



APRIL 2005

Connections

Improving Our Detroit Metropolitan Community Through Hands-On Volunteering



Hands On Detroit Day – June 25, 2005

GET IN THE GAME...WITH VOLUNTEER IMPACT AND THE ALL-STAR SUPER SWEEP

Hands On Detroit Day has hit a home run. We have teamed up with the Eight Mile Boulevard Association, Woodward Avenue Action Association, and Motor City Makeover to form the All-Star Super Sweep Committee. The objective of the committee is to help beautify the City of Detroit before the All-Star Game in July. The other committee members will be doing their beautification projects in May. Ilitch Holdings, Inc. has generously donated Comerica Park for the kick-off site.

NEW DATE: Saturday, June 25, 2005

NEW EXCITING

LOCATION: Comerica Park

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PARKING: Free parking
at the stadium

For the past 14 years, Volunteer Impact has held its *annual fundraiser* (Hands On Detroit Day) by focusing on projects in

the City of Detroit. What better way this year than to team up with the All-Star Super Sweep Committee?

So, put together your team, start getting pledges and come out and have a day of fun.

It's a Double-Header...you help VI and the City of Detroit. There is a minimum pledge of \$25.00 required.

The first 250 volunteers to register will receive a pair of tickets to an upcoming Detroit Tigers game, along with the chance to win other fabulous prizes.

*Stay tuned for the highlights...*our May newsletter will provide more details, the registration form and pledge sheets.

GAME ON!!!

Dolores Oakley
Past President VI Board of Directors

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COMERICA PARK



Volunteer Opportunities for April 2005

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can seriously help another without helping himself."

– Charles Dudley Wagner, 1873

2 SATURDAY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Help build affordable housing. You must be at least 18 years old. If with an adult 16 and 17 year olds may volunteer. Please bring a lunch.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 15

Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

3 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – ANN ARBOR

Bring a dish for a Sunday potluck for families residing at the house while their child is in the hospital.

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Ann Arbor

Volunteers: 8

Call: Dolores Oakley • 734-844-7649

4, 11, 18 & 25 MONDAYS

YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Assist with homework.

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Westland

Volunteers: 4

Call: Karla Williams • 313-561-4110 ext. #820

5, 12, 19 & 26 TUESDAYS

DEEPER LIFE OUTREACH AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT

Help with homework.

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 6

Call: Dr. Donald M. Lutas • 313-896-1843

5, 12, 19 & 26 TUESDAYS

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY – CHASE BRANCH

Help students with homework.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Call: Dortha Pitts • 313-578-8002

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 Friendly Projects are for teens 13-17 years old unless specified.



Singles Projects are designed for single adults.



Seniors – 55 years or older.

5, 12, 19 & 26 TUESDAYS

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY – MARK TWAIN BRANCH

Help students with homework.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Call: Karen Bell Abbott • 313-924-9272

7, 14, 21 & 28 THURSDAYS

HADASSAH – DOLL MAKING

Make 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, 14, 21 & 28 THURSDAYS

DEEPER LIFE OUTREACH AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING & ENRICHMENT

Help with homework.

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 6

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9 SATURDAY

DEARBORN ANIMAL SHELTER

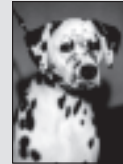
Exercise dogs.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Dearborn

Volunteers: 10

Call: Karen Farrell • 313-943-2697



9 SATURDAY

GLEANERS – TAYLOR

Pack food boxes.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Taylor

Volunteers: 15

Call: Darlene Kolodziej • 248-448-7229

9 SATURDAY

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MACOMB

Help build affordable housing.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Eastpointe

Volunteers: 15

Call: Mark Surmont • 586-772-4892, ext 2#

9 SATURDAY

KIWANIS NUMBER 1 CLUB

Sort books for distribution to Detroit Public Schools.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 20

Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950



10 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE – DETROIT

Bring a dish to pass for a Sunday potluck.

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 5

Call: Volunteer Impact 248-559-4950

10 SUNDAY

CERRYWOOD NURSING HOME PET THERAPY

Bring your dog to visit with the residents.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Sterling Heights

Volunteers: 8

Call: 586-260-9472

Email: conniecarr33@aol.com

14 THURSDAY

ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

Prepare and serve lunch.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 8

Call: Gloria Sarver • 586-293-1914

14, 21 & 28 THURSDAYS

LIGHTHOUSE EMERGENCY SERVICES SENIOR SERVICES

Deliver food boxes to the homebound elderly.

You must be 18 years or older, have the use of a car and able to lift 15-25 pounds.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Pontiac

Volunteers: 5

Call: Janet Logan • 248-920-6100 ext. 2233

16 SATURDAY

NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Packing food boxes for distribution.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Melvindale

Volunteers: 10

Call: Kathy Lentz • 313-225-6205



16 SATURDAY

GLEANERS – DETROIT

Sort and pack food boxes.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 15

Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

16 SATURDAY

FOOD BANK OF OAKLAND COUNTY

Packing food boxes for distribution.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Pontiac

Volunteers: 15

Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

16 SATURDAY

FOCUS: HOPE

Sort and pack food boxes.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 10

Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

16 SATURDAY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Help construct affordable housing. You must be at least 18 years old. If with an adult, 16 and 17 year olds may volunteer. Please bring a lunch.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Detroit

Volunteers: 15

Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

16 SATURDAY

MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NETWORK FREE VACCINATION CLINIC

Volunteers will register the clients and their pets.

Time: 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: River Rouge

Volunteers: 15

Call: Lissette Macfarlane • 248-474-2646

248.559.4950 • www.volunteerimpact.org

17 SUNDAY**ARDEN COURT OF BINGHAM FARMS
ALZHEIMER'S ASSISTED LIVING**

Assist residents with simple arts and crafts.
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Bingham Farms
Volunteers: 5
Call: Janet Evans • 248-644-8100 ext. 210

**21 & 28 THURSDAYS
NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

Distribution of food boxes.
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Melvindale
Volunteers: 8
Call: Kathy Lentz • 313-225-6205

**23 SATURDAY
FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE
SPRING BUG HUNT**

Help assess the health of the Rouge River by searching for critters in the stream beds. Children 6 and up welcome. Children must be accompanied by adults. Pre-Registration required by April 15, 2005.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Dearborn
Volunteers: 50
Call: Sally Petrella • 313-792-9621

**24 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

24 SUNDAY**VOICES FOR EARTH JUSTICE**

Help restore a meditation garden. Trim a grape arbor and trees. Must be at least 10 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location: Roseville
Volunteers: 8
Call: Patty Gillis • 586-779-8015

**30 SATURDAY
ADOPT-A-MOM****• PROJECT FULL •**

New health and beauty aids are still needed for the event please see article in newsletter for the list.

**30 SATURDAY
MICHIGAN ANIMAL
ADOPTION NETWORK**

Register pets for a free vaccination clinic.
Time: 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: Pontiac
Call: Lissette Macfarlane • 248-474-2646

**30 SATURDAY
DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY –
MAIN BRANCH**

Help with homework.
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 10
Call: Janet Batchelder • 313-833-1492

**DR. SEUSS
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A great time was had by all! Dr. Seuss books were read, crafts were made, songs were sung, games were played and a snack was served. We would not have had such a successful event without our wonderful Project Coordinators (*Nancy Welber Barr, Karen Hanson, MiCoya Hutchins and Marcie Thomas.*) *A special thanks to Jean Rempala for providing the snack for all the sites. An additional thank you to Joan Brown for going above and beyond at Genesis House II toward making this a real birthday party.*

**APRIL COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Kelly-Morang Senior Center – needs volunteers on April 16, 23 and 30th to paint the walls at the Senior Center. Please contact Gretchen Kaleel at 313-527-8562.

Adopt-A-Mom for Mother's Day is still in need of the following items:

Bathrobes	Slippers	Manicure sets
Towel sets (<i>bath, hand, and washcloth</i>)	Soap & bath gel	Deodorant
Shampoo & conditioner		

Please contact: Julie Kroflich at 248-478-5168

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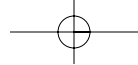
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In Honor Of: Mitch Albom

From: The Financial and Estate Planning
Council of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

In Memory Of: Mr. Manfred Vorenberg

From: Mary Jo Estes

In Memory Of: Alvin Saul, father of
Mitzi Saul Berger

From: Nancy and Richard Barr

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 _____

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

