

As of May 2021, the Durfee Innovation Society (DIS) has reached 100% occupancy, and all our tenants provide impact through youth programs, jobs and community resources. 72% of organizations at the DIS are led by People of Color and 72% are led by women.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Global non-profit, providing quality social services through foster care, adoption, pregnancy counseling, trafficking victims assistance, family counseling and other community based supports.

BLUE CROSS COMPLETE

A health maintenance organization providing Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan benefits and services in 32 counties, including medical, dental, maternity care and immunizations, vision and hearing, as well as transportation to medical visits.



FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER OF MICHIGAN

FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center)/non-profit agency providing comprehensive behavioral health services for all ages regardless of insurance or ability to pay.

GILDA'S CLUB

Providing free cancer support, education and wellness programming to families facing a cancer diagnosis.

GREENPATH FINANCIAL WELLNESS

National nonprofit focused on financial wellness for everyone.



ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION PROFESSIONALS LLC

Health & safety training provider in the areas of abatement and environmental clean-ups.

MCHS FAMILY OF SERVICES

Residential treatment, foster care, adoption, independent living, transitional housing, senior services, child abuse prevention, and K-8 education.



METRO EHS

Providing speech therapy, occupational therapy and ABA therapy services to children with all types of disorders: autism, neurological, chromosomal, developmental and etc. and participates with DWHIN and many private insurances.



THE NEW FOSTER CARE

Making a transformative change in the Michigan foster care system by making a measurable and meaningful impact in the lives of children who have experienced foster care.

REPAIR THE WORLD

Mobilizing Jews and their communities to take action to pursue a just world, igniting a lifelong commitment to service.

////////// JOBS / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT //////////



CLEARY UNIVERSITY

Inspiring students to transform the status quo while providing an intimate and inclusive, student-centered business education that instills the values of the Cleary Mind in our community.

DETROIT AT WORK

Connecting Detroit job seekers to free skilled trades training, job readiness and job placement assistance.

GENTLE HANDS OF INTEGRITY

Offering CPR, BLS & all inclusive Nursing Assistant Training programs where we support you by creating a safe educational environment with knowledge and positive energy.



GINGRAS GLOBAL & G1 IMPACT

Strengthening and serving the social enterprise and impact investing ecosystem with objective third-party administration, record keeping, impact measurement services, impact fund design and administration, and other consulting services.

NAVIGATORS

Transforming communities by our powerful belief in life-to-life investment in people, and helping them to vest their life forward in others.



NURSING DETROIT

Improving the future of healthcare in Detroit by providing high-quality, early-intervention career development solutions to under-privileged communities within the city. Our youth training programs strive to eliminate barriers to sustainable healthcare career pathways by introducing youth as early as 12 years old to the world of nursing.

////////// YOUTH PROGRAMS //////////



THE BETTER MEN OUTREACH PROGRAM

Enhancing the physical, social and ethical growth of young men and women and creating transformative justice in our neighborhoods and other efforts towards community safety and healing.

BEYOND BASICS

A holistic student-centered literacy program providing prescriptive one-on-one multi-sensory reading tutoring and literacy enrichment programs for youth and adults.



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Creating and supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth with a vision is for all youth to achieve their full potential.

CALEB'S KIDS

Creating a transformative educational experience for families focused on mental wellness and preventing suicide completion through innovative and evidence-based program delivery.



CENTER FOR SUCCESS

Uniting community and literacy to empower students in their journey of education. The vision is to vitalize our community's relationship with literacy by creating and training a supportive village that engages to increase the knowledge, skills, and mindsets for connected contribution to grade level reading proficiency.

DETROIT UNITED LACROSSE

Unifying youth (ages 3-18) of Detroit's neighborhoods by providing high-level lacrosse training, wellness education, and educational opportunities; promoting character education, academic & personal development, and pathways to prosperity; and instilling the values of respect, honor, courage, and integrity.

FIRST TEE GOLF PROGRAM

By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum, First Tee creates learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids can carry to everything they do.

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN

One-to-one mentoring program that mentors children for 12+ years, no matter what, with the goal to end generational poverty, one child at a time.

JAY BELL PRODUCTIONS

Multimedia company specializing in photography, video, advertising and promotion services.



THE LAB DRAWER

An Ed-Techtainment STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) kit for children. Inspired by the look of a chemistry lab drawer, every STEAM kit includes materials and video instructions for an engaging STEAM experience.

THE LAWN ACADEMY

Leadership training and mentoring to youth through an on-site college immersion program and community service projects.

METRO DETROIT YOUTH CLUBS

Empowering youth to reach their full potential through quality after-school programs and opportunities.



SEEDS MARKETING

Helping their clients tell their story with: branding, experiential marketing, website development, social media, print collateral, video production & editing, packaging design, copywriting, speechwriting, presentation building, and multimedia campaigns.





XSTREME KIDZ

Provides alternative activities for low income and physically challenged students through education, mentoring and resources that will aid in their personal and professional relationships. Additionally provides, Motorcoach transportation, college & career tours, and leadership & entrepreneurship classes.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER

Supporting a network of hundreds of Detroit youth development providers offering after-school or summer programs.

LIFE REMODELED

Bringing communities and organizations together to help revitalize Detroit neighborhoods in an equitable and sustainable way by renovating and repurposing former school buildings into opportunity hubs and annually mobilizing thousands of volunteers over six days to beautify the four square miles surrounding our current opportunity hub.



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