



# **TROY CHAMBER'S NON-PROFIT NETWORK**

For more information about the Non-Profit Network, please contact Troy Chamber Vice President Jody House at (248) 641-3694 or [jody@troychamber.com](mailto:jody@troychamber.com) or visit [www.troychamber.com](http://www.troychamber.com).

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## **American Cancer Society**

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. For more information on patient services and local community events call (800) ACS-2345 or go to <http://www.cancer.org>. [www.Relayforlife.org/TroyMI](http://www.Relayforlife.org/TroyMI), Contact: Steve Windom, Community Program Rep., for opportunities in Troy, (248) 663-3410, [steve.windom@cancer.org](mailto:steve.windom@cancer.org).

## **ARC of Hope**

The vision is to find loving, stable families for the 143 million orphans of the world. ARC of Hope provides education and resources for the faith-based community regarding foster care initiatives, and provides parents with matching grants to offset the cost of international adoptions. Contact: Julie Cadman, CEO, (248) 370-8040 – <http://theARCOfHope.org>

## **Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan**

Assistance League of Michigan is a nonprofit corporation comprised of volunteers. Their purpose is to serve Michigan through a program of philanthropic programs, which are financially supported by grants, tributes/memorials and fundraisers. To supplement fundraising efforts and to create a stable source of income for philanthropic programs, Assistance League of Michigan opened The ReSale Connection, an upscale thrift shop, in Rochester, Michigan on March 17, 2000. This venture is fully managed and staffed by our volunteers. Donations of clothing, jewelry, and housewares - all gently used - are sold in our shop at 204 S. Main Street in Rochester. Contact: Noreen Wagner, VP of Communications, (248) 656-0414. [www.semich.assistanceleague.org](http://www.semich.assistanceleague.org)

## **Boys & Girls Club of Troy**

The Boys & Girls Club of Troy is a youth development organization providing a positive, safe place for children, ages 6-18, to interact, learn, grow and develop as contributing members of the community. A professional staff, supported by volunteers, provides fun activities, homework help, tutoring in a supervised setting. Contact: Danielle Numerosi, Club Director, (248) 689-1687 - [www.bgctroy.org/](http://www.bgctroy.org/)

## **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan**

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a 58-year old, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization that serves patients and families, children & adults, affected by leukemia, lymphoma or one of the other blood cancers. Currently, Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is serving over 3,500 patients and their families. The foundation receives little or no outside funding. Until there's a cure, CLF is here to help families overcome the challenges leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders present. Contact: Scott Ceglarek, Logistics Coordinator, [sceglarek@leukemiamichigan.org](mailto:sceglarek@leukemiamichigan.org), (248) 530-3000 - [www.leukemiamichigan.org](http://www.leukemiamichigan.org)

## **Community Housing Network**

Community Housing Network, Inc. is committed to creating and maintaining long-term, affordable housing for people who are homeless and those with disabilities in Southeast Michigan. This is made possible through the ongoing support of the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, additional funders and community support. Contact: Anne Osmer, [aosmer@chninc.net](mailto:aosmer@chninc.net), (248) 269-1336 - <http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org/>

## **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

Contact: Sue Collins-Schroeder, (248) 269-8759, x14, [www.cff.org/chapters/detroit](http://www.cff.org/chapters/detroit)

## **The Community House**

Contact: Gigi Nichols, (248) 644-5832, [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com)

## **The Detroit Zoological Society**

The Detroit Zoological Society is a non-profit organization that operates the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo. Situated on 125 acres of naturalistic exhibits, the Detroit Zoo is located at the intersection of Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696, in Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April through October (open at 9 a.m. May 1 through Labor Day). For more information, call (248) 541-5717 or visit [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org). The Belle Isle Nature Zoo is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year-round and provides educational programming with interpretive staff support from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks. Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 852-4056. Contact: Paul Good, Community & Government Relations Manager, (248) 541-5717 x. 3234.

## **Easter Seals/Employment Connections**

Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities. Employment Connections is a program offered at the Adult Health location, which helps consumers find and maintain meaningful jobs in the community. The jobs are competitive (paying at least minimum wage) and are based on a person's preferences and abilities. Contact: Megan Biglin, 248-372-6800, email: [mebiglin@essmichigan.org](mailto:mebiglin@essmichigan.org), [www.essmichigan.org](http://www.essmichigan.org)

## **Gifts For All God's Children**

GFAGC meets needs, brings hope, and shares the love of Christ with children in Detroit and suburbs. GFAGC sponsors urban tours, Valentine, Easter and Christmas parties. It provides school supplies, Easter baskets, Christmas gifts of clothing and toys to inner city children. Contact: Patti Jacques, (248) 933-7472, [www.giftsforallgodschildren.org](http://www.giftsforallgodschildren.org)

## **Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern MI**

Gleaners strengthens the community's commitment to reducing hunger by managing an efficient, cost-effective system of bringing together food resources to provide social service agencies with the means to dispense healthful, nutritious meals from their soup kitchens and/or food pantries. Gleaners distributes 40 million pounds of food to over 500 agencies in Southeastern Michigan. Contact: Suzette Hohendorf, Special Events, (248) 736-7046 –[www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org), [shohendorf@gcfb.org](mailto:shohendorf@gcfb.org)

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Millard Fuller established Habitat for Humanity in Americus, Georgia, in 1976. An ecumenical Christian ministry, Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people from all walks of life to make "a world where everyone has a decent place to live." Since its founding, Habitat for Humanity has built over 300,000 homes with and for over 1 million people in 100 nations. Habitat for Humanity built its first home in Oakland County in 1994. Since then, its Oakland County affiliate has built almost 100 homes locally and in places such as Central America and the Gulf Coast of the United States. Habitat for Humanity is presently developing the Ferry Farms neighborhood in the city of Pontiac. For more information, visit [www.habitatoakland.org](http://www.habitatoakland.org). Contact: BT Irwin, Director of Partnerships, (248) 338-1843, [btirwin@habitatoakland.org](mailto:btirwin@habitatoakland.org)

## **HAVEN**

The mission of HAVEN is to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault throughout Oakland County and the surrounding communities. Contact: Tracy Thomas, (248) 322-3703, [www.haven-oakland.org](http://www.haven-oakland.org)

## **Helping Our Pain & Exhaustion, Inc.**

Contact: Sharon Ostalecki, PhD., (248) 345-2933

## **Japhet School**

Our mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. Japhet has been recognized as a National School of Character by the Character Education Partnership. We are an ISACS school, serving students in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact: Cheryl Haithco, (248) 585-9150, [cheryl.haithco@japhetschool.org](mailto:cheryl.haithco@japhetschool.org) – [www.japhetschool.org](http://www.japhetschool.org)

## **Judson Center**

A non-profit human service agency in southeastern Michigan, helps children, adults and families improve their lives. We provide "forever families" for children through adoption, foster and residential care. We come alongside families in crisis by providing family counseling, respite care and autism services. We serve adults with developmental disabilities including group home, supported independent living and employment programs. Contact: Donna Belgan, VP Resource Development, (248) 837-2020 – [www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org)

## **Junior Achievement of Southeastern MI, Inc.**

JA programs change lives – giving young people the tools to survive in the adult world by teaching three crucial lessons: personal financial responsibility, workforce readiness and entrepreneurial thinking. The vision of Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan is inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy, which is accomplished through volunteers who take the time to teach the JA curriculum and provide role model behavior and mentorship to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. JA serves ten counties in Southeastern Michigan including Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston, Monroe, St. Clair, Shiawassee, Lapeer and Genesee. Contact Cindy Bazner, Senior Vice President & COO, (313) 962-5689 – [cbazner@jamichigan.org](mailto:cbazner@jamichigan.org) - <http://www.jamidmichigan.org/>

## **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, headquartered in White Plains, N.Y., with 68 chapters in the United States and Canada, is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since its founding in 1949, LLS has invested more than \$600 million in research specifically targeting leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Last year alone, LLS made 6.3 million contacts with patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals. Contact: Stephanie Holland- (248) 581-3898 - [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

## **MORC, Inc.**

The Macomb-Oakland Regional Center, Inc (MORC) is a non-profit agency that provides wide-ranging services to individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness in Southeast Michigan. MORC's mission is to serve men, women, and children with differing abilities so they may, as true citizens, celebrate life, freedom, and independence in the community. MORC currently provides services and supports to over 5,100 individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness and their families with the goal of helping them live more independently in the community setting of their choice. Contact: Cynthia Burdi, (586) 484-6153, [Cynthia.Burdi@morcinc.org](mailto:Cynthia.Burdi@morcinc.org) or <http://www.morcinc.org/>

## **North Woodward Community Foundation**

The North Woodward Community Foundation is a publicly supported, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax exempt charitable organization whose goal is to enrich the quality of life for our regional community. Community Foundations are unique because they have the ability to raise endowed funds that are then invested and subsequently used toward grants to fund organizations, promote educational opportunities, assist with human services and maintain a strong community. The Foundation has two primary fund accounts: Endowed Funds and Non-Endowed Funds. Non-Endowed Funds can be donated to worthy organizations. Contributions to Endowed Funds receive special State of Michigan Tax Credit consideration. Contact: Tom Kaszubski, (248) 740-7600 – <http://www.nwcommunityfoundation.org>

## **Oakland Community College**

Contact: Cynthia Tanner, Foundation Director, (248) 341-2133, [www.oaklandcc.edu](http://www.oaklandcc.edu)

Oakland Community College (OCC) enrolls more than 24,000 students each semester – Michigan's largest collegiate freshman class and third largest undergraduate enrollment in the State (following U of M and MSU). More than 11% of all Oakland County high school graduates begin their college careers at OCC seeking associate's degrees and/or certificates in one of 130 outstanding academic program areas. OCC has one of Michigan's highest transfer rates to four-year institutions, and has top-rated programs in many disciplines including Nursing, Culinary Arts and Workforce Development.

## **Oakland Livingston Human Services**

Contact: Janice Cross, (248) 542-5860, ext. 3223, [www.olhsa.org](http://www.olhsa.org)

## **On My Own of Michigan**

On My Own of Michigan, founded in 1997, is dedicated to helping adults with mild developmental disabilities become independent, social and contributing members of the community. We believe that individuals living with mild developmental disabilities have the right to choose where they work, live, play and worship. On My Own provides guidance and counseling and gives people the opportunity to live productive and fulfilled lives through our supervised Social/Recreational and Apartment Programs. Contact: Lesley Scharfenberg, (248) 649-3739 - <http://www.onmyownofmi.org/>

## **Operation: Kid Equip**

Operation: Kid Equip's vision is a community where every child's basic school day needs are met. We accomplish this through our mission of providing free school supplies, books, hygiene and food items for local children in need. To effect long term community improvement, we also work to increase awareness of the issues facing school-aged children to

empower them to succeed in school and in life. Contact: Menachem Kniespeck, (800) 948-3169, [www.operationkidequip.org](http://www.operationkidequip.org)

## **Paint Creek Center for the Arts**

Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA) is a regional nonprofit art center located in downtown Rochester dedicated to promoting the arts and artistic excellence through a full range of cultural programs including exhibitions, studio art classes, outreach programs, community involvement projects, and the Art & Apples Festival. PCCA programs reach many different segments of the region and serve as tools for community enhancement and economic development by improving quality of life and drawing visitors to the area. PCCA is an important cultural resource and destination, and a vital presence in greater Rochester's diverse and growing business and residential community. For more information, please visit [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org) or call 248.651.4110. Contact: Laura Bates, (248) 651-4110, [www.pccart.org](http://www.pccart.org)

## **PuppetART/Detroit Theater**

PuppetART is the only professional resident puppet theatre in the Southeast area of Michigan offering year round weekly performances in conjunction with hands-on puppet making workshops and museum tours. The theatre presents more than a hundred programs for thousands of children and adults every year. Founders' artistry is deeply rooted in European theatre and puppetry traditions that embrace puppetry as a high art form. For more information call (313) 961-7777. Email [pr@puppetart.org](mailto:pr@puppetart.org) or log on to [www.puppetart.org](http://www.puppetart.org). Contact: Igor Gozman

## **Ridgedale Players**

Contact: Diane Dillard, (248)988-7049, [www.ridgedaleplayers.com](http://www.ridgedaleplayers.com)

## **Right To Life-LIFESPAN**

Right to Life LIFESPAN is a local pro-life organization working to restore respect for life in laws and in actions for all stages of human development - from conception to natural death. Right to Life LIFESPAN educates its supporters and the community on the life issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, and human embryo exploitation by provisioning for expectant mothers and referrals to pro-life crisis pregnancy centers; and by inviting the community to advocate for pro-life legislation. Contact: Irene Tharp, Executive Director, (248) 816-1546 - <http://www.rtl-lifespan.org/>

## **Rotary Club of Troy**

The Rotary promotes and provides humanitarian service to the community, locally and globally, through volunteerism, financial support and daily living of the Rotary motto of "service above self." Contact: Eileen Heasley, [eheasley@avisionforcleanwater.org](mailto:eheasley@avisionforcleanwater.org), (248) 689-5634, or Michael O'Shaughnessey, [moshaughnessey@yahoo.com](mailto:moshaughnessey@yahoo.com), (248) 229-7075, <http://troyrotary.net>

## **Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army's programs include: disaster relief services, day care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services, and substance abuse rehabilitation. - <http://www.salvationarmyemich.org/>

## **Spaulding for Children**

Established in 1968, Spaulding for Children has helped more than 1000 children find permanent homes and has trained more than 100,000 persons nationwide. The Agency is comprised of three service entities, Child and Family Services, the National Resource Center for Adoption and the Spaulding Institute for Family and Community Development, together we work to strengthen families and keep children safe. Contact: Addie Williams, President/CEO, (248) 443-7080, [www.spaulding.org](http://www.spaulding.org)

## **St. Andrews Society of Detroit**

Founded in 1849, the St. Andrews Society of Detroit is the oldest benevolent organization in Michigan. It proudly celebrates its Scottish culture with focus on relieving the distressed and unfortunate with priority given to those of Scottish/American lineage. The Kilgour Scottish Centre is the new home for the Society and is open for rental for any event. Contact: Rhonda Richter, (248) 526-1849, [www.DetroitScots.com](http://www.DetroitScots.com), or [rrichter@detroitscots.com](mailto:rrichter@detroitscots.com)

## **Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**

The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and drugs. The Coalition utilizes multiple strategies to engage all sectors of

the community and has a broad volunteer base. In 1997 it received national recognition as an effective community prevention coalition. Contact: Nancy Morrison, Executive Director, (248) 823-5088 - <http://www.troycoalition.com>

## **Troy Historical Society**

The Troy Historical Society was organized in 1966 to promote the appreciation and awareness of the rich heritage of the citizens of Troy, to encourage preservation of records, pictures, structures, and other objects of local historical significance, and to sponsor programs to carry out these purposes. The Troy Historical Society also operates the Troy Historical Museum. Contact: Ward Randol, Trustee, (248) 524-3570 - <http://www.troyhistory.org/>

## **Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence (TFEE)**

The mission of the Troy Foundation for Educational Excellence is to strengthen the educational experience of Troy School District students by funding innovative opportunities, entirely through private support. The Foundation is comprised of volunteers who organize fundraisers and distribute grants and scholarships for Troy School District students and programs. All contributions to the TFEE go directly to Troy School District students. The Foundation invites program and goal suggestions from members of the community and Troy School District staff and students. Contact: Mike Cianciolo, President, or Linda Braun, Vice President, <http://www.troyfoundation.org>

## **Troy Nature Society**

The Troy Nature Society, founded in 2010, is a non-profit organization with the mission to create knowledge of the natural world and green spaces within the city of Troy and surrounding region, leading to increased understanding and stewardship of our natural environment. Contact list is found on the web site [www.troynaturesociety.org](http://www.troynaturesociety.org). Contact: John Ragan, (248) 990-8996. TNS - Where people and nature meet!

## **Troy People Concerned**

Troy People Concerned is a service organization aiming to help those citizens of Troy who may find themselves in a crisis situation and to help them to help themselves. It serves as an information center and as a referral agency to direct clients to the proper assisting program. Troy People Concerned offers rides for seniors to doctor's appointments, leaf raking and matching gift basket donors and recipients. (248) 528-9199 - <http://www.tpchelps.org/>

## **Troy Youth Assistance**

The mission of Troy Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse, and neglect through community involvement. Volunteers work with professional staff to develop enriching programs aimed at enhancing family and community relationships. CONTACT: Karen Wonsowicz (248) 823-5095 – <http://www.troyyouthassistance.org/>

## **Troy Women's Charitable Association**

TWA serves the disadvantaged and less fortunate members of the community by helping people on an individual basis, and indirectly through assistance of charitable and community service organizations. [troywomensassociation@gmail.com](mailto:troywomensassociation@gmail.com), <http://www.troywomensassociation.org/> Contact: Edith Andersen, [edithandersen@gmail.com](mailto:edithandersen@gmail.com)

## **United Way for Southeastern MI**

Contact: Judy Muhn, (313) 330-3860, [www.LiveUnitedSEM.org](http://www.LiveUnitedSEM.org)

## **Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan**

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan has served hundreds of thousands of individuals for more than 100 years, and is the largest independent, nonprofit home health care with hospice organization in Michigan. Additionally, as a not-for-profit community-based organization, proceeds from VNA's wellness and immunization programs help the uninsured in our communities, with needed healthcare. Contact: Karine Pawlicki - (800) 882-5720, <http://www.vna.org>

## **Walsh College**

Walsh College delivers a high-quality, practical business education to more than 4,400 upper-division undergraduate and graduate students in Troy, Novi, and Clinton Township, as well as online. Bachelor's degrees are offered in accountancy, business information technology, or business administration. Graduate students can pursue an MBA or master's degree in a variety of business disciplines. Specialty certifications can also be earned. Contact: Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Associate Vice President, Academic Administration, (248) 823-1268 – [www.walshcollege.edu/](http://www.walshcollege.edu/)

## **Williams Syndrome Association**

The Williams Syndrome Association (WSA) is the most comprehensive resource in the United States for people and families living with Williams Syndrome as well as doctors, researchers and educators. The WSA provides the personal support and referrals that families need, and a strong and supportive community with which to connect. Contact: Jennifer O'Byrne, Volunteer & Event Coordinator, (248)244-3083 [jobyrne@williams-syndrome.org](mailto:jobyrne@williams-syndrome.org), [www.williams-syndrome.org](http://www.williams-syndrome.org).

## **Woodside Bible Church of Troy**

Contact: Eric Haven, Community Relations Pastor, (248) 891-3688, [www.woodsidebible.org](http://www.woodsidebible.org)

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### **Other Non-Profit Network Affiliations:**

- Troy School District - Contact: Lisa Heinze, Career Specialist, (248) 823-4000 or Anne Mull, Director of Instruction and Assessment