



**VOLUNTEER
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Connections

Improving Our Detroit Metropolitan Community Through Hands-On Volunteering

Here's A Great Way To Make A Difference!

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

– Mahatma Gandhi

Join a Volunteer Impact committee or become a Project Coordinator.

Development Committee:

- Work with the Executive Director to define short term and long term funding needs.
- Identify, cultivate and approach corporate, foundations, and individual donors.
- Help in planning and developing marketing materials to support fund raising activities.

Hands On Detroit 2005 Committee:

- Identify leadership and recruit sub-committee chairpersons.
- Oversee all HODD committees.

Marketing and Public Relations Committee:

- Create and manage a comprehensive marketing strategy.
- Develop a year round public relations committee.

Special Events Committee:

- Develop, plan and manage special events designed to increase VI's income and visibility in the metropolitan community.

Volunteer and Project Coordinator

Recruitment and Leadership Committee:

- Develop policies, plans, and time schedules for attracting and serving volunteers and project coordinators.
- Manage volunteer and project coordinator orientations and trainings.
- Work in partnership with staff to improve and streamline volunteer project coordinator database.
- Develop and manage volunteer and project coordinator retention and recognition strategies.

Project Development Committee:

- Evaluate existing projects.
- Make recommendations to improve/increase program offerings through geographic diversification.

- Plan special events projects – (i.e. HODD, Dr. Seuss and Adopt-A-Shelter).

Technology Committee:

- Provide assistance and support for the technological needs of VI.
- Develop comprehensive analysis of current needs and future growth needs of VI.

Youth Board Committee:

- Develop policies and plans for attracting high school students.
- Work with schools to develop volunteer opportunities.
- Identify and recruit youth.

Newsletter Committee:

- Help with the newsletter publication including writing articles, proof reading, etc.
- Assist in keeping website information up to date.

Project Coordinator (PC):

- Becoming a PC is as easy as 1-2-3.
- Have the desire to make a difference.
- Call the office to sign up.
- Attend a PC training session.
- Simple isn't it! VI constantly needs new PC's to fill the demand for our services.

Join one of our committees or become a Project Coordinator and help get the work started. For more information please call the VI office at 248-559-4950.

Remember – "in every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it."

– Marianne Williamson

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Volunteer Opportunities for July 2004

"There is no greater commitment than when people give of themselves. Volunteer activity is the ultimate demonstration of caring."

– John W. Amerman

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 THURSDAYS

HADASSAH DOLL MAKING



Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: West Bloomfield
Volunteers: 5
Call: Eleanor Smith • 248-626-0762

3 SATURDAY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – DETROIT

Help build affordable housing.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

10 SATURDAY

MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NETWORK

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Livonia
Call: Lissette MacFarlane • 248-474-2646

10 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

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.

10 SATURDAY

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MACOMB

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

10 SATURDAY

FOOD BANK OF OAKLAND COUNTY



Pack food boxes.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Pontiac
Volunteers: 20
Call: Ladda Sommith • 586-764-9333

10 SATURDAY

KIWANIS NO. 1 CLUB



Sort books for distribution to Detroit Schools.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 30
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

12 SUNDAY

CHERRYWOOD NURSING HOME

Bring your dog to visit with 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

12 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

12 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – DETROIT

Prepare and serve Sunday dinner.
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 8
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

14 TUESDAY

METRO DETROIT YOUTH DAY

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Call: Ed Deeb • 586-393-8800

15 THURSDAY

ST LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN – DETROIT

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

17 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

17 SATURDAY

FOCUS: HOPE

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

17 SATURDAY

GLEANERS – DETROIT

Pack food boxes.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20
Call: Rodd Monts • 313-640-4555

17 SATURDAY

DEARBORN ANIMAL SHELTER

Dog walking.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Volunteers: 10
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

17 SATURDAY

MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NETWORK

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Livonia
Call: Lissette MacFarlane • 248-474-2646

18 SUNDAY

ARDEN COURTS OF BINGHAM FARMS

Help Alzheimer's residents with arts and crafts.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Bingham Farms

Volunteers: 5

Call: Andrea Ferris • 248-644-8100 ext. 210

22 & 29 THURSDAYS NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY



Pass out food boxes.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Melvindale

Volunteers: 8

Call: Kathy Lentz • 313-225-6205

24 SATURDAY

MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NETWORK

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Livonia

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31 SATURDAY

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JULY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

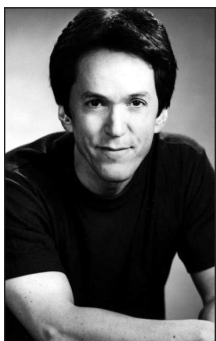
Metro Detroit Youth Day – Wednesday, July 14, 2004 needs volunteers for its day of fun and sportsmanship on Belle Isle. The day consists of motivational speakers, games, and sports clinics. If interested in volunteering please call Ed Deeb at 586-393-8800.

Alternatives for Girls – Saturday, July 17, 2004, needs volunteers to help install a closet system. Some handyman skills needed. If interested please call Joan Dennehy 313-361-3400 ext. 246.

Project Compassion Ministries, Inc. – Saturday, August 7, 2004 needs volunteers for their 30th Annual Block Party. Needed are clowns, singers, musicians, magicians, etc., etc.!!! Call 313-897-7470 or 800-626-9622.

WEBSITE – volunteerimpact.org

Check it out – the new website is great thanks to John Champion who designed the site. Not only is the newsletter on the site, but you can also become a member and then sign up for a project via the web. It will let you track your projects and make on-line donations. 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. Keep checking the website as new announcements are added frequently.



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 14, 2004

An Evening with Mitch Albom to Benefit Volunteer Impact

Sponsorships are available. Please contact either Ron Elkus at elkshirt@aol.com or phone him at 248-546-0886, or Ellen Sherman at esjsherman@aol.com for information on how you or your organization can be part of this event.

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In Memory of: Dorothy Welber (Nancy Welber Barr's mother)
From: Anthony S. Hart III

In Memory of: Dorothy Welber
From: Lori and David Schechter

In Memory of: Dorothy Welber
From: Dolores Oakley

In Honor of: Sam Langberg, Lindsay Roberts
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From: Nicki & Tedi Milgrom and Family

*Mazel Tov
on your
Bat Mitzvah:* Kendall Maxbauer
From: Susie Sills and Family

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!