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50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

If you haven't purchased your 50/50 raffle ticket please call the office at 248-559-4950. We accept Visa and Mastercard. **REMEMBER** – the more tickets sold, the larger the prize! The drawing will be held the afternoon of HODD.



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

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



Connections

Improving Our Detroit Metropolitan Community Through Hands-On Volunteering

MAY 2004

Hands On Detroit 2004

Join Hundreds Helping Thousands



On Saturday, May 15th, join us at Hands On Detroit Day, our largest service day of the year, and help VI raise funds at the same time! Volunteer Impact places volunteers all year in over 350 non-profits at no cost to the agency. VI makes volunteering easy and fun. Funds raised at HODD help VI to provide the diverse and quality projects you expect from us.

Hands On Detroit Day kicks off at Wayne State University's Matthaei Center. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8:00 a.m. for a brief opening ceremony. There will be coffee from Aramark, New York Bagels and Krispy Kreme donuts for your enjoyment. After the kick-off you will meet your team to go to your site.

How can you help us help others?

- Form a team and work on a project together; HODD has 17 from which you can choose.
- Mail or fax your registration form to the VI office or call VI at 248-559-4950 to make your commitment and be assigned to a project.
- Get pledges – if you bring in at least \$50.00, you will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates from area business with a minimum value of \$25.00.

If you can not participate, please send a pledge! It's a great way to support VI and our mission of providing volunteers to Southeastern Michigan non-profits.

HAND ON DETROIT DAY DIRECTIONS . . .

The kick-off is at Wayne State University's Matthaei Center located at 5101 John Lodge.

Parking is available on Warren Avenue, the Lodge service drive and in front of the Matthaei Center at Wayne State University. Enter the building at the South entrance.

From I-75: Exit Warren Avenue. Head west past the WSU campus. The Matthaei Center is on the right.

From I-94 Eastbound: Exit at Trumbull. Follow service drive to Matthaei Center.

From I-94 Westbound: Exit John R/Brush to Woodward. Turn left (South) on Woodward to Warren. Turn right on Warren (West). The Matthaei Center is past the Lodge Freeway on the right.

From the Lodge Freeway: Exit Forest/Warren (u-turn from the North) to Warren Avenue. Turn left on Warren to Matthaei Center.

SEE YOU – RAIN OR SHINE

**SATURDAY,
MAY 15, 2004
8:00 A.M.**



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Volunteer Opportunities for May 2004

1 SATURDAY

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION CELEBRATE MOM DINNER DANCE

Assist with party.
Time: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Southfield Civic Center Pavilion
Volunteers: 10 (minimum age 15)
Call: Janet Husaynu • 248-796-4617

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 SATURDAYS

MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NETWORK

Exercise pets, greet new pet owners during a adopt a pet fair.
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Livonia
Call: Lissette MacFarlane • 248-474-2646

1 & 15 SATURDAYS

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY – MAIN BRANCH CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Homework help program.
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 8
Call: Janet Batchelder • 313-833-1492

1 SATURDAY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Help construct affordable housing. Please bring a lunch. (16 years or older)
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

2 SUNDAY

COTS WEEKEND MEAL PROGRAM

Prepare and serve noon meal.
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 5
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.

2 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE ANN ARBOR

Provide and serve Sunday dinner to families staying at this home away from home while their children are in the hospital.
Time: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Ann Arbor
Volunteers: 8
Call: Dolores Oakley • 734-844-7649

3, 10, 17 & 24 MONDAYS SOUTHWEST TUTORING PROGRAM

Help children improve their academic skills.
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 8
Call: Grace Coulter • 248-735-4430


4, 11, 18 & 25 TUESDAYS

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY – CHASE BRANCH

Help children in grades 1-5 with homework.
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 8
Call: Yvette Rice • 313-578-8002

6, 13, 20 & 27 THURSDAYS

HADASSAH – DOLL MAKING

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

6 THURSDAY & 7 FRIDAY, 10 MONDAY, 12 WEDNESDAY & 14 FRIDAY

YOUTHEATRE

Usher school children.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Millennium Center – Southfield
Call: Leah Pressley • 248-557-4338 ext. 226

8 SATURDAY

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MACOMB, INC. SATURDAY WORK DAY

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Eastpointe
Volunteers: 15
Call: Mark Surmont • 586-772-4892 ext #2

9 SUNDAY

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DETROIT – SUNDAY POTLUCK

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

9 SUNDAY

CHERRYWOOD NURSING & LIVING CTR. PET THERAPY

Bring your dog to visit with the residents.
Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Sterling Heights
Volunteers: 8
Call: Connie Carr • 248-885-0658
Email: ccarr@etdinc.com

16 SUNDAY

ARDEN COURT BINGHAM FARMS ALZHEIMER'S ASSISTED LIVING ARTS AND CRAFTS

Assist with arts and craft projects.
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Bingham Farms
Volunteers: 5
Call: Andrea Ferriss • 248-644-8100 ext. 210

20 & 27 THURSDAYS

NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Pass out food boxes.
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Melvindale
Volunteers: 5
Call: Mary Ann Kononowech • 313-383-6577

20 THURSDAY

ST LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

Serve lunch.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 15
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

HANDS ON DETROIT DAY 2004

14 FRIDAY

HANDS ON DETROIT DAY – SET UP

Help set up Matthaëi Center for a great day of hundreds serving thousands.
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 6
Call: Volunteer Impact • 248-559-4950

ALL HODD EVENTS TAKE PLACE ON . . .

15 SATURDAY

TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY PROJECT

**CALL: VOLUNTEER IMPACT
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HANDS ON DETROIT DAY – TEAR DOWN

Help pack and straighten up the Matthaëi Center after the opening ceremony!
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 6

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BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

Outdoor spring cleaning.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 30

CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN

Plant a garden to feed Detroit's hungry.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20

FOCUS: HOPE

Packing and delivery of food to Detroit's seniors.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 30

THE GREENING OF DETROIT

Beaubien Street planting.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 100


HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – DETROIT

Build affordable housing. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 30

HIGGINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Work on existing gardens, create a new garden, paint murals on walls and doors.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 100

**KIWANIS NO. 1 CLUB
BOOKS FOR KIDS**

Sorting of books for Detroit schools. 
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 30

**NORTH CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD
CITY HALL
MOTOR CITY MAKEOVER**

Clean litter from lots and playfields.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 50

**NORTHWEST DETROIT
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

Neighborhood beautification.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 100

PRESERVE OUR PARKS

Help clean Veterans Memorial Park by planting flowers, trimming trees, and painting play equipment.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Hamtramck
Volunteers: 100

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE - DETROIT

Clean this home away from home for parents with children in the hospital. (over 16 please)
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20

**SOUTHWEST DETROIT
ENVIRONMENTAL VISION**

Clean litter, prune trees, etc. along John Kronk.
Time: 8:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 50
Call: David Hellman • 248-559-4950

**SOUTHWEST DETROIT
GRAFFITI-FREE COLLABORATIVE**

Help beautify a community by painting over graffiti. (over 12 years please)
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 25

STOUT PARK

Cleaning of park. **PROJECT FULL!**
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 20

THE PARADE COMPANY

Painting, etc. on floats for the parade.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Detroit
Volunteers: 50

JUNE PROJECTS:**5 SATURDAY****MICHIGAN ANIMAL ADOPTION NETWORK
FREE VACCINATION CLINIC**

Help with sign in and walking of pets.
Time: 10:00 am. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Inkster
Call: 800-990-4343

5 SATURDAY**FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE
ROUGE RESCUE/RIVER DAY** 

River clean up, assist with nature walks.
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Rouge River Watershed
Call: Cyndi Ross • 313-792-9621

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