** Adult volunteers only.

**Services To Enhance Potential (STEP)**
2941 S. Gulley Road, Dearborn, MI 48124
**CONTACT:** Sinziana Luchian
**PHONE:** 734-679-0040
**sluchian@stecentral.org**
**www.STePcentral.org**

STEP offers support and services to help individuals with barriers to employment achieve goals of participation, productivity, and independence.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County

**AGES SERVED:** 18+

**WISH LIST:**
- Computers, tablets (any technology related items), color office printers, widescreen monitors, interior design consulting services, gently used office furniture, corporate partnerships/support, office supplies, transportation vehicles/bus, donation truck, any other related items/services.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Restoration related help, life skills coaching, landscape/gardening, volunteer opportunities at our Thrift Store and Donation Centers.

**Age of Volunteers?** No Restrictions

**Shades of Pink Foundation**
P.O. Box 2538, Birmingham, MI 48012
**CONTACT:** Jaye Sciuillo
**PHONE:** 248-318-6603
**shadesofpinkfoundation@comcast.net**
**www.shadesofpinkfoundation.org**

Shades of Pink Foundation offers financial assistance to breast cancer patients who are experiencing financial distress as a result of their diagnosis and treatment.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County

**AGES SERVED:** All

**WISH LIST:**
- Postage - first class stamps
- Gift cards - groceries or gasoline
- Office supplies

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
- Special Event Volunteers - one time and ongoing Committee membership - A Walk at the Zoo, Client Services
- Administrative - special projects requiring computer proficiency with MS Office

**Age of Volunteers?** Depending on the event, we welcome volunteers of all ages. Please contact us to inquire about ways you can help.

**Single Family Living Non-Profit Organization**
1420 Washington Blvd. Suite 301
Detroit, MI 48226
**CONTACT:** Jeriynn Hunley
**PHONE:** 1-866-445-4715
**singlefamilyliving@gmail.com**
**www.singlefamilyliving.org**

Single Family Living is a non-profit organization. We are working diligently to help as many children from single families as possible. Our goal is to provide positive guidance and outreach to single families in the areas of financial budgeting, relationships, family care, counseling life skills, stress management and economic-development.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Genesee County, Huron

**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**
- School supplies & Books; Storage Space, Computers, Office Building, Houses

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
- IT, Teachers, Art & Crafts, Dentist, all types of people and backgrounds

**Age of Volunteers?** 16 to Adults.

**Six Feet Over**
29664 Buckingham St., Livonia, MI, 48154
**CONTACT:** Kate Hardy
**PHONE:** 734-673-7370
**sixfeetover2013@gmail.com**
**www.sixfeetover.org**

Six Feet Over is based out of the Detroit Metropolitan area, created to serve the survivors of suicide loss. Our mission includes community outreach and supplying resource information, as our funds help recent survivors after their loss. By educating individuals and cultivating awareness about mental illness and suicide, as well as assisting individuals with the resources they need, at the time they need them most, Six Feet Over is enabling Michigan communities to prevent, intervene, and heal from suicide, improving our public health for current and future generations.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County

**AGES SERVED:** Various

**WISH LIST:**
- Donations for families of Suicide Loss including: financial assistance for funerals, clean up and memorial services, remembrance pieces, survivors unable to receive paid time off work, and general donations to help the organization gain maximum outreach. General donations may contribute to branded products and awareness materials, in addition to materials required to participate in various local events and share our mission.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
Visit our website to volunteer. Six Feet Over, which includes outreach at local fundraisers and Festivals/Metro Detroit Events throughout the community. Information and updates on Volunteer Opportunities can be found on any of our Social Media pages, or through our website: http://www.sixfeetover.org/

**Age of Volunteers?** 15+ with Parental Consent.

**South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc.**
26641 Lawrence, Center Line, MI 48045
**CONTACT:** Euphemia Franklin
**PHONE:** 586-756-1350
**semi1975@yahoo.com**
**www.semi1975.org**

SEMI is an urban Indian center. We deliver employment, training & education services to American Indians in Oakland, Macomb & St Clair Counties. Other programming, is open to everyone... Monday thru Friday, Senior Congregate Meal Site and Meals on Wheels delivery, Senior Resource Advocacy, Veteran Outreach Services, Child & Family Services, Disability Services, Commercial Tobacco Education, Prevention & Cessation. Many social programs; Silent Auction/Steak Dinner (Vets) Karaoke Nights (2 x per year) Fall Feast on Thanksgiving Day. Children's Halloween Party & Children's Christmas Party. Hosts fundraising activities for families when needed.

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County, Macomb County, St. Clair County, State of Michigan

**AGES SERVED:** Infant to elder

**WISH LIST:**
- A new roof, contributions for Christmas and Halloween parties, contributions for annual rummage sale for seniors program, fund raising ideas and help

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
- Weeding the front plant bed, Steak Dinner & Silent Auction, Children's parties

**Age of Volunteers?** Most activities must be 18 or older, some we may accept younger if it is a family commitment...all activities involving children, volunteers must apply, a background check will be completed.
**South Lyon Area Youth Assistance**

1000 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178  
**CONTACT:** Sue Collins-Schroeder  
**PHONE:** 248-573-8189  
slayassecretary@gmail.com  
www.slayas.org

We are a community service organization committed to strengthening youth and families by preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect. Our main focus is to provide resources to families to enhance the lives of youth. We provide youth with skill building scholarships, school supplies, clothing, summer camp, mentors, and the opportunity to Christmas shop for their family alongside a sheriff or firefighter.

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County  
**AGES SERVED:** 5 through 16

**WISH LIST:**  
- Walmart, Busch’s or Kroger grocery gift cards, Gas cards, Office Copier, Bus transportation for summer camp, screen printing and T-shirts for Summer Enrichment.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Program facilitators, Mentors, wrapping Christmas presents during Shop with a Hero, Shoppers during Back to School event. to help youth pick out needed clothing and supplies, Office help with mailings, and staff booths at community events.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 18+

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**South Oakland Shelter**

18505 W 12 Mile Rd, Lathrup Village, MI 48076  
**CONTACT:** Omari Taylor, Chief Development Officer  
**PHONE:** 248-809-3773  
contact@oaklandsheleter.org  
www.southoaklandshelter.org

For over 30 years, South Oakland Shelter (SOS) has been ending homelessness for individuals and families in crisis. With an emphasis on homeless prevention, sustainable housing solutions, and career development, SOS implements strategies and programs that provide realistic options for homeless and at-risk people seeking stabilization and self-sufficiency.

**AREAS SERVED:** Oakland County  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**  
- Non-perishable food items  
- Seasonal clothing  
- New socks and underwear  
- Unopened toiletries  
- Household cleaning supplies  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Transportation support  
- Emergency shelter support  
- Life skills classes  
- Organizing clothing & food donations  
- Tutoring & mentoring  
- Special events

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Volunteers of all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult).

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**Sphinx Organization**

400 Renaissance Ctr. (Suite 2550)  
Detroit, MI 48243  
**CONTACT:** Therese Goussy  
**PHONE:** 734-255-7623  
therese@sphinxmusic.org  
www.SphinxMusic.org

Sphinx is dedicated to transforming lives through the power of diversity in the arts. Because we believe in the transformative power of the arts, we believe that they should be available to everyone and that the diversity of our world should be reflected in them. Sphinx works to create positive change in the arts field through several programs in four major principles: education & access, artist development, performing artists, and arts leadership.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, and Nationwide  
**AGES SERVED:** With our variety of programs, we serve artists and arts lovers of all ages

**WISH LIST:**  
- N/A  
- Volunteer opportunities are limited; however, some special events volunteering may be possible. Please contact Therese Goussy at: therese@sphinxmusic.org.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 14+

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**St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center**

16600 Trinity, Detroit, MI 48219  
**CONTACT:** Nancy Skula  
**PHONE:** 313-535-9200 x3110  
nancy.skula@svsfcenter.org  
www.svsfcenter.org

St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher (SVSF) Center provides free tutoring services to at risk children and adults. The Children’s Program services children in grades 1-5 through their afterschool and summer programs in northwest Detroit. The Adult Program services adults 18 and older who want to obtain their GED through its 5 locations throughout Detroit; northwest SVSF Center-Main Campus; Eastside Campus (@NSO); New Center Campus (@ Wayne Metro Agency); Central Campus (@Focus: HOPE); and Mid-Town Campus (@ COTS).

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** Children ages 6 through 12 in the afterschool and summer program. Adults 18 and older for the GED program

**WISH LIST:**  
- Office Supplies (pocket folders, pencils, pens, erasers, printers, cutters, paper, blue laminaries, classification file folders with one divider; 10 mil ID badge laminating pouches; ID Badge clips with strap; stamp pads); Paper Products (paper plates, cups, plastic silverware, napkins, Kleenex, paper towels); Gift Cards (Meijer, Home Depot, Staples, Office Depot); and Garden Supplies for Children’s Urban Garden

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Volunteer tutors for both the adult GED programs at all 5 locations and volunteer tutors for the children’s afterschool and summer education programs.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Adults 18 and older, senior citizens, retirees, interns, etc. - teens ages 14-17 with parental permission.

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

3000 Gratiot, Detroit, MI 48207  
**CONTACT:** Shelly Robertson  
**PHONE:** 313-393-2909  
srobertson@svdpdetroit.org  
www.svdpdetroit.org

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP Detroit) is one of the oldest charitable organizations in the world, providing critical services to those in need. In Metro-Detroit, services include food, shelter, medical and dental care, utility assistance, disaster relief services and emergency support. SVdP Detroit operates 10 local thrift stores and provides outreach programs to youth and elderly, such as St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic, Camp Ozanam and the Matchan Nutrition Center.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Lapeer County  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**  
- New and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children of all ages. New and gently used clothing. Appliances in working condition under 10 years of age.  
- Gently used furniture

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
We have many volunteer opportunities available at our Central Office in Detroit or at one of our ten stores throughout the Metro Detroit Area.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Volunteers should be 14 years and up.

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**Starfish Family Services**

30000 Hiveley St., Inkster, MI 48141  
**CONTACT:** Cheryl Majeske  
**PHONE:** 734-728-3400  
www.starfishfamilyservices.org

Founded in 1963, Starfish Family Services is a private, nonprofit agency serving vulnerable children and families in metropolitan Detroit. Our passion is early childhood development. In addition to early childhood services, we provide parenting programs, children’s mental health services, after-school programs, and youth services.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County  
**AGES SERVED:** 0-young adult

**WISH LIST:**  
- Baby Monitors, Baby Diapers, Pull-Ups and Wipes, Teething Items, Bottles and Sippy Cups

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
You will find a richly rewarding experience at Starfish. Whether you read to preschoolers, help in our community garden, tutor elementary or middle school students, or assist with food drives -you are making an enormous difference to at-risk families in your own community.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Young Adult to Senior Citizen.
**Summer in the City**

1655 Clark Street, Detroit, MI 48209  
**CONTACT:** Nick Johnson  
**PHONE:** 248-790-1000  
**nickjohnson@summerinthecity.com**  
www.summerinthecity.com

Summer in the City strives to improve and expand community service in Metro Detroit. By bringing a diverse group of young people together to invest their energy in Detroit, Summer in the City programs address the immediate needs of city neighborhoods and foster a regional mindset.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County  
**AGES SERVED:** 5 through 18

**WISH LIST:**  
- Vans to transport volunteers  
- Gardening Supplies  
- Ladders for painting murals  
- School Supplies  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Our volunteers can play with our campers at our various day camps. Paint murals and plant gardens all over the City of Detroit.  
- **AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** All volunteers over the age of 15 are welcome to join us!

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**The Fowler Center Inc**

2315 Harmon Lake Rd., Mayville, MI 48744  
**CONTACT:** Kyle L. Middleton  
**director@thefowlercenter.org**  
www.thefowlercenter.org

Year round camp for individuals with disabilities  
**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan, Canada  
**AGES SERVED:** 6 through 100

**WISH LIST:**  
- Gator, swing set, splash pad, 3 wheel bicycles, paddle boats  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Equestrian program to side walk while our campers are riding, program support in areas of arts and crafts, waterfront, sports and recreation, barn and garden, and outdoor education, RN/LPN, Medication check-in days, Dietary plan camp menu and address special diets including allergies, diabetic, vegan, gluten-free, counseling, office-registration processing, lesson plans and camp store.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 18 if staying overnight, 16 with parent or guardian signature not staying overnight.

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**The Heat and Warmth Fund**

535 Griswold St. (Ste. 200), Detroit, MI 48226  
**CONTACT:** Stacy Ziarko  
**PHONE:** 313-963-2681  
**sziarko@thawfund.org**  
www.thawfund.org

The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) has proudly served Michigan residents since 1985 with the mission to provide utility assistance to low-income households in need and collaborate with partners to deliver services that support long-term, affordable solutions. Since its inception, THAW has distributed more than $180 million in utility assistance to nearly 240,000 Michigan households. By providing utility assistance to low-income, unemployed, underemployed or otherwise at-risk residents, THAW not only helps stabilize families we serve, but also the neighborhoods and communities they call home.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**  
- Microsoft Surface tablets - WiFi enabled  
- Portable Scanners  
- Portable Copy Machines  
- Portable Printers  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- We are currently recruiting volunteers for work in the THAW offices as well as for our Week of Warmth scheduled for early November.  
- **AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 18+

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**The Lake House**

23500 Pare Street, Suite 1  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
**CONTACT:** Madeline Bialecki  
**PHONE:** 586-777-7761  
**director@milakehouse.org**  
www.milakehouse.org

The Lake House offers social activities (craft sessions, knitting class, Euchre nights, etc.), wellness programs (yoga, Zumba, Reiki, etc.), support groups and educational seminars for anyone touched by cancer (patients, families, friends, caregivers). Programs are offered free of charge.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** 6+

**WISH LIST:**  
- Gift cards – Meijer, Kroger, Office Depot, Amazon, St Clair Shores restaurants  
- Printer paper, #10 white envelopes, postage stamps  
- Paper products—plates, bowls, 10 oz. cups, paper towels, napkins, tissues  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Social activity facilitators (craft groups, book discussions, etc.)  
- Office volunteers (clerical, receptionist)  
- Outreach volunteers to staff tables at community events  
- Fundraising volunteers to plan events.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** High school and older.

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**Tigerlily Cat Rescue**

P.O. Box 815, Sterling Heights, MI 48311  
**CONTACT:** Jeanne Erfurt  
**PHONE:** 586-431-5353  
**tigerlilyrescue@aol.com**  
www.tigerlilyrescue.com

Tigerlily is a group of only volunteers dedicated to saving homeless cats/kittens and those with special needs find forever homes. We rescue and spay and neuter and adopt out our felines at PetSmart located at 734 E. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy where we also have weekly pet adoptions each Saturday of the month.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages

**WISH LIST:**  
- Adoptions, Foster Homes, Purina One and Pro Plan Dry and Wet Cat/Kitten Food, Tidy Cat Clumping Litter, PetSmart Gift Cards, Any Dry and Wet Cat/Kitten Food to help out stray/feral cat population  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Foster homes, individuals to seek out fundraising opportunities, individuals to solicit businesses to donate items for silent auctions at fundraising events.  
- **AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 18 and older.

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**Travelers Aid Society Metropolitan Detroit**

65 Cadillac Square (Suite 3000)  
Detroit, MI 48226  
**CONTACT:** Roslyn Baughman  
**PHONE:** 313-962-6740  
**Roslyn.baughman@tasmd.org**  
www.tasmd.org

To provide permanent housing, supportive services, and an avenue to self-sufficiency for homeless individuals, families and veterans in our community that experience crisis situations.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County  
**AGES SERVED:** 0 through 100

**WISH LIST:**  
- Furniture (couches, beds, tables, chairs, cribs)  
- Linen  
- Cleaning products  
- Clothing  

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
- Grant writing, receptionist filing, fundraising, administrative duties, marketing, and transportation  
- **AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 18 and older.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

MP3 players (without cameras or recording devices)
Electric Razors, Chapstick, Dove Soap, Body Wash,
WISHLIST:

AGES SERVED:

AREA SERVED:

Volunteers of America Michigan provides social service programs for poor families, homeless veterans and vulnerable seniors. Services include temporary and long-term housing; employment, training and job placement; affordable housing for seniors and the disabled; homeless shelter and case management; and medical career education and job placement for welfare recipients. VOAMI is the state’s largest private provider of services to homeless veterans. Seasonal programs include Operation Backpack and the holiday giving program, Adopt-A-Family.

AREAS SERVED: State of Michigan

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS: 16+

WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

3710 Woodward Ave. (Suite 800)
Detroit, MI 48202
CONTACT: Mallarie Gainer
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mgainer@waynemetro.org
www.waynemetro.org

Wayne Metro is a multi-service, human services agency with the mission to empower individuals and strengthen communities throughout Wayne County, Michigan. Wayne Metro’s Empowerment Pathway service delivery model aims to address the unique needs of each individual providing guidance, tools, and supports to help residents CONNECT, ENGAGE, BUILD and THRIVE in their community. Wayne Metro is an adaptive, mobile wrap-around service provider – meeting the individuals we serve where they are. We partner and collaborate with various community partners to streamline services, build capacity, and maximize resources to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty.

AREAS SERVED: Wayne County

AGE OF VOLUNTEERS: 16+
**Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan, Inc.**

30126 Harper Avenue  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082  
**CONTACT:** Maggie Varney, Founder & CEO  
**PHONE:** 586-772-6666  
maggie@wigs4kids.org

Wigs 4 Kids is a local, grassroots nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides wigs & support services to Michigan children experiencing hair loss as a result of illness and treatment. Our program is available to children and teens between the ages of 3 through 18 at no charge to them or their families and there is no waiting. Founded in 2003, we have helped over 3,500 Michigan children in need.

**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** 3 through 18  
**WISH LIST:** Wigs 4 Kids appreciates donations of hair free of chemical processing at a minimum 10 inches. We also gratefully accept donations of knit hats & blankets for children in our program, and gas cards for children who are in the hospital and need help with transportation for medical treatment or to visit our Wellness Center and pick up their wigs. Donations of in-kind goods or gift certificates make great solutions for raffle baskets which we utilize to raise funds and continue our mission.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**  
We welcome volunteers of all ages and backgrounds who will help us with a variety of tasks at our Wellness Center and at events in the community. Visit our website www.wigs4kids.org to learn more and fill out a volunteer application.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Wigs 4 Kids is grateful for volunteers of all ages. Children 12 and under are welcome with a parent to volunteer.

**World Medical Relief**

21725 Melrose Avenue, Southfield, MI 48075  
**CONTACT:** Josephine Jabara  
**PHONE:** 313-866-5333 x243  
info@worldmedicalrelief.org  
www.worldmedicalrelief.org

World Medical Relief, Inc., established in 1953, helps the poor, sick, and elderly on a local, national, and international basis. Its mission has been – and will continue to be – to turn the excess and waste of our society into the miracles of mercy by collecting and distributing medical supplies, medicines, and medical equipment for the betterment of mankind. Established in 1966, the Affordable Prescriptions Program provides prescription medicines to low-income people ages 18 and older living in Michigan. The local shipping program provides a variety of basic medical supplies, durable medical equipment and distributes 13,000 blankets and thousands of hygiene kits, each year.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** 18+  
**WISH LIST:**  
- New computers and printers  
- Lawn mower  
- Vacuum cleaner, Glass Cleaner  
- New computers and printers  
- Gaylord boxes (cartons- 4x 4” x 4”), Shipping Pallets  
- Volunteers: The staff at World Medical Relief would love for you to volunteer in the medical supply sorting area on any day Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We do ask that you commit to a minimum of three hours per day. We also have most Saturdays available for two shifts. Please consider spending your Saturday helping those in need from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We need at least eight people to offer time in the afternoon on Saturdays.

**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Our volunteers are adults and seniors. Children may volunteer as well, under parent supervision.

**Yad Ezra**

2850 W. 11 Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072  
**CONTACT:** Nechama Lurie  
**PHONE:** 248-548-3662 x102  
nechama@yadezra.org  
www.yadezra.org

Food Pantry  
**AREAS SERVED:** State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** 0-100  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Food Pantry items, closed toiletries, closed cleaning products, batteries  
- Volunteers: Working in the pantry  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** 10+

**Yatooma’s Foundation For The Kids**

1615 S. Telegraph Road Suite 400  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
**CONTACT:** Jennifer Zahler  
**PHONE:** 888-987-KIDS  
jzahler@forthekidsfoundation.org  
www.forthekidsfoundation.org

Emotional, social, and financial assistance for children and their families following the death of a parent.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, Livingston County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Genesee County, Lapeer County, State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** 0 through 18  
**WISH LIST:**  
- Field Trip / Outing Experiences for our families  
- Adopt a Family/Child  
- Third Party Fundraisers  
- Volunteers: Assisting with monthly activities as scheduled  
- Office Assistance  
- Fundraiser Volunteers  
- Extreme Christmas Makeover Elf  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** Ages 16 and above.

**Zaman International**

26091 Trowbridge St., Inkster, MI 48141  
**CONTACT:** Monica Boomer  
**PHONE:** 313-551-3994 x2009  
mboomer@zamaninternational.org  
www.zamaninternational.org

Our mission is to facilitate change and advance the lives of women and children experiencing poverty by enabling them to meet essential needs common to all humankind. Our impoverished clients receive wraparound services at the 40,500-square-foot Hope for Humanity Center in Inkster, MI which includes a Client-Choice Food Pantry and crisis assistance center for the provision of essential needs, as well as literacy and vocational skills programs designed to break the cycle of poverty. The organization founder, Najah Bazzy, has led the organization through vision-guided growth to shift clients from welfare to work, poverty to progress, and fertility to future in a region with over 25% poverty.

**AREAS SERVED:** Wayne County, Oakland County, Macomb County, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan  
**AGES SERVED:** All ages  
**WISH LIST:**  
- To expand our network of in-kind donors, volunteers, corporate and foundation charitable giving, and private donors to meet the growing service demands of Southeast Michigan.  
- Volunteers: Join the cumulative list of 6,168 Zamanitarian volunteers for event planning, Client-Choice Food Pantry, food distribution, Good Deeds store, awareness and outreach efforts, donor solicitation, social worker support, literacy tutors, life planning speakers, and summer food, culinary arts, and nutrition education programs.  
**AGE OF VOLUNTEERS?** All ages.
The FOX 2 Giving Guide features the needs of more than 100 local agencies that serve our community including:

Volunteers of America®
MICHIGAN

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FOOD BANK
of Southeastern Michigan