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AUGUST 2004

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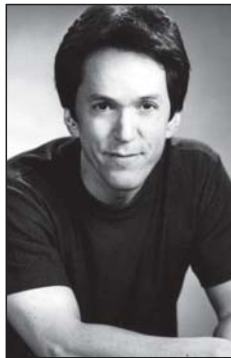
Improving Our Detroit Metropolitan Community Through Hands-On Volunteering

SAVE THE DATE

An Evening With Mitch Albom to Benefit Volunteer Impact Honoring Elizabeth Kanter Groskind with its "Founder's Award"

*"Service to others
is the rent you
pay for your room
on Earth."*

– Mohammed Ali



Thursday, October 14, 2004

8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$50.00

All proceeds benefit Volunteer Impact

Sponsor opportunities are also available. Sponsors are invited to a pre-glow with Mitch Albom at 6:30 p.m. featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres as well as priority seating. Contact Joan Bodnar at the VI office for sponsorship and advertising opportunities. See inside for sponsorship levels and advertising pricing.

Order your tickets by phone or by mail.

An Evening with Mitch Albom to Benefit Volunteer Impact – Saturday, October 14, 2004 at 8:00 p.m.

VISA _____ MC _____ AmEx _____ Personal Check Enclosed _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Tickets will be held at the door.

_____ Tickets Ordered _____ x \$50.00 = _____ Total Enclosed

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address (for ticket confirmation) _____

Mailing Address: 23077 Greenfield, Southfield, MI 48075 • Phone: 248-559-4950 • Fax: 248-559-4948

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VI WEBSITE – volunteerimpact.org

Have you checked it out? The website is great, not only can you read the newsletter on the site, but you can also become a member and sign up for projects. How easy is that! VI is currently working on the final phase of setting up online donations. It will be up and running very soon, making donating just a click away.

The Volunteer Impact Youth Board expresses its profound grief and sympathy on the death of Trish Battersby, Community Service Organizer at Birmingham Groves High School. Mrs. Battersby worked closely with the Youth Board and VI to offer volunteer opportunities for her students. The Volunteer Impact Youth Board will miss her dearly.

An Evening with Mitch Albom to Benefit Volunteer Impact

honoring Elizabeth Kanter Groskind – Volunteer Impact Founder

October 14, 2004, 8:00 p.m.

Seligman Performing Arts Center at
Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

Sponsorship Levels and Advertising Opportunities



SPONSORS:

___ **Gold Sponsor** • \$5,000 • Full page ad with gold enhanced border • 10 tickets to Pre-glow with Mitch* • 10 signed books • preferred seating • proportional logo on title page

___ **Silver Sponsor** • \$2,500, Half page ad • 4 tickets to Pre-glow with Mitch* • 4 signed books • preferred seating • proportional logo on title page

___ **Bronze Sponsor** • \$1,000 • Quarter page ad • 2 tickets to Pre-glow with Mitch* • 2 signed books • preferred seating • proportional logo on title page

**The Pre-glow begins at 6:30 p.m. with abundant hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to mingle with Mitch.*

ALL FULL PAGE ADS ARE 5x8"

AD SPACE:

___ Full Page • \$1,000 ___ Half Page • \$500

___ Quarter Page • \$250 (Business cards may be reset to fit vertical orientation)

___ Name listed on congratulatory page • \$50

___ Check here if camera-ready artwork will follow.

___ I am sending electronic art to bbrandvain@earthlink.net

___ I am not sending camera-ready artwork, text accompanies this form. Please typeset.

Journal Message _____

JOURNAL DEADLINE: Sept 8, 2004

***If your ad or artwork is not in by Sept. 8, it will read "Compliments of ..."**

___ Check (payable to Volunteer Impact) ___ Visa ___ MC ___ AMEX ___ Bill me

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ELLEN SHERMAN AT esjsherman@aol.com
or RON ELKUS AT elkshirt@aol.com / (248) 546-0886

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AUGUST COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Alternatives for Girls – Saturday, August 21, to help with various tasks around the Facility from cleaning to sorting and organizing donations. If interested please call Joan Dennehy at 313-361-3400 ext. 246.

Detroit Area Agency on Aging – Labor Day, Monday, September 6, packing of food boxes 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., delivery of food boxes 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If interested please call Dameon Wilburn at 313-384-1043.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PROJECT COORDINATOR – Joe Griggs

Joe has been a volunteer with VI for several years. He has volunteered with his dogs at Cherrywood Nursing Home, packed food at the Oakland County Food Bank, and volunteered at HODD to name only a few of the projects he has worked on. If you would like to become a project coordinator call the office and we will schedule a training session for you. VI is looking for new PC's to fill the demand of our agencies. Please call the VI office at 248-559-4950.

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Volunteer Opportunities for August 2004

"Service to others is the essence of leadership, and it is an essential aspect to living to one's fullest potential."

– Thomas W. Jones

1 SUNDAY

COTS

Prepare and serve lunch.
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 5
Call: Gloria Sarver • 586-293-1914


1 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD – ANN ARBOR

Prepare and serve Sunday dinner.
Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Ann Arbor
Volunteers: 8
Call: Dolores Oakley • 734-844-7649

5, 12, 19 & 26 THURSDAYS

HADASSAH – DOLL MAKING

Make cuddly dolls for children in local hospitals. 
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: West Bloomfield
Volunteers: 5
Call: Eleanor Smith • 248-626-0762


7 SATURDAY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – DETROIT

Help build affordable housing. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old, although 16 and 17 year olds may come if accompanied by adult. Hard-soled shoes or work boots are recommended. Bring a lunch and plenty of water.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

7, 14, 21 & 28 SATURDAYS

MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NTWK.

Help with an adoption event. 
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Livonia
Call: Lissette MacFarlane • 248-474-2646

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROJECT



Kids 12 and younger may attend **Family Friendly** projects as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Youth Projects are for teens 13-17 years old.



Singles Projects are designed for single adults.

8 SUNDAY

CHERRYWOOD NURSING HOME PET THERAPY

Bring you dog to visit with the residents.
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Sterling Heights
Volunteers: 8
Call: Connie Carr • 586-465-5931
Email: ccarr@etdinc.com

8 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DETROIT – POTLUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to make a potluck feast for families who children in the hospital.
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 8
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

14 SATURDAY

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MACOMB

Help construct affordable housing.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Eastpointe
Volunteers: 14
Call: Mark Surmont • 586-772-4892 ext. 2#

14 SATURDAY


GLEANERS – TAYLOR

Packing of food boxes
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Taylor
Volunteers: 15
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950



14 SATURDAY

NEW HOPE FOOD BANK

Pack food boxes. 
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Melvindale
Volunteers: 8
Call: Kathy Lentz • 313-225-6205

15 SUNDAY

ARDEN COURTS OF BINGHAM FARMS

Assist Alzheimer's residents with arts & crafts.
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Bingham Farms
Volunteers: 5
Call: Andrea Ferris • 248-644-8100 ext. 210


19 THURSDAY

ST LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

Prepare and serve lunch.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 15
Call: Gloria Sarver • 586-293-1914

19 THURSDAY

NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Pass out food boxes. 
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Melvindale
Volunteers: 10
Call: Kathy Lentz • 313-225-6205

21 SATURDAY

DEARBORN ANIMAL SHELTER

Dog walking. You must be at least 14 years old.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Location: Dearborn
Volunteers: 10
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950


21 SATURDAY

FOCUS: HOPE

Packing food boxes and delivery of food boxes.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 15
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

21 SATURDAY

FOOD BANK OF OAKLAND COUNTY

Pack food boxes. 
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Pontiac
Volunteers: 20
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

21 SATURDAY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – DETROIT

Help build affordable housing. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old, although 16 and 17 year olds may come if accompanied by adult. Hard-soled shoes or work boots are recommended. Bring a lunch and plenty of water.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

21 SATURDAY

GLEANERS – DETROIT

Pack food boxes.
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TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

In Memory of: Dorothy Welber
From: Laurie, Fred, Jessica and Adam Leeb

There is no fee to volunteer, but you can show your support by sending your tax-deductible gift to help VI's mission to improve our community through hands-on volunteerism.

Yes! I want to support the important work of Volunteer Impact in our community.

I'm sending a gift of: \$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$ _____

Name _____ Company/Group _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make checks payable to Volunteer Impact or charge my tax deductible donation of \$ _____

To my: VISA MASTERCARD Card No. _____

Authorized Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

Thank you for your generous gift! You have made an impact!