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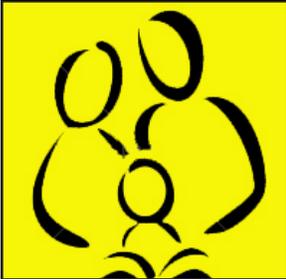
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# ACCESS OF WEST MICHIGAN

<http://www.AccessofWestMichigan.org> 1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508  
(616) 774-2175

Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

Celebrating the activity of God in our midst, the mission of Access is to be a faith-based leader in linking congregational, individual, and community resources to eliminate hunger and reduce the impact of poverty in Kent County.

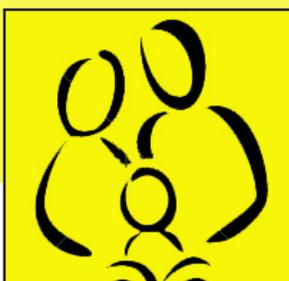


# ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

<http://www.alliancess.org> 949 Wealthy Street SE, GR, MI 49506

Impact Area:  
Environment

The mission of the Alliance for Environmental Sustainability is to provide Educational Support for Sustainable Building Practices. The goal is to train the community to reduce their carbon footprint and create environmentally friendly neighborhoods.



# ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER

<http://www.alphawc.org> 1725 Division Avenue South, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Impact Area:  
Family Services

Alpha is a pregnancy care center that brings the spiritual and physical resources of the community to bear on the needs of families facing unplanned pregnancy, poverty and homelessness.



# ALTERNATIVES IN MOTION

<http://www.alternativesinmotion.org> 201 Matilda Street Northeast, GR, MI 49503

Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

Alternatives in Motion strives to provide quality used wheelchairs, and routine wheelchair repair services to individuals and families demonstrating financial need; in order to promote healthy, independent and active lifestyles.



Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

<http://www.alz.org/gmc> 2944 Fuller Avenue NE, Suite 101, GR, MI 49505

To provide leadership to enhance the quality of life for all persons with Alzheimer's Disease, their families and caregivers; through compassionate programs and services and support for research and legislative advocacy. Our vision is to create a world without Alzheimer's Disease while optimizing quality of life for those persons affected by Alzheimer's Disease.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

<http://www.cancer.org> 129 Jefferson SE, GR, MI 49503

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

<http://www.heart.org> 3940 Peninsular Dr. SE, GR, MI 49546

Building healthier lives, free of card Mission Statement: "To assist persons with disabilities and those with age related challenges to maximize their potential through the comprehensive provision of quality housing and support services." Cardiovascular diseases and stroke.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

<http://www.diabetes.org> 648 Monroe Avenue Northwest, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-9341

We lead the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fight for those affected by diabetes.

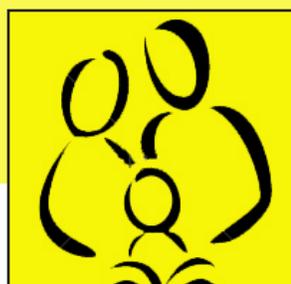


Impact Area:  
Disaster and Emergency

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

<http://www.redcross.org/mi/grand-rapids> 1050 Fuller NE, GR, MI 49503

This Chapter of the American Red Cross, through services directed and performed by volunteers, seeks to improve the quality of human life by helping people in need prevent, prepare for and manage emergencies and disasters.



Impact Area:  
Family Services

# ARBOR CIRCLE CORPORATION

<http://www.arborcircle.org> 1115 Ball Avenue NE, GR, MI 49503

Arbor Circle promotes healthy development by providing quality mental health, substance abuse, prevention and family development services in a caring partnership with our diverse community. Arbor Circle, a community nonprofit organization, is a recognized leader providing innovative, quality services that are responsive to the needs of the people of West Michigan.



Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

# ARTISTS CREATING TOGETHER

<http://www.artistscreatingtogether.org/> 1140 Monroe Ave NW GR, MI, 49503  
(616) 885-5866 [coordinator@artistscreatingtogether.org](mailto:coordinator@artistscreatingtogether.org)

Artists Creating Together (ACT) brings students with disabilities together with artists and art projects. Art breaks down many of the emotional and psychological barriers that hold students back by building self-confidence and personal satisfaction. Art accomplishments advance learning skills, improve classroom behavior and show students that they are more self-sufficient and capable than they thought. Their new confidence produces new personal breakthroughs.



Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

# ARTPRIZE

<http://www.artprize.org> Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Our mission is to be a catalyst for collisions and connections between artists and communities, for the sake of infusing vitality and courage into culture. Our mission begins with the value that art is important. ArtPrize is radically open competition. Open to any artist in the word who can find space. Open to anybody in Grand Rapids, Michigan who wants to create a venue. Open to vote from anyone who attends.



## ASIAN CENTER

<http://www.asian-center.org/> 1444 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Impact Area:  
Civic & Community  
Population Served:  
Asian Ethnic group

The Asian Center's mission is to achieve a diversified, caring, just and democratic global community by assisting individuals, families, groups, and communities to improve the conditions and meet the needs through self and collective actualization. The Center searches, develops, organizes and carries on policies, programs, and projects to accomplish the foregoing purposes.



## ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

<http://www.abvimichigan.org> 456 Cherry S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1187 abvi@abvimichigan.org

Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

To advance the independence of people with blindness or visual impairment and help prevent vision loss through services and education.



## AVENUE FOR THE ARTS & CULTURE

<http://www.avenueforhearts.com> 101 Sheldon Boulevard Southeast #2, GR, MI

Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

The Avenue for the Arts is a neighborhood title for the South Division commercial corridor. We are residential, commercial and nonprofit groups working together in a creative community. We are residents in Heartside, and active participants in shaping change in our neighborhood. It has been recognized as a center for arts and culture in Grand Rapids.



## BATES PLACE

<http://www.batesplacegr.org> 636 Bates Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 241-2283 batesplacegr@gmail.com

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

Bates Place seeks to bring hope to our neighbors by reconnecting them to society and family and by empowering them toward a sustainable future. Bates Place functions as a community drop-in center where people can visit Monday through Friday to savor a cup of coffee, enjoy a conversation, and discuss potential solutions to whatever situation or challenge they may be facing.



# BAXTER COMMUNITY CENTER

<http://www.baxtercommunitycenter.org> 935 baxter SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

Baxter Community Center seeks to reveal God's love by responding to human needs in its community through effective programs and partnerships. Baxter's response primarily includes addressing immediate needs, assisting individuals to become responsible, productive and self sufficient, and affirming the positive qualities in individual and the community.



# BBB SERVING W. MICHIGAN

<http://www.westernmichigan.bbb.org> 2627 East Beltline Ave SE, Ste 320

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

BBB's mission is to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. We do this by:  
 Setting standards for marketplace trust  
 Encouraging and supporting best practices by engaging with and educating consumers and businesses  
 Celebrating marketplace role models  
 Calling out and addressing substandard marketplace behavior  
 Creating a community of trustworthy businesses and charities



# BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

<http://www.bethany.org> 901 Eastern Ave NE, GR, MI 49501

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

Bethany Christian Services manifests the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services. Bethany Christian Services is the largest national adoption and family service agency in the United States.



# BL<sup>2</sup>END

<http://www.grblend.org> P.O. Box 3505 Grand Rapids, MI 49501  
[info@grblend.org](mailto:info@grblend.org)

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

To foster an environment of growth and belonging where young professionals of color can connect with each other, develop professionally and contribute to the local community.



Impact Area:  
Environment

## BLANFORD NATURE CENTER

<http://www.blandfordnaturecenter.org> 1715 Hillburn Ave NW, GR, MI 49504  
volunteer@blandfordnaturecenter.org

The mission of Blanford Nature Center is to educate, engage, and empower our community to become stewards of the natural world that sustains us. Through educational programs, community events and 143 acres of nature, Blanford Nature Center hopes to further develop and strengthen innovative approaches to delivering outdoor educational programming in our distinct urban setting in Grand Rapids.



Impact Area:  
Civic & Community

## BOILER ROOM

<http://www.stockbridgeboilerroom.org/home> 701 5th st NW Grand Rapids, MI

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm we host a community dinner for folks in the neighborhood to build relationships and encounter Jesus as He moves among us. Ask the Lord if He would have you come eat dinner on a regular basis and get to know a neighbor across the table while you eat. Location is 701 5th st NW Grand Rapids. We also have a simple church gathering just before the Love Feast at 5:30pm in the same location.



Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

<http://www.bsagrfc.org> 3213 Walker Avenue Northwest, Walker, MI 49544  
(616) 785-2662

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral decisions over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

<http://www.bgcgrandrapids.org> 235 Straight Ave Nw, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

To enhance the character of youth through recreation, education, and positive community experiences in partnership with the Grand Rapids Police Department. Together, we provide youth a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring professionals, holistic programs, hope, and opportunity.



## BRIDGE STREET HOUSE OF PRAYER

<http://bshop.org/> 1054 Bridge Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
[info@bshop.org](mailto:info@bshop.org)

Impact Area:  
Civic & Community

We strive to build a bridge: a bridge between the streets and the church. To us, “the streets” imply much more than a physical location, a demographic population, or an economic circumstance, but rather the hopelessness and despair that comes from a life without Jesus. By “church” we imply the abundant life that Jesus offers and all of the beauty and life that comes with following Him.



## CAMP BLODGETT

<http://www.campblodgett.org> 1545 Buchanan Avenue SW, GR, MI 49507  
 (616) 949-0780

Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

Provide the youth of our community with an educational and recreational experience that promotes social responsibility, encourages academic success and supports development of a healthy self-esteem.



## CAMPFIRE WEST MICHIGAN

<http://www.campfirewestmi.org/> 1257 East Beltline NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

Young people want to shape the world. Camp Fire provides the opportunity to find their spark, give life to their voice and discover who they are. In Camp Fire, it begins now. Light the fire within. Camp Fire USA is a national co-educational youth development agency serving boys and girls from kindergarten through middle school. Camp Fire USA runs quality programming during out of school time for students in 11 sites in the Grand Rapids Public Schools and the surrounding community.



## CASA OF KENT COUNTY

<http://www.casakentco.org> 180 Ottawa Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Impact Area:  
Justice and Legal

CASA of Kent County, Inc- Court Appointed Special Advocates- exists to train and provide an advocate in a court of law for children who have been abused and neglected.

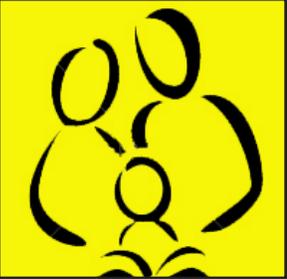


# CATHERINE'S HEALTH CENTER

<http://www.catherineshc.org> 1211 Lafayette Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

Open Doors- We exist to improve access for those in need of health care services. This may include assistance in accessing solutions within the broader health care delivery system. Quality care- Catherine's believes everyone deserves to have their health care needs met in a caring and dignified manner. Dedicated staff and volunteers strive to make Catherine's a medical home for our patients.



# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

<http://www.ccwestmi.org/> 40 Jefferson Avenue Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 456-1443

Impact Area:  
Family Services

In the spirit of our Catholic tradition, we lead our diverse communities with hope and compassion by offering innovative, collaborative programs. Through our team of highly trained employees, dedicated volunteers and generous community, we deliver the highest quality social services.



# CHERRY STREET HEALTH SERVICES

<http://www.cherryhealth.org> 550 Cherry St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616.235.7272

Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

Cherry Street Health Services is committed to providing the highest quality and most effective primary health care services to people of all economic levels, with a special sensitivity to the needs of economically disadvantaged people of diverse cultural backgrounds. Our holistic care will meet the physical and behavioral health needs of those we serve by removing barriers to healthcare and promoting prevention, personal responsibility, interdisciplinary treatment, health education and collaboration with other community partners.



# CELEBRATION ON THE GRAND

<http://www.celebrationonthegrand.org/VolunteerHandbook.pdf>

Impact Area:  
Art and Culture

Celebration on the Grand is a community celebration that includes live music and entertainment, concessions, and an incredible fireworks display.



Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

## CHILDREN'S ASSESSMENT CENTER

<http://www.cac-kent.org> 901 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

The Children's Assessment Center coordinates and facilitates expert multidisciplinary response intervention to child victims of suspected sexual abuse in a child-friendly environment that is supportive and safe.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## CLARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

<http://clarkretirement.org> 1551 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

The mission of Clark Retirement Community is to create a community of dignity, compassion, and respect, centered on the lives of older adults and those who care for them. We will achieve a position of leadership as we strengthen our residential communities and reach beyond our walls through community partnerships and innovation. Our hallmark will be excellent service, delivered by our valued team of excellent employees and volunteers.



Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

## COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTER

<http://www.grcmc.org> 711 Bridge St NW Grand Rapids, 49504  
(616) 459-4788

"Building Community Through Media" For over 25 years CMC has maintained technology tools, media services and community venues to benefit Greater Grand Rapids. We are committed to leveraging these tools to make our community a better place today, and tomorrow. We join with local individuals, organizations and institutions to create a reality in West Michigan where collectively and individually we are able to effectively use technology and media to : Tell, share and preserve our own stories better understand our differences. Programs are 88.1fm radio, GRTV cable channels, The Rapidian, Wealthy Theater community venue, and video and IT services for non profits.



Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

## COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

[http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/mi-grand\\_rapids](http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/mi-grand_rapids)

We have listed all of the Grand Rapids food pantries that we have found. With help from users like you we have compiled a list of some. Please go to the website to find all of the community food pantries in Grand Rapids.



## COMPREHENSIVE THERAPY CENTER

<http://www.therapycenter.org> 2505 Ardmore SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Impact Area:  
Education

Our mission is to meet therapeutic and educational needs of children with disabilities through skill building, academic enhancement and social emotional support. With your help we will continue to help children with disabilities to walk, talk, learn and play.

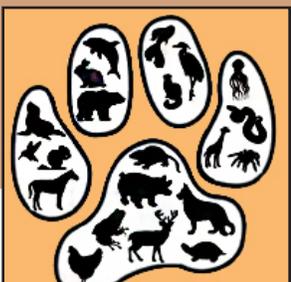


## COMPRENEW

<http://www.comprenew.org> 629 Ionia Ave SW , Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616.451.4400

Impact Area:  
Environment

Comprenew is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to inspiring environmental care and increasing vocational preparedness through education for all people and segments of society, regardless of religion, ethnicity, or status, through best practice technology recycling services. It is Comprenew's mission to protect people and the environment from problems associated with electronics by extending the economic life cycle of used electronics. We act as a resource for the community to recycle and educate, while providing job readiness programs.



## CRASH'S LANDING

<http://www.crashslanding.org> Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
[volunteer@crashslanding.org](mailto:volunteer@crashslanding.org) 616-821-5085

Impact Area:  
Animals

Crash's Landing and Big Sid's Sanctuary are devoted to taking at-risk stray cats off the streets of greater Grand Rapids area, providing them with veterinary care, and housing them in our facilities until dedicated, loving permanent homes can be found.



## CRESTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

<http://www.crestongr.com> 205 Carrier St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

The mission of the Creston Neighborhood Association is to organize neighborhood residents and resources to promote the social, economic, and environmental health of the Creston community. Our vision is a beautiful and diverse community where neighbors feel safe and proud, and businesses, housing, schools, and parks thrive.



Impact Area:  
Justice and Legal

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHAPLAINCY

<http://www.cjcministry.org>

207 Fulton St. E, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Criminal Justice Chaplaincy's Mission is that people whose lives have been affected by crime may experience justice, mercy, and healing. Our Ministry Vision is that through Christ's love and compassion victims and perpetrators of crime might experience restoration. Read on to find out more about this ministry of help and hope, and about how you can get involved.



Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

## DEGAGE MINISTRIES

<http://www.degageministries.org>

144 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Degage Ministries mission statement is "to reflect the love of Christ to all who come through our doors by building relationships and offering programs that foster dignity and respect."



Impact Area:  
Justice and Legal

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER

<http://www.drcwm.org>  
(616) 774-0121

678 Front Avenue Northwest #250, Grand Rapids, MI

The Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan offers another way to resolve disagreements. We help people solve their differences peacefully and constructively, using the services of a trained mediator.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

<http://www.dsawm.org>  
616-956-3488

233 Fulton St E | Ste 124 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

The mission of the Association is to be a resource and advocacy organization promoting public awareness and supporting lifelong opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.



# DWELLING PLACE

<http://www.dwellingplacegr.org/> 101 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Suite 2, GR, MI 49503  
(616) 454-0928

Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

Dwelling Place improves the lives of people by creating affordable housing, providing essential support services and serving as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization



# EARLY LEARNING NEIGHBORHOOD COLLABORATIVE

<http://www.elncgr.org/> P.O. Box 7828 Grand Rapids, MI 49418  
(616) 819-1407 [info@elncgr.org](mailto:info@elncgr.org)

Impact Area:  
Education

We envision a community where all children, regardless of the neighborhood in which they live, are able to thrive developmentally and educationally allowing them to fully embrace their God given potential and become self sufficient adults. In order to create this change, ELNC has designed and is currently implementing an intentional preschool service system aimed at providing, expanding and sustaining the capacity of high quality early care and education programs in the vulnerable neighborhoods of Grand Rapids.



# ELE'S PLACE

<http://www.elesplace.org/> 2000 Michigan Street Northeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Kristyn Sterk at 616-301-1605 or [ksterk@elesplace.org](mailto:ksterk@elesplace.org)

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

Ele's Place is a healing center for grieving children and teens. Each week, peer support group programs help hundreds of children, ages 3-18, learn how to cope and begin to heal after the death of a parent, sibling or other close family member or friend. Each week at Ele's Place, hundreds of grieving children and teens find a warm and welcoming place to meet new friends who really understand how they feel, while they begin to heal after the death of a loved one.



# EASTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

<http://www.eastown.org> 415 Ethel SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
616-451-3025 [info@eastown.org](mailto:info@eastown.org)

Impact Area:  
Civic & Community

Foster a safe, diverse, and walkable Easttown neighborhood by creating opportunities for neighbors and friends to engage and connect.



## EMMANUEL HOSPICE

[www.emmanuelhospice.org](http://www.emmanuelhospice.org) 2161 Leonard St., Grand Rapids, MI  
616-719-0919

Emmanuel hospice partners ecumenically to provide exemplary spiritual and physical care creating a peaceful experience for the dying and their loved ones.

Impact Area:  
Family Services

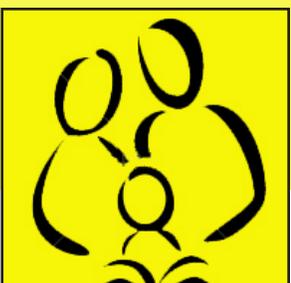


## FAIR HOUSING CENTER

<http://www.fhcwm.org> 20 Hall Street Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
(616) 451-2980

The Fair Housing Center fo West Michigan's mission is to eliminate practices of housing discrimination and promote diverse, open communities through education and advocacy.

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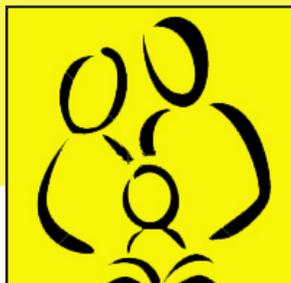


## FAMILY FUTURES

<http://www.familyfutures.net/> 678 Front Ave NW #210 - Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
616.454.4673

As a mission and data-driven organization, we help to shape a community that protects children from abuse and neglect. Rather than responding to problems with band-aid solutions, our legacy of impact is based on a preventative approach based on instilling Protective Factors. And it's working.

Impact Area:  
Family Services



## FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER

<http://www.focgr.org> 1939 S. Division Avenue Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507  
616-247-3815

Leading the way in promoting healthy family living by reaching out to undeserved and low income populations in our community.

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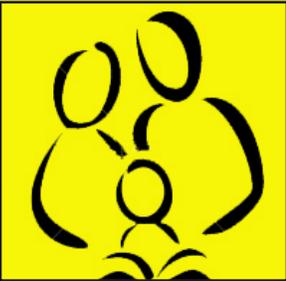


Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

## FAMILY PROMISE OF GR

<http://www.familypromisegr.org> 906 Division Avenue South, GR, MI 49507  
(616) 805-4329

The mission of Family Promise of Grand Rapids is to engage community and faith-based organizations in Ending Homelessness...one family at a time. Child and family homelessness hurts. When children are in unstable housing, they are four times as sick, twice as likely to go hungry and two times more likely to have a learning disability than children living in stable housing. We are committed to helping families get back on their feet so they can create a stable lifestyle for their children.



Impact Area:  
Family Services

## FIRST STEPS KENT

<http://www.firststepskent.org> 118 Commerce Avenue Southwest #300, GR, MI  
(616) 632-1003

To create a coordinated, integrated system of early childhood services that supports all families in Kent county. High quality, culturally sensitive services are voluntary and accessible to all.



Impact Area:  
Environment

## FRIENDS OF GR PARKS

<http://friendsofgrparks.org> PO box 3199 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501  
616.456-3696

The Friends of Grand Rapids Parks is an independent, citizen led, nonprofit enterprise founded in 2008 to protect, enhance and expand parks and public spaces in Michigan's second largest city. We are convinced that vibrant parks and public spaces are essential to support the community's economic competitiveness, environmental health and cultural well-being. Our goal is to help Grand Rapids rebuild and sustain an exceptional system of parks and public spaces.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## GENESIS NON-PROFIT HOUSING

<http://www.genesisnphc.org> 406 Bridge St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49504

Mission Statement: "To assist persons with disabilities and those with age related challenges to maximize their potential through the comprehensive provision of quality housing and support services."



# GERALD R. FORD JOB CORPS

<http://geraldrford.jobcorps.gov> 110 Hall Street Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
(616) 243-6877

Impact Area:  
Education

At Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center, we support the Job Corps program's mission of teaching eligible young people the skills they need to become employable and independent and placing them in meaningful jobs or further education.



# GILDA'S CLUB

<http://www.gildasclubgr.org> 1806 Bridge Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49504

Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

The mission of Gilda's Club Grand Rapids is to provide a free support community where children, adults, families and friends find their smile and laughter back in the midst of a cancer or grief journey.



# GIRL SCOUTS OF MICHIGAN

<http://www.gsmists.org> 3275 Walker Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49544

Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.



# GIRLS GROWING 2 WOMEN

<http://www.Girlsgrowing2women.com> Grand Rapids, MI, 49516

Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

To empower, educate and provide a support system to young ladies while helping them reach their full potential and achieve lifelong success.



# GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

<http://goodwillgr.org> 3035 Prairie Street SW Grandville, Michigan 49418  
616.532.4200

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

The mission of Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids is to assist people with disabilities or other barriers to realize their full employment potential and to be self-reliant, self-supporting and contributing members of our society



# GIRLS ON THE RUN

<http://kcgotr.org/> 4835 Eastern Ave. SE Kentwood MI 49508  
616.204.4267 [program.kcgotr@gmail.com](mailto:program.kcgotr@gmail.com)

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. We envision a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.



# GRACE HOSPICE

<http://www.ghospice.com> Grand Rapids, MI, 49525 616-432-2050

Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

Our mission is for each employee to treat every patient as their own treasured loved one, providing care that affords a quality of life that outweighs quantity of days, and supports caregivers as their hearts find healing.



# GRAND CITY SPORTS INC

<http://www.grandcitysports.com/> P.O. Box 68316, GR, MI 49516  
616-813-9878 [grandcitysports@gmail.com](mailto:grandcitysports@gmail.com)

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

Mission is to restore and refocus at-risk youth by emphasizing education through sports. Vision is to support at-risk youth through mentoring, sport-related activities and community outreach.



Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

## GR AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH INSTITUTE

<http://www.graahi.org/> 515 Michigan Street Northeast #102, Grand Rapids, MI  
(616) 331-5831

GRAAHI's mission is "To promote health care parity in the Grand Rapids African American community through advocacy, education and research to achieve positive health outcomes."



Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

## GRAND RAPIDS ART MUSEUM

<http://www.artmuseumgr.org> 101 Monroe Center, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

The mission of the Grand Rapids Art Museum is to provide a gathering place where people of all ages and backgrounds can enrich their lives through interaction with authentic works of art of the finest quality in a thought-provoking and creative way. In order to nourish and delight the mind and spirit, the Museum collects, conserves, educates and interprets.



Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

## GR BALLET COMPANY

[www.grballet.com/](http://www.grballet.com/) 341 Ellsworth Avenue Southwest, Grand Rapids, MI  
(616) 454-4771

The Grand Rapids Ballet's mission is to lift the human spirit through the art of dance by providing • Exceptional and diverse programming • High quality dance education • Outreach to inspire and enrich the community • Family-friendly programming including newly commissioned works • A sound financial condition that enables growth, assists our staff and dancers in achieving their quality of life goals, and provides a stable viable future



Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

## GR CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

<http://www.grcm.org> 22 Sheldon NE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

The Grand Rapids Children's Museum celebrates childhood and the joy of learning by providing an exciting hands-on environment that inspires learning and encourages self-directed exploration.



Impact Area:  
Children and Youth

## GR CREATIVE YOUTH CENTER

<http://www.creativeyouthcenter.org> 413 Eastern Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

The Grand Rapids Creative Youth Center prepares kids for life's adventures by supporting their writing and amplifying their voices.



Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

## GRAND RAPIDS JAYCEES

<http://grjaycees.com/> 2774 Birchcrest Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
[grandrapidsjaycees@gmail.com](mailto:grandrapidsjaycees@gmail.com)

Building Leaders. We believe that faith in god gives meaning and purpose to human life; that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations; that economic justice can best be won by free ment through free enterprise; that government should be of laws rather than of men; that earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and that service to humanity is the best work of life.



Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

## GR PUBLIC MUSEUM

<http://www.grpm.org> 272 Pearl St NW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49504

The Grand Rapids Public Museum exists to be a living monument of artifacts, ideas and stories told through exhibitions, events and educational programming designed to inspire, motivate and celebrate our human bond. We enrich the life of our community through experiences of the wider world in a uniquely Grand Rapids context. The GRPM is a place of never-ending inspiration and discovery.



Impact Area:  
Disaster and Emergency

## GR RESIDENTIAL SAFETY PROGRAM

<http://grcity.us/fire-department/Pages/Residential-Safety-Program.aspx>

The Residential Fire Safety Program, or RSP, is a voluntary solution to help homeowners prevent fires. The RSP is designed to reduce the number and severity of fires in Grand Rapids



# GR-KENT COUNTY ARENA AUTHORITY

<http://devosplace.org/grand-rapids-kent-county-conventionarena-authority>

Impact Area:  
Sports and Recreation

To encourage economic development within the West Michigan region, create jobs, and provide facilities for the entertainment, enjoyment, and/or benefit of the citizens in an economical manner by developing and operating convention, entertainment, and sports facilities within Kent County.

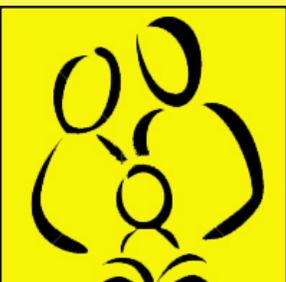


# GRANDVILLE AVENUE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

<http://www.gaah.org> 644 Grandville Avenue SW Grand Rapids, MI, 49503  
616-742-0692

Impact Area:  
Arts and Culture

The mission of Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities is to transform lives in the Grandville Avenue neighborhood through reading and the arts and by celebrating the community's cultural richness.



# GREAT START PARENT COALITION

<http://www.firststepskent.org/about/parent-coalition/>

Impact Area:  
Family Services

The Great Start Parent Coalition's mission is to increase parents' skills, knowledge, and participation in early childhood planning and decision making in the community.



# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

<http://www.habitatkent.org> 425 Pleasant Street SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Impact Area:  
Homelessness and Hunger

Serving God, building hope and transforming lives through neighborhood revitalization and homeownership for families who otherwise could not afford a home of their own.



# HARRISON PARK K-8 SCHOOL

<http://www.grpublicschools.org/harrisonpark> 1441 Davis Ave. NW GR, MI 49504  
616.819.2565

Impact Area:  
Education

Harrison Park School is a historically renovated and expanded state-of-the-art educational facility with grades Pre-K through eight. Harrison offers a curriculum that includes hands-on, rigorous, and relevant learning activities. The LOOP After School program is available at Harrison along with the Challenge Scholars Program. [grpublicschools.org/harrisonpark](http://grpublicschools.org/harrisonpark)



# HEARTSIDE MINISTRY

<http://www.heartside.org> 54 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

The mission of Heartside Ministry is the sharing of hope, faith and life amidst poverty and transforming our community. For over twenty-seven years, Heartside Ministry has worked to enrich and empower the people living in the shadow of downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan's second largest city.



# HISPANIC CENTER OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

<http://www.hispanic-center.org> 1204 Grandville Avenue Southwest, GR, MI 49503  
(616) 742-0200

Impact Area:  
Education

Maximizing the potential of Hispanics in the community. Our vision is to promote self-sufficiency of our clients while building a stronger community through bicultural education and understanding of diverse cultures. Our focus is education, literacy, employability skills training, and advocacy and support.



# HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES TOUR EXPERIENCE

<http://www.hbcute.com/> PO Box 7314 Grand Rapids, MI 49510  
(616) 799-7291 [info@hbcute.com](mailto:info@hbcute.com)

Impact Area:  
Education

Encouraging all students to enthusiastically pursue their life's goals through education by giving them the opportunity to experience the widest possible variety of higher education choices.



Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

# HOPE NETWORK

<http://www.hopenetwork.org> 3075 Orchard Vista Drive SE GR, MI, 49548  
616.301.8000

Hope Network is a Christian organization that empowers people with disabilities and disadvantages to achieve their highest level of independence.



Impact Area:  
Animals

# HUMANE SOCIETY OF WEST MICHIGAN

<http://www.hswestmi.org> 3077 Wilson Drive Northwest, Grand Rapids, MI 49534  
(616) 453-8900

To promote the humane treatment and responsible care of animals in West Michigan through education, example, placement and protection.



Impact Area:  
Homelessness & Hunger

# IN THE IMAGE

<http://www.intheimage.org> 1823 Division Avenue South, Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
(616) 456-6150

In The Image links gently used clothing, housewares, furniture and appliances with families in need in a manner that: Enhances dignity Embraces choice Encourages participation and builds a community of diversity



Impact Area:  
Sports and Recreation

# INDIAN TRAILS CAMP

<http://www.indiantrailscamp.org> 1859 Lake Michigan Dr. NW, GR, MI 49534  
(616) 677-5251

Our Mission here at Indian Trails Camp is to: Provide individuals with disabilities an enriched life experience through recreation, advocacy and meaningful relationships.



## INTEGRITY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

<http://www.integrityedservices.org> 3330 36th Street Southeast, GR, MI 49512  
(616) 977-4955

Impact Area:  
Education

Providing support services for schools that strive for excellent, relevant and inclusive educational services.



## JOHN BALL ZOO

<http://www.jbzoo.org> 1300 West Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI, 49504  
(616) 336-4300

Impact Area:  
Animals

Make a difference in our community--make a difference in our world! John Ball Zoo is a nationally accredited facility working for the conservation of wildlife. We provide entertaining and educational experiences to help visitors and our community gain information about, respect for, and an understanding of the animal kingdom. The Zoo also actively participates in local, state, national and international conservation and research programs.



## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

<http://westmichigan.ja.org/>

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action and learn the value of contributing to their communities.



## JUBILEE JOBS

<http://www.jubileejobsgr.org/index.html> 935 Baxter SE 3rd Floor

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

Jubilee Jobs is based on the Old Testament Scriptures where everyone has a job and a profession. Birthed from the vision of five area business men, Jubilee Jobs was originally formed in 1986 to serve high school-age youth. As our services became known in the community, program offerings were expanded to serve younger youth and adults.



Impact Area:  
Justice and Legal

## JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

<http://www.jfonwestmichigan.org> 207 Fulton E, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

Justice for Our Neighbors centers provide immigration legal services to those in need. The services are provided by a staff attorney and are free of charge. The mission of JFON is: (1) Provide high-quality immigration legal services and a warm welcome to our community; and (2) Foster greater cross-cultural community building and deeper moral reflection about the justness of current US immigration policies through education for mission and advocacy.



Impact Area:  
Sports and Recreation

## KENT COUNTY PARKS VOLUNTEER SERVICES

<http://www.accesskent.com/parks> 700 Butterworth Dr SW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49534

The Mission of the Kent County Parks Volunteer Services is to engage the community by providing opportunities for volunteers to participate in projects, events and programs that support the recreational and environmental attributes of our county parks.



Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

## KENT HEALTH PLAN

<http://www.kenthealthplan.org> Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

Its purpose is to develop innovative programs that improve access to healthcare for thousands of low-income people in Kent County without health insurance.



Impact Area:  
Education

## KENT SCHOOL SERVICES NETWORK

<http://www2.kentisd.org/kssn> 1633 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

By placing human services staff in the schools, families are able to access social services there rather than at the county office. In 2006, the Kent School Services Network began its work in eight pilot schools. The KSSN initiative was led by the Kent County Family and Children's Coordinating Council. The Council had conducted extensive research on school reform and integrated service delivery efforts around the country.



## KIDS FOOD BASKET

<http://www.kidsfoodbasket.org> 2055 Oak Industrial Drive Northeast #C, GR, MI  
(616) 235-4532

Impact Area:  
Homelessness & Hunger

“Fighting Childhood Hunger” Our purpose is attacking childhood hunger to help young people learn and live well. Childhood hunger denies dignity, robs kids of their energy, and undermines our community’s stability.



## LEMKIN HOUSE

<http://www.lemkinhouse.org> 817 Livingston NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503  
269 599-6951 [info@lemkinhouse.org](mailto:info@lemkinhouse.org)

Impact Area:  
Justice and Legal

The mission of Lemkin House is to provide shelter and support— physical, legal, social, and spiritual— for those people in the West Michigan area who are seeking asylum in the United States.



## LINC

<http://www.lincrev.org/home.php> 1167 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI  
616.451.9140

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

We are a community development corporation that provides services to Kent County, and are involved in a host of projects and services that reach families, houses, businesses and neighborhoods at large. “Revitalizing neighborhoods through authentic engagement, stimulating economic development, expanding housing opportunities, creating affordable housing, and developing leadership and capacity of residents and grass-roots organizations.”



## LITERACY CENTER OF WEST MICHIGAN

<http://www.literacycenterwm.org> 1120 Monroe Ave NW #240, GR, MI 49503  
(616) 459-5151

Impact Area:  
Education

Building a literate community and transforming lives by strengthening reading and writing skills.



# LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

<http://www.lssm.org/LSSM/Page.aspx?pid=530> 207 East Fulton, GR, MI 49503

Impact Area:  
International Services

Here at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, we are committed to this: Building communities of service that meet the needs of people, upholding human dignity, advocating equality and justice.



# MARCH OF DIMES

<http://www.marchofdimes.org/> Grand Rapids, MI, 49546

Impact Area:  
Health and Wellness

March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.



# MARS BROS

<http://www.oakdaleneighbors.org/MarsBros.html> 616-248-2848  
1260 Kalamazoo SE, GR, MI 49507 [info@oakdaleneighbors.org](mailto:info@oakdaleneighbors.org)

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

Mars-Bros trains and supports mentors so that they can invest deeply in the lives of adolescents. This academic, social, and spiritual interaction helps youth develop a mindset to serve God and their community to their fullest potential.



# MARS HILL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

<http://marshill.org/mentoring/> 3501 Fairlanes Ave, Grandville, MI 49418

Impact Area:  
Education

In collaboration with our partner, Kids Hope USA, the Mars Hill Mentorship program seeks to connect every student at Burton Elementary, located in the inner city of Grand Rapids, that desires a mentor with a caring adult in our community.



Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

## MIZIZI MAJI MENTORING

[http://baxtercommunitycenter.org/?page\\_id=1284](http://baxtercommunitycenter.org/?page_id=1284) 935 Baxter St SE, GR, MI 49501  
616 456 8593 info@baxtercommunitycenter.org

The Mizizi Maji Mentoring Program provides young people ages 8-18 with individualized mentoring that includes; group and one to one mentoring. People who are part of the program add a network of support to what already exists within each family.



Impact Area:  
Homelessness & Hunger

## MEL TROTTER MINISTRIES

<http://www.meltrotter.org> 225 Commerce Avenue Southwest, GR, MI 49506  
(616) 454-8249

Mel Trotter Ministries exists to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ toward the hungry, homeless and hurting of the greater Grand Rapids area.



Impact Area:  
International Services

## MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR AFRICAN WOMEN

<http://www.maawonline.org> 1141 Merritt Street Southeast Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
(616) 361-9920

To enhance the dignity and independence of African refugees and immigrants in Michigan



Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

## MICHIGAN BLOOD

<http://www.miblood.org> 1036 Fuller Ave NE, PO Box 1704, Grand Rapids, MI, 49501

Helping people make a lifesaving difference through blood products and service excellence.

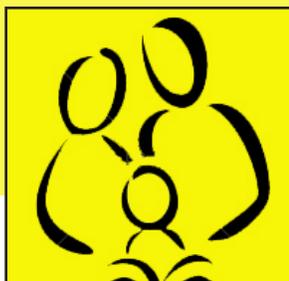


Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

## MILES FOR HOPE

<http://www.MilesForHope.org>

The mission of Miles for Hope is to raise awareness and funding of cutting edge brain tumor research as well as clinical trials and to provide travel assistance to qualified patients. Through our work, we intend on finding not only treatments that provide a better quality of life for those suffering with a brain tumor, but to find a cure.



Impact Area:  
Family Services

## NETWORK180

<http://www.network180.org> 790 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Inspiring hope, improving mental health, supporting self determined lives, and encouraging recovery of those struggling with a mental illness, substance use disorder, or is living with a developmental disability.



Impact Area:  
Environment

## NEW CITY URBAN FARM

<http://newcityneighbors.org/ministries/farm/> 1226 Union NE, GR, MI 49505  
616.970.4817 [erics@newcityneighbors.org](mailto:erics@newcityneighbors.org)

We believe it is important to work with our neighbors to restore and develop community. With this in mind, New City Neighbors is committed to: •Love and serve the youth of our community. •Lead and participate in urban renewal projects. •Provide opportunities for neighbors to connect and build relationships. •Train and support volunteers for community service and relationships. •Network and build coalitions with other churches, organizations and neighbors.



Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

## NONPROFIT INNOVATIONS

<http://www.npiinc.org> P.O. Box 2741, Grand Rapids, MI, 49501

Nonprofit Innovations, Inc.'s purpose is to research, pilot, and promote approaches to meeting basic human needs (food, shelter, etc.) that will enable the nonprofit sector to address hunger, homelessness, and other community problems within the constraints of the resources available.



Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

## NUTRITION SERVICES- GRPS

[http://grpublicschools.org/grps1/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=707&Itemid=238](http://grpublicschools.org/grps1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=707&Itemid=238)

The Grand Rapids Public Schools Nutrition Services Department takes great pride in serving our students nutritious and wholesome school meals. By providing breakfast, lunch and after school snacks daily (even through the summer), we play an integral role in the academic achievement of students in Grand Rapids.



Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

## OAKDALE NEIGHBORS

<http://www.oakdaleneighbors.org/> 1260 Kalamazoo SE, Grand Rapids, MI  
616-248-2848 [info@oakdaleneighbors.org](mailto:info@oakdaleneighbors.org)

Oakdale Neighbors is a Christian community development organization. Its goal is to create a neighborhood of grace and vitality by discovering, developing, and connecting skills and resources.



Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

## OASIS OF HOPE

<http://ohcgr.org/> 522 Leonard St. NW GR, MI 49546  
616.451.8868 [volunteer@ohcgr.org](mailto:volunteer@ohcgr.org)

Our VISION is a community where hope is restored by having basic health needs addressed in a Christ-centered environment. Our MISSION is to provide hope through low cost/free medical care and basic life-skills education to the economically disadvantaged and uninsured of the west-side of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in Jesus' Name.

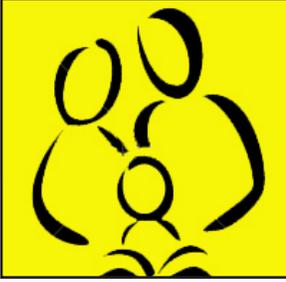


Impact Area:  
Education

## OPEN DOORS FOR SELF-DIRECTED TEENS

<http://OpenDoorsforTeens.org> 1324 Lake Drive SE, Suite #1, GR, MI 49506  
616-965-6968

OUR MISSION is to empower teens and their families to tap into the innately human joy of learning. We assist them in taking responsibility for consciously evolving a personal learning plan which best meets their individual learning needs, desires, and goals. With this support teens are powerfully situated to fully undertake the adolescent task of developing a sense of personal identity and direction for vocation and social contribution.



## OTHER WAY MINISTRIES

<http://theotherway.org/> 710 Fulton Street West, Grand Rapids, MI  
(616) 454-4011

Impact Area:  
Family Services

The Other Way Ministries is a Christian community development organization walking alongside urban families, guiding them toward Christ – centered growth. Families discover spiritual direction, relationship growth, and economic stability through a diverse range of services, programs and classes.



## OUR KITCHEN TABLE

<http://oktjustice.org/> 334 Burton SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
616-206-3641 OKTable1@gmail.com

Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

Our Kitchen Table (OKT) is a local grassroots group striving towards achieving environmental, social, and food justice for women with children as well as low-income earners. OKT's has designed a Food Diversity Project – Garden to Table Initiative (FDP) as a call to action to achieve food and environmental justice, which involves providing an alternative model for supplying disadvantaged and economically distressed neighborhoods with access to nutritious food. OKT is dedicated to creating power and influence among families in need who reside in these neighborhood “hot spots.”



## PARTNERS FOR A RACISM FREE COMMUNITY

<http://prfc-gr.org/> 2250 Commerce SW, Grand Rapids, MI  
616-466-6187

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

Partners for a Racism-Free Community works with organizations, businesses, schools, congregations, and others to provide tools necessary to build an inclusive and racism-free environment and be positioned to succeed in the new multi-cultural economy.

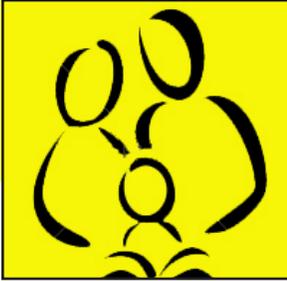


## PEERS FOUNDATION

<http://www.peersfoundation.org/> 2401 Camelot Ct SE Suite F GR, MI 49546  
(866) 949-7337

Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness

To receive and administer funds for educational purposes, including health and wellness programs through interactive full motion based simulators.

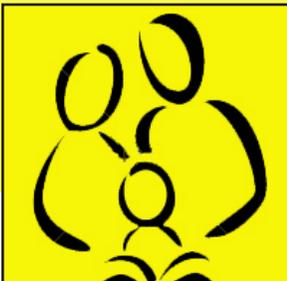


## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

<http://www.ppwnm.org> 425 Cherry Street Se, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503  
(616) 459-3101

To promote and ensure reproductive and sexual health, responsibility, and freedom.

Impact Area:  
Family Services



## PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

<http://www.prcforlife.org> 333 Bostwick Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616.234.5000 purplecommunity@vai.org

Living the truth that people matter to God.

Impact Area:  
Family Services



## PURPLE COMMUNITY 100% HOPE

<http://purplecommunity.vai.org/>

Purple Community 100% Hope engages communities across the nation to join Van Andel Institute in the fight against cancer and Parkinson's through events that raise awareness and financial support. Purple Community - 100% Hope is a strong person who is not beaten down by cancer or Parkinson's, but instead fights back in a very real way, by supporting research that will lead to better ways to diagnose and treat these diseases.

Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness



## PROJECT BLUEPRINT

[http://hwmuw.org/index.php?pr=Project\\_Blueprint](http://hwmuw.org/index.php?pr=Project_Blueprint) Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

Heart of West Michigan United Way's Project Blueprint works to increase the number of ethnically diverse professionals providing volunteer leadership to the boards and committees of West Michigan nonprofit agencies.

Impact Area:  
Civic & Community



## RAYS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.raysoh.org/> 446 Grandville Avenue SW Dock #6 GR, Michigan 49503  
855.495.1503

Impact Area:  
International Services

Rays of Hope International is a volunteer based organization formed in 2000 to empower and support programs that are actively working in impoverished communities as a non-government organization. We have a mission of inclusiveness of humanitarian aid to all people in need. The primary focus of Rays of Hope is to support projects that encourage self-sustainability, thus helping to break the cycle of poverty within the communities served.



## R.E.A.A.L.

<http://www.dreamthinkdo.org> 118 Commerce Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

The ultimate purpose of R.E.A.A.L. is to establish a strong network of women who are ambitious, passionate, driven, and conscientious leaders of today's society.

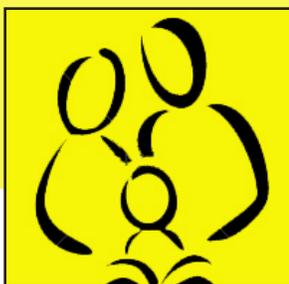


## RESTORERS INC.

<http://www.restorersinc.org> 1413 Madison Avenue Southeast, GR, MI 49507  
(616) 243-1984

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

The mission of Restorers is to show Christ's love by promoting long-term sustainable changes in families and neighborhood through unified committed relationships between community and church so that greater dignity and quality of life are achieved.



## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

<http://www.rmhwesternmichigan.org> 1323 Cedar Street Northeast, GR, MI 49503  
(616) 776-1300

Impact Area:  
Family Services

To provide a community supported facility and complimentary services whose dedicated staff and volunteers are committed to providing a safe, clean, and caring "Home Away from Home" for the families of pediatric patients.

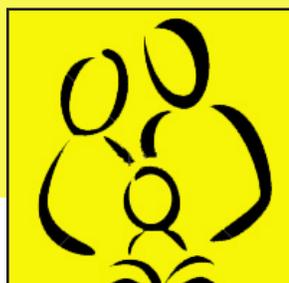


## ROOSEVELT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

<http://rooseveltparkna.weebly.com/> 1260 Grandville Avenue Southwest, GR, MI

Impact Area:  
Civic & Community

The Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association maintains the integrity of our neighborhood as a good place to live, work and do business by empowering our neighbors to improve the community and prevent crime.



## SAFE HAVEN MINISTRIES

<http://www.safehavenministries.org> (616) 452-6664  
3501 Lake Eastbrook Boulevard Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI

Impact Area:  
Family Services

One in four women in the United States will experience domestic abuse in her lifetime. On average, four women a day are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in the United States. For more than 20 years, Safe Haven has been working to end domestic violence by providing safe and confidential shelter and resources for victims of abuse and promoting prevention and education among community organizations. Motivated by Christ's love, our mission is to end domestic abuse.



## SCORE GRAND RAPIDS

<http://www.scoregr.org> 111 Pearl St NW, Grand Rapids, MI  
(616) 771-0305

Impact Area:  
Education

SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, provides free counseling to entrepreneurs considering a business start up and to existing small and medium sized businesses who may want assistance in growing.



## SECOND CHANCE CLOTHING

<http://trinityreformedchurch.org> 520 Leonard Street Northwest, GR, MI 49504  
(616) 776-0596

Impact Area:  
Family Services

To support Trinity's vision and mission in providing high quality, low cost clothing and generating monies to support ministries of the immediate neighborhood.



## SEEDS OF PROMISE

<http://www.seedsofpromise.net> 1168 Madison Avenue Southeast, GR, MI 49507  
(616) 710-5730

Impact Area:  
Civic & Community

Seeds of Promise is a Grand Rapids, Michigan based initiative. Our mission is to empower residents to collaborate with community stakeholders and transform their neighborhood.



## SCHOOL-TO- CAREER PROGRESSIONS

<http://www.s2cprogressions.org/> 2010 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
(616) 301-3552 office@s2cprogressions.org

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

Our mission is to prepare students to be successful in school, the workforce, and in the community.



## SLD READ

<http://www.sldread.org/> 2650 Horizon DR SE Suite 230 Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
616.361.1182

Impact Area:  
Education

Our mission is threefold: helping individuals with dyslexia, learning differences, and other reading challenges to develop lifelong language skills through our multisensory program; assisting educators to identify learning challenges by providing training and techniques to enhance their reading curriculum; increasing community awareness and understanding of literacy issues.



## SOUTH END COMMUNITY OUTREAH

<http://www.secomministries.org> 1545 Buchanan SW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49507

Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

Helping Today, Building Hope for Tomorrow. Today, SECOM is a key resource center that gives help today and builds hope for tomorrow through connecting families with community resources, improving health, and providing educational and empowerment programs for low income children and families. SECOM provides more than 20,000 services to more than 10,000 neighbors each year.



## SOUTHEAST YMCA TEEN CENTER

<http://www.grymca.org> 730 Forest Hill Ave, Grand Rapids, MI, 49546

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth



## SUSAN G KOMEN WEST MICHIGAN

<http://www.komenwestmichigan.org> Grand Rapids, MI, 49546

The Promise to save lives and end breast cancer forever.

Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness



## TALL TURF MINISTRIES

<http://www.tallturf.org> 816 Madison SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49507

Equipping Youth for Lives of Reconciliation in God's World. To pursue and advance God's vision of wholeness, unity, justice, peace and healing for today's increasingly diverse and urban world by rebuilding relationships that make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of youth.

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth



## THE GRAND RAPIDS RED PROJECT

<http://www.redprojectgr.org> Grand Rapids, MI, 49506

The Grand Rapids Red Project is a full service prevention organization, and there are multiple partner organizations offering free rapid HIV testing. Although advancement in treatment options help people with HIV to live longer, treatment is still extremely difficult for many people. In addition, people living with HIV experience stigma and discrimination in many aspects of their lives. Positive Choices is a monthly support group for people living with HIV.

Impact Area:  
Health & Wellness



## THE LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY NETWORK

<http://www.grlgbt.org> Grand Rapids, MI, 49506

Impact Area:  
Civic and Community

To provide a centralized and inclusive community center offering resources, support, social opportunities, education, and referrals to people of all sexual orientations and gender identities regardless of ethnic background, race, religious affiliation, ability, social economic status, political affiliation, age. The Network Community Center provides a safe place to understand ourselves, connect and support one another and engages to make a difference and significant input in West Michigan.



## THE SALVATION ARMY

<http://www.sakentcounty.org> 72 Sheldon Boulevard SE #110 Grand Rapids, MI  
(616) 742-0351

Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

Mission Statement: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

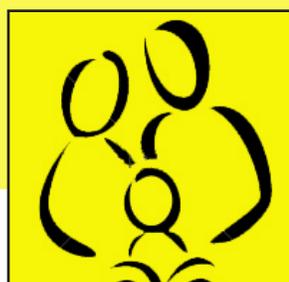


## TIMBERLAND RESOURCES CONSERVATION

<http://timberlandrccd.com> Grand Rapids, MI, 49505

Impact Area:  
Environment

To provide leadership and conservation assistance for citizens to improve, properly develop and sensibly use our natural and human resources.



## UNITED WAY 2-1-1

<http://www.hwmuw.org/2-1-1> 118 Commerce Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Impact Area:  
Family Services

United Way's 2-1-1 is a free information and referral service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to all Kent County residents. This program connects people in need to a variety of valuable services including social, health, and government resources. 2-1-1 call data provides a valuable resource for volunteers who wish to be aware of community needs and to focus their service efforts on the areas of greatest need. Each month we will share with our visitors the latest community news and call data from 2-1-1.



Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

## UNITED IN CHRIST MINISTRIES

<http://www.unitedinchristgr.com>

To transform the Black Hills Neighborhood through the power of the Holy Spirit and Word of good by bringing stakeholders together in order to impact the long term Shalom of the youth and families of the area.



Impact Area:  
Arts & Culture

## URBAN INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS

<http://www.uica.org/> Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

The mission of the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts is to stimulate transformative human experiences fueled by extraordinary creative activity.



Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

## URBAN YOUNG LIFE

<http://grandrapidsurban.younglife.org/> PO Box 68206, GR, MI 49516

Young Life doesn't start with a program. It starts with adults concerned enough about kids to go to them, on their turf and in their culture, building bridges of authentic friendship. These relationships don't happen overnight — they take time, patience, trust and consistency. Everyone is welcome in Young Life! Our programs are custom made for kids throughout their adolescent years. Young Life is the name of our organization and is also the term we use for our program with high school students. We call our middle school program WyldLife.



Impact Area:  
Hunger & Homelessness

## WELL HOUSE

<http://www.wellhousegr.org> 600 Cass Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

Well House provides safe, affordable housing to the homeless. We recognize that each individual has their own unique needs and challenges, and that a "one size fits all" approach is often a barrier to housing. EMPHASIS ON CHOICE. Client-centered strategies that cater to various subpopulations, each with its own unique needs and challenges, demonstrate higher success rates for recovery and community integration.



Impact Area:  
Arts & Culture

## WEST MICHIGAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

<http://www.wmcat.org> Grand Rapids, MI, 49504

Through innovative, impactful programs in career training and arts engagement, we achieve our mission to provide a culture of opportunity for people to make economic and social progress in their lives. This mission embodies the values of respect and dignity prevalent throughout WMCAT. Our career instructors and teaching artists serve as mentors to their students, fostering self-confidence, leadership, teamwork, and the ability to set and meet goals.



Impact Area:  
Environment

## WEST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL

<http://www.wmeac.org> 1007 Lake Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49506

We are a non-profit environmental advocacy and education organization committed to citizen empowerment and community health and sustainability. Our focus areas include building environmentally sustainable communities, protecting water resources and promoting ecologically restorative businesses and organization. To those ends we partner with health and educational institutions, businesses, faith communities, local governments and other non-profits for effective integration of resources and services.



Impact Area:  
International Services

## WEST MICHIGAN REFUGEE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTER

<http://www.westmirefugee.org> 2130 Enterprise St SE Kentwood MI 49508  
616.247.9611

The mission of West Michigan Refugee Education & Cultural Center is to support refugee children and families to gain the necessary skills for seamless and successful integration into the community through providing comprehensive educational support and youth development services, along with fostering cultural knowledge and understanding.



Impact Area:  
Sports and Recreation

## WEST MICHIGAN SPORTS COMMISSION

<http://www.westmichigansportscommission.com> Grand Rapids, MI, 49503

The mission of the West Michigan Sports Commission is to promote Michigan's West Coast as the premier venue for hosting a diverse level of youth and amateur sporting events, enhancing the economy and quality of life in the region.



# WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

<http://www.grwrc.org> 678 Front NW -- Suite 180, Grand Rapids, MI, 49504

Impact Area:  
Education

The mission of Women's Resource Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is to improve women's workplace and economic opportunities. Volunteers are an integral part of the organization and assist with all aspects of the agency's operations.



# WORD PROJECT

671 Davis Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 454-4874

Impact Area:  
Education

The Word Project seeks to provide an inter generational literacy program of services to enable individuals to improve the quality of their lives and their community.



# 3 1 1 YOUTH HOUSING

<http://www.3-11.org/> 623 Naylor St SW. GR, MI 49503  
616-295-6670 [lauren@3-11.org](mailto:lauren@3-11.org)

Impact Area:  
Children & Youth

We develop safe, affordable housing for youth who are homeless and partner in their transition to healthy interdependence. We have a vision for a community where all youth have a place to call home, where every person is valued for their contribution to the community, and where youth empower each other to make lasting changes in their lives.

